



Ebenezer Baptist Church

KEY LESSONS OF 2007

WHEN I TITHE, I will receive FOOD, FORTUNE, FREEDOM, a FENCE, a FUTURE, and FAVOR (Malachi 3:10-12)

The TREASURE teaches me (Gen 27:36, Eph 6:2-3)

- my ANSWER is in my ANCESTRY (BLOODLINE)
- is not about who I AM, but it is about who my FATHER IS

My TALENT (GIFT) teaches me that (Genesis 25:31, 41:15-16, Proverbs 18:16)

- The BIRTHRIGHT is in ME ("my GIFT".....)
- The BLESSING is in REACH (opens DOORS....)
- The BENEFIT is not in ME (GOD will.....)
- They are NOT FOR SALE

My THOUGHTS show me that when its 'DINNER TIME' (Proverbs 23:7)

- The POWER of the PLATE is MINE ('you taste what you place')
- The POWER of the CHEW is MINE ('you chew what is you')
- the POWER of the SWALLOW is MINE ('you follow what you swallow')

The MESSAGE of the MIRROR is (Philippians 4:8)

- It's ON you (the 'chains')
- It's AROUND you (the 'prison')
- It's IN you (the 'Holy Spirit')
- It's UP TO you (.....think on these things)

BACKWARD BLESSINGS (Genesis 50:20)

- require a FOE (.....ye thought evil)
- rewards the FAITHFUL (but GOD meant it)
- remembers the FIGHT (to bring to pass.....)

When you PRAY (Matthew 6:9-12)

- Don't pray the PROBLEM, pray the SOLUTION
- Don't tell GOD what you are GOING TO DO, tell Him what you have ALREADY DONE
- Don't tell GOD who YOU ARE, remind HIM of who HE IS

AMAZING FAITH (Genesis 22:1-12)

- EMBRACES THE AUDIBLE
- ACCEPTS THE INDISPUTABLE
- CONQUERS THE UNCOMFORTABLE
- BELIEVES THE IMPOSSIBLE
- DEMONSTRATES THE INCREDIBLE

LIFE = SOUND + MOVEMENT

NO MOVEMENT, NO SOUND, NO LIFE (Ezekiel 37:7)

When you say 'AMEN' (1Chronicles 16:36)

- you AFFIRM what is said
- you APPROVE what is said
- you ACTIVATE what is said

AMEN is

- the LAST word in the BIBLE (Rev 22:21)
- the LAST WORD in the Model Prayer (Matt 6:13)
- the MISSING INGREDIENT in the fulfillment of GOD's promises (2Corinthians 1:20)
- another name for 'JESUS' (Rev 3:14)

When the HEAT IS ON (1Kings 18:36-39)

- remember your HOME (heaven)
- remember your HELP ('sleepers')
- remember your HILL (struggle)

FREEDOM is determined by WEIGHT and SPACE - the LESS WEIGHT and the GREATER the SPACE, the MORE FREEDOM (John 8:32, Hebrews 12:1-3)

An ATTITUDE OF ANYHOW (Matthew 15:25-28)

- REMOVES ROADBLOCKS
- SEEKS SOLUTIONS
- ELIMINATES EXCUSES
- BRINGS THE 'B O W - W O W' (CRUMBS)

To get a TOUGH STAIN out, SHOUT IT OUT (Joshua 6:20)

LAZARUS reveals to US (John 11)

- Your CONDITION is NOT your CONCLUSION
- GOD's Delay is NOT your DENIAL
- Only the WORD can speak to the DEAD
- the MASTER is COME, and IS CALLING for YOU
- HE knows YOUR NAME

An ATTITUDE of GRATITUDE (Psalm 116:13-15)

- SAYS I won't COMPLAIN, CRITICIZE, or CONDEMN
- RECOGNIZES that it
 - COULD have been me
 - SHOULD have been me
 - WOULD have been me
 - WAS me, but GOD.....

The MAN at the POOL teaches US (John 5:1-8)

- when YOU MOVE, IT will MOVE
- Your REMEDY may not be GOD's SOLUTION
- HELP is on the WAY

SHAKE IT OFF, because it is HOLDING YOU DOWN, HOLDING YOU BACK, and HOLDING YOU UP