

Series: Living Under God Covenant with Gladness
Story of Israel and How We Should His Wisdom as a Christian?

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for your wisdom.

Thank you for your praise, blessings and breakthroughs in our life.

Thank you for giving us another chance and opportunity on earth to serve you and your kingdom to achieve our gift to eternal and everlasting life in heaven.

Guide us to continue to grow our hearts and minds as a mustard seed to heaven by overcoming sin, envy and mental health issues that people may be dealing with leading us to unrighteousness and wickedness.

Save souls among people that are envious and wicked that do not know they are envious and have envious as a sin as a christian or not a christian.

Guide more envious people to be more supportive of other people's success with their hard work and career/background to look up to those people as mentors to get their life together and on track.

In Jesus name, Amen

"I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others. I will bless those who bless you and curse those who treat you with contempt. All the families on earth will be blessed through you."-Genesis 12:2-3

Since I got saved and baptized on September 4, 2011; I have given my own personal money to the poor and homelessness in Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Louisville and Atlanta based on my personal financial records and receipts. God has blessed me in bad and tough economic times when I was not able to go to family and friends for help in tough and bad economic times. That is what I get out of Genesis 12:2. I noticed that I always received blessings from God unexpectedly when I didn't expect them after I have graciously given to the poor. It is like I said that I had desires before 2015 to help the homeless and the poor in Chicago. I have gained more desire to help the homelessness and poor in Detroit and Southeast Michigan. I am always blessed by God because I pay my tithes and offerings in church. I see that God has made me famous as a man of God, cheerful giver, to the poor and homelessness, and paid my tithes and offerings in church. I pay God first to the kingdom every month before playing bills and utilities in the household. I tell people it is like God has walls of angels around me wherever I go. Some people told me that I am at the front of the line to get into heaven after I die on earth. I noticed for a long time that it seems like God curses people around me or near me that are envious, hate on my success with jealousy and discrimination, and think they know everything about people. Some homeless men in the past actually told me that I motivate them to get back on their act together and get back on their feet to live right for God in the path of righteousness, but that only happens in Cleveland, Detroit, Houston and Atlanta. Turn to the person next to you and say do not let no one hold you in contempt.

- Envy is a sin and part of mental health. People who live their life as envious people are most likely to lead to depression. That is what envious people try to do when they hate and provide jealousy towards other people is making themselves depressed and living with depression. Depression can lead to wickedness. It explains why it is so many people in Chicago that are envious and depressed because it is people in Chicago struggling wishing they have what others have in their life. That is why you see more and more people leaving Chicago because they do not

want to continue to live with depression and mental health by being envious. People that left Chicago and moved to other states wanted to be relieved of enviousness, mental health and depression. We need to familiarize ourselves with Proverbs 10:6-14. Proverbs 10:6-14 is the scripture I read during chapel services last year because I commenced in October 2023 in the Spiritual Recovery Program at Star of Hope Mission in Houston. People that are envious need to find themselves spiritually and economically because they are resentful and provide jealousy towards other people's successes in their life. It does not make sense that people put themselves in depression and provide jealousy to other people for what successes they have in their life. I knew and taught the meaning of hard work while I was in school while I was a child up to today. I know if you want to get ahead in life that you have to work and study hard by staying in school to prepare yourself for college. I said in the past that opportunities are not going to come to you. You have to work hard for them and that is the only way to prevent envy and mental health issues in your life. 77% of Americans are dealing with envy in their life, relationships and friendships. It's tough when people show envy instead of support. It is important to surround yourself with positive people with a positive attitude and understanding people that appreciate who you are. Keep being true to yourself, and the right people will stick around. It is a good idea to let people walk away because of your honesty and just move on with your life. It is good to have people in your inner circle no matter what they will appreciate who you are and your honesty. That's why my aunt on my biological father side of the family told me long time ago at the time when I first started my congregation to keep original copies and copies of everything from my congregation to avoid haters and envious people that be thinking they know everything about stuff and everyone, so when I do run to envious people later in life that I can always back all information to prove legitimacy, truth, honesty and transparency. I believe Pastor Thomas Barclay from Progressive Beulah Pentecostal Church is envious because he told me comments about my emails and say he doesn't understand and stand like he doesn't want to understand them. Pastor and religious leaders do not need to act that way and call on him to step down from the pulpit

Read Proverbs 13:20

"He who walks with wise men will be wise, But the companion of fools will be destroyed."

What to do about an envious person that is always envious and envious towards you?

1. Ignore them and focus on your own successes because they are sinful that provide their own understanding and still have the devil in their hearts and are still lost spiritually. Let people are envious to continue to do what they do to continue to be envious of you and other people..
2. Do not compare ourselves to other people.
3. Do not have low self esteem in your inner circle
4. Do you have people in your inner circle that will be jealous of you and gossip about you behind your back? When people gossip about me and show resentment towards me trying to tear me down, I ignore those people and continue to be truthful to myself and to people in my inner circle of 53 disciples.
5. Eliminate pride, conceit and selfishness in yourself and around you.

6. Surround yourself with those who genuinely support and uplift you. Your honesty and transparency will attract the right people like it happens to me as a bishop and man of God.

