**LIVING FAITH CHURCH WORLDWIDE Inc.**

April 2017 SUNDAY services TEACHING OUTLINES

**Prophetic Theme: IN THE DAYS OF FAMINE, I SHALL BE SATISFIED *– Ps 37:18-19***

**Teaching Series:** GATEWAYS TO SUPERNATURAL BLESSINGS IN HARD TIMES **– Deut. 8:18**

**Introduction:**

* Hard times are not strange to human history ***– Gen. 47:15-23/ 2 Chr. 15:3-6/ Act 14:32/ 1Pet. 4:12/ Ecc. 1:9***
* Hard times have always been and shall always be; in fact, hard times shall grow worse especially as the coming of the Lord draws near ***– Matt. 24:6-8***
* But the covenant of seed time and harvest, is the secret behind our exemption in hard times ***– Gen. 8:20-22/ Jer. 33:20-21***

*What is a covenant?*

* A deal enacted by God based on well-defined terms and sealed with an oath ***– Heb. 6:13-18/ Ps. 89:24/ Jer. 33:20-21/25-26.***
* We recognise that the Bible is a book of covenants and engaging with every biblical covenant that is of interest to us differentiates us from the world around us ***– Ps 89:34/ Jam. 1:22-25/ Duet. 28:1-13/ Matt. 6:33***
* Covenant of seed time and harvest is the gateway to a world of supernatural blessings ***– Gen. 8:20-22/ 2Cor. 9:6-8/ Phil. 4:15-19/ Gal. 6:7-9***
* We must recognize that our seed is not a financial donation to ‘help’ God, the ministry or the minister ***– Ps. 50:14/ Ps. 24:1/ Hag. 2:6-8/ Lk. 10:7/ Lk. 22:35/ Matt. 16:18***
* Our seed sown is a spiritual transaction for provoking divine favour over our lives ***– Gen. 8:20-22/ Gen. 22:15-22/ 2Sam. 24:24-25/ Heb. 7:7-8/ 1Kgs. 3:3-13/ 1Kgs. 17:8-15/ Mal. 3:10***

Our teaching series for this month is captioned: **GATEWAYS TO SUPERNATURAL BLESSINGS IN HARD TIMES**

WEEK 1 **(2nd April 2017)** – Gateways to Supernatural Blessings in Hard Times – Part I

* By covenant, we are not permitted to suffer what the world around us suffers ***– Exo. 8:20-24***
* The Covenant of seed time and harvest is key to supernatural blessings in hard times ***– Duet. 8:18/ 2 Cor. 8:1-7/ 1 Kgs 17:18-20***

*Terms of the Covenant of Supernatural Blessings include:*

* Tithing ***– Gen. 14:19-20/ Gen. 24:1***
* Worship offering ***– Pro. 3:9-10/ Deut. 16:16-17/ 1 Sam. 2:30***
* Giving to parents ***– Eph. 6:1-2/ Gen. 27:1-15***
* But our seed must be sown willingly and joyfully both to be acceptable and rewarding ***– 2 Cor. 8:12/ Exo. 35:4/16/ Exo. 36:1-6/ 2 Cor. 9:7***
* We understand among others that, returns on our seed sown comes through:
* The Rain of Divine Ideas ***- Mal 3:10/ Gen 7:11/Is 11:3***
* Through Priestly Blessings ***– Num. 6:23-27/ Gen. 14:18-20/ Gen. 24:1***

WEEK 2 **(9th April, 2017)** – Gateways to Supernatural Blessings in Hard Times – Part II

* By covenant, we are not permitted to suffer what the world around us suffers ***– Exo. 9:1-7***
* We understand that famine is synonymous with every generation in history ***– Gen. 12:10/ Gen. 13:2/ Gen. 26:1/12-14/ Gen. 41:5/ Gen. 43:1/12-16***
* We are blessed to keep promoting the kingdom with our resources so as to keep commanding more blessings ***– Hag. 2:2-9/ Zech. 1:17***

*Terms of the Covenant of Supernatural Blessings include:*

* Tithing ***– Mal. 3:10-18/ Mal. 4:1-2***
* Giving towards kingdom advancement ***– Hag. 1:3-15/ Luk. 7:1-4/ Exo. 35:4-16/Ps 102:13-15/***
* But serving God with our resources procures God’s favour on our lives ***– Job 36:11/ Ps 102:13-15***
* We understand among others that, returns on our seed sown comes through the works of our hands ***- Job 1:9-10/ Ps 1:1-3/ Deut. 28:12***

WEEK 3 **(16th April, 2017)** – Gateways to Supernatural Blessings in Hard Times – Part III

* By covenant, we are not permitted to suffer what the world around us suffers ***– Exo. 9:18-26***
* Covenant of prosperity biblically always comes along with generational blessing ***– Ps. 112:1-3***

*Terms of the Covenant of Supernatural Blessings include:*

* Tithing ***– Lev. 27:30/ Heb. 7:1-8***
* Rearing an altar of sacrifice ***– Ps 126:1-6/ Ps 20:1-3/ Ps 50:5/ 1 Kgs 3:3-13/ 2 Sam. 24:24-25***
* But we are either serving God and the interest of His kingdom with our money or we end up serving money ***– Matt. 6:24-33/ Exo. 32:31-35***
* We understand among others that, returns on our seed sown comes through divine direction***–Gen. 12:1-3/ Is. 48:17***

WEEK 4 **(23rd April, 2017)** – Gateways to Supernatural Blessings in Hard Times – Part IV

* By covenant, we are not permitted to suffer what the world around us suffers ***– Exo. 10:21-23***
* No economic holocaust can make the covenant of prosperity of no effect ***– Mal. 3:10-18/ Mal. 4:1-4/ 1 Kgs 17:8-15***

*Terms of the Covenant of Supernatural Blessings include:*

* Tithing ***– Matt. 23:23/ Jn 8:39***
* Giving to the poor ***– Pro. 28:27/ Ps 41:1-3/ Pro. 19:17/ Job 29:4-19***
* Giving to prophets ***– Matt. 10:41/ 1 Kgs 17:8-15/ 2 Kgs 4:1-16***
* When we commit to kingdom promotion endeavours, we command supernatural breakthroughs ***– Luk. 5:1-8/ Phil. 4:15-19***
* We understand among others that returns on our seed sown comes through:
* Tireless kingdom promotion endeavours ***– Hag. 1:3-13***
* Through Parental Blessings ***- Gen 27:2-4,27-29/ Gen 49:22-26/ Eph. 6:1-2***

WEEK 5 (**30th April, 2017)** – Gateways to Supernatural Blessings in Hard Times – Part V

* By covenant, we are not permitted to suffer what the world around us suffers ***– Exo. 11:4-7/ Exo. 12:29-31***
* As long as we keep living by the secret of scriptures, what affects others is not permitted to affect us ***– Ps 91:1-7***
* Covenant people usually flourish in hard times ***– Gen. 47:15-27/ Job 36:11/ Ps 50:5.***

*Terms of the Covenant of Supernatural Blessings include:*

* Tithing ***– Gen. 14:19-20/ Gen. 24:1***
* Giving to charity ***– Matt. 25:31:40/ Job 29:4-25***
* But every giving towards kingdom promotion endears us to God ***– Luk. 7:1-4/ Hag. 1:3-13***
* We understand among others that, returns on our seed sown comes through divine favour ***- Ps 45:12/Ps 30:5-7***

***Jesus is Lord!***