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Psalm 115:14

“The LORD shall increase you more and more, you and your children.” Psalm 115:14

The human mind short circuits on this very suggestion – it is possible to increase and never diminish! You see, our lives have been lived with a backdrop of death, disease and struggle. The natural order of things is to run from order to disorder, from health to sickness, from life to death, from barely enough to insufficiency. But is that really what the Kingdom of God is like? Absolutely not! The prophet Isaiah saw this Kingdom and its true nature, “Of the increase of His government and peace there shall be no end...” (Isaiah 9:7).

Though we live in a fallen world and are influenced by its workings – so the Christian, who possesses eternal life in the now, can expect and believe for a genuine taste of “Heaven on earth.” The eternal Spirit’s laboring in our hearts and His testimony is this – there is increase available to every believer if we will dare to believe for it and to boldly embrace and lay hold of it. “Though your beginning was small, yet your latter end should greatly increase.” (Job 8:7). Or, “as your days are so shall be your strength.” (Deuteronomy 33:25)

Because few experience the truth does not nullify it. Increase is God’s nature and it is His purpose for both His Kingdom and for His people. “And it filled the earth.” (Psalm 80:9)

We are destined to see and experience the increase of the Lord. To experience this increase in the now we must fasten our gaze upon Jesus – “Beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, *we* are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.” (2 Corinthians 3:18).

Increase is a covenant right – begin to think, begin to believe and begin to expect God’s increase in your life!

Why not, right now, lay hands on yourself and say, “In Jesus’ name, Increase!”

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