

Double Portion Blessing

Deuteronomy 21:15-17

15 If a man has two wives, and he loves one but not the other, and both bear him sons but the firstborn is the son of the wife he does not love, **16** when he wills his property to his sons, he must not give the rights of the firstborn to the son of the wife he loves in preference to his actual firstborn, the son of the wife he does not love. **17** He must acknowledge the son of his unloved wife as the firstborn by giving him a double share of all he has. That son is the first sign of his father's strength. The right of the firstborn belongs to him.

1. In Jesus We Are The First Born

Colossians 1:15-18

15 The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. **16** For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. **17** He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. **18** And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.

Romans 8:29

29 For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

- In Christ we possess 100% of the first born blessing

2. Take the Responsibility for Gods People

Matthew 14:14-21

14 When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick. **15** As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food." **16** Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat." **17** "We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered. **18** "Bring them here to me," he said. **19** And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. **20** They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. **21** The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

- The first born spirit has to be in us, the responsibility for the family
- **Blessings come with Responsibility**

2 Chronicles 1:7-10

7 That night God appeared to Solomon and said to him, "Ask for whatever you want me to give you." 8 Solomon answered God, "You have shown great kindness to David my father and have made me king in his place. 9 Now, Lord God, let your promise to my father David be confirmed, for you have made me king over a people who are as numerous as the dust of the earth. **10 Give me wisdom and knowledge, that I may lead this people, for who is able to govern this great people of yours?"**

3. Pay the Full Price of Sacrifice

- When we give, God wins, people win and you win
- *Devil wants you to be broke, he wants you to be selfish*

2 Samuel 24:24

But David answered, "No! I have to pay you what they're worth. I can't offer the LORD my God a sacrifice that cost me nothing."

- Greatness has a price, Greatness has no discount
- ***The place of your greatest agony will be the same place of your greatest ministry, the area where you paid the greatest price and made the biggest sacrifice will be the same place where God will release the ultimate success in your life.***

To whom much is given much is required