

# Introducing **KINGDOM CARE COVENANT**

Knowing that whatsoever good thing any man doeth, the same shall he receive of the Lord, whether he be bond or free. — *Eph. 6:8*

- **As we have opportunity, the bible commands that we do good to all men, especially they of the household of faith — *Gal. 6:10***
- **As we all know, doing good is good — *Gal. 6:7***
  - ✓ **This was the lifestyle of Abraham, Isaac, Joseph, Paul and many others.**
  - ✓ **It was also the secret that brought Job into fortune — *Job 29:4-17***
- **Many kingdom giants shall rise, while many already covenant-made giants shall continue to scale new heights in fortune, because we serve a covenant keeping God — *Psa. 102:13-15/ Psa. 89:34/ Pro. 28:27/ 1 Tim. 6:17-19***
- **The liberality dimension of the Abrahamic covenant is missing in most parts of the body of Christ today, yet it was one of the pillars of healthy church growth as we saw in the early church**
- **The church of Christ is a family, and not a factory**
  - ✓ **But care is the anchor of every healthy family**
  - ✓ **People should feel secure, safe and cared for in a family**
- **The Church of the Gentiles was constantly sending relief to the Church in Jerusalem during the great persecution — *2Cor. 8:1-8/12***
  - ✓ **We must awake out of slumber to become our brothers' keepers in truth and in deed, and not like Cain — *Gen. 4:9/ Pro. 11:24-25***
  - ✓ **We must keep in mind that whatever we do for the needy among the brethren, we do for Christ — *Pro. 19:17/ Matt. 25:31-40***
- **Everyone should be stirred to make this year his or her own kingdom care year, and to expect pleasant surprises of blessings in return — *2 Kgs. 4:10-20/ Pro. 28:27***

- ✓ **The rich among us should continue to be willing to distribute and ready to communicate, so as to lay up treasures in Heaven against the time to come and for their generations after them — 1 Tim. 6:17-19/Psa. 112:1-3**
- **Every member, so engraced, should:**
- **Look out for some needy among the brethren, just one or 2, and graciously add them to their budget for kingdom care.**
- **For example:**
  - ✓ **We have challenged families that may not have what to eat or cannot afford to send their children to even primary school.**
  - ✓ **We cannot tell if anyone among us is thinking of going to the street for lack of where to lay his/her head.**
  - ✓ **We are called to bear one another's' burden in the kingdom care covenant — Gal.6:2/ Pro.28:27**
  - ✓ **This is without prejudice to the required spiritual care, such as helping members to get across to Church and making available to them spiritual resources for their growth.**
- **For example, how will you invite someone to church who may not know what to eat upon returning from service?**
  - ✓ **Paying for their transport to church will not solve the problem of hunger or shelter, at least in the immediate.**
  - ✓ **We should not be among the people that pray that hungry believers should go and be warm without giving them such things as they require.**
- **If all the engraced souls in our various local assemblies will share with the challenged ones, we would have a most healthy church family.**
- **Kingdom care covenant is a rescue mission from depression, suicidal thoughts, and even death.**
- **This was the secret that kept the early church growing, both in season and out of season, it is without a doubt a factor for healthy church growth and expansion — Act. 4:34**

**Jesus is Lord!**

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