Giving time:

“Remember, the man who plants only a few seeds will not have much grain to gather. The man who plants many seeds will have much grain to gather. Each man should give as he has decided in his heart. He should not give, wishing he could keep it. Or he should not give if he feels he has to give. God loves a man who gives because he wants to give. God can give you all you need. He will give you more than enough. You will have everything you need for yourselves. And you will have enough left over to give when there is a need.”-2 Corinthians 9:6-8 (NLT)

When I live by the Scripture daily and all the cheerful giving that I did in communities in cities where I lived, I have donated my own personal money to the poor as SSI income has been my only income. God always comes through for me to bless me after I give to the poor and homeless in Chicago, Dubuque, Houston, Louisville, Detroit, Flint, Cleveland and Atlanta. God has not really blessed me that much in Atlanta. It seems like bad economic situations always happen to me in Atlanta like the devil attacks me too much in Atlanta. I may not be wealthy in having lots of money, but I am wealthy in the spirit of God. When I was living in and out of homelessness since 2011, it seems like I always got blessings from God after I give in church and help the poor. I know I prosper spiritually after I give and help the poor. Before I was born again, God did not help me at all in my life because I cared mostly for myself years ago. I really never had to live off the government for nothing in my life except for SNAP, Medicaid and SSI. I believe God will truly bless me when I move back to Detroit because I will not be living SSI income any more and will start paying rent like other apartment renters and homeowners. I will not have to live on SNAP either because I can buy groceries like other Americans and go to food pantries for food for the household. God has blessed me when my family was not able to be in my life and let me live and out of homelessness since 2011. I am grateful for the little help that I was able to get by. As a man of God and Bishop of the congregation, I still pray for my family because my family members are still sinful and live in sin and idolatry. I am still for my family because my family members still live in bondage. I pray for my family in hope for everyone to come together and stop hating each other with negative gossip. I pray for my family to become more Godly and live obedient to God before they unexpectedly leave this earth. When I think about 2 Corinthians 9:6-8, I think about people that do pay offerings in church or while they watch the church service online. When people pay little for offering to God, they will receive little blessings and breakthroughs in your life. When a Christian and disciple pay very little tithes and offerings to church very little during Bible study services and Sunday services every week, you will continue to receive little blessings in your life every week. That is why when my sermons from Bible study are posted on social media every week, I encourage people that are inspired by my sermons to pay very little every week. It is good to be blessed by God very little than not at all. We want to be blessed with God more than a little percentage of the time every week. That is why I ask and encourage people to donate \$1 or \$5 in an offering to the church every Bible study services and Sunday services so they can be receiving some blessings from God in their life if it is very little each time you pay an offering to the church. It will help your heart grow stronger as a mustard seed to heaven. When you pay very little to a church for tithes and offering, God will give you very little help you need spiritually. When you pay more to a church for tithes

and offering, God will bless and help what you need a whole lot in your life. People that do not have faith in God and live as sinners will not receive any blessings and breakthroughs from God. Rev. James Meeks used to repeat the same thing when I was going to Salem Baptist Church of Chicago in 2013 to 2015. I need more help from the community because I was able to donate very little to the church out of my personal finances as a person that lives on SSI income. I like to get off SSI income and live on a livable salary from the church. I was able to give a total of \$1,500 or less to the church out of my SSI income since 2014. I do not get help and financial support from family because they never heard and attended any of my congregation church services to hear me preach in the pulpit since 2014. I believe my family members are not 100% godly and not Godly at all. My family members still live in sin and the flesh outside of church, so I have to do what I can for the church financially and economically since 2014. I like the church revenue to match the growing congregation and I need help from members and people in the community for financial support for the church. My biological father's side of the family is the only family members that is spiritual but they have too much going on in their lives, but I still have support from my biological father's side of the family. They are not able to give to church because they are financially squeezed with their personal finances and some are unemployed and retired with SSA. I got my strength spiritually and committed to God from that side for teaching me the Bible, Christ Jesus, attended Bible study and Sunday school, discipleship, stewardship and obedience to God. With my SSI income that I am only able to pay little offering to the church In Detroit. 98% of tithes and offerings still come from members and visitors, but I still pay and give very little of my SSI income to the church to help pay for operations, programs and community development initiatives. You can go to the church website and view our income statements, profit and loss statements, balance sheets and other financial records at LJ.CBC.yolasite.com. I want to let people know starting on Wednesday of this week that the church will be able to get a PO box for the church in Detroit to receive donations made by check, cashiers check or money order made out to Lord Jesus Christ Community Baptist Church. I will get the information for the PO Box in Detroit and be able to get that information to pass on to you all. As bishop and man of God, I keep church and state on my mind that try not to get government and politicians financial support unless they are willing to support the church personally out of their own personal wealth and financially and economically.

I am refreshed with a pure and good heart when I give back to the community, pay tithes and offerings in church and help the poor out of my personal income. I am asking you to follow my example to become a cheerful giver to the Lord and see the results you will receive from your strong faith and obedience to God in your life going forward. I ask you to support our ministries by donating either \$1, \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500, \$1000. You can donate your tithe and offering to the link below. Wherever you are and looking to make an offering and looking for a church home. When I was living in Chicago, I gave homeless men and women money for food daily to avoid those homeless men and women dealing with food insecurity. I gave homeless men and women on CTA trains leftover food. When I lived in Detroit for a long time, I provided food and money to the homeless out of my own personal money. When I lived in Louisville for a short period of time, I gave the homeless and poor \$50 of my own personal money to help them out economically and financially. In Cleveland, I donated over \$60 to the homeless on the streets to help them living in poverty and Homelessness. I gave so much money to churches for tithes and offerings over the years to continue my strong cheerful giving to the Lord. It is companies and organizations that help the church financially and economically, but they usually offer a fee for their services and we are not able to pay those fees based on a tight and stressful budget from our growing congregation.