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Welcome to the Family with a Jewish Heart!

In 1977, Sid Roth started Messianic Vision. Sid's heart's desire is to reach out with the good news of the Messiah, "to the Jew first" (Romans 1:16 KJV). This is not just God's historical order for spreading the gospel, but also His eternal spiritual order. When we follow this "law of evangelism," God opens a supernatural door to reach greater numbers of Gentiles. God's heart is to reach all people. His strategy is "to the Jew first."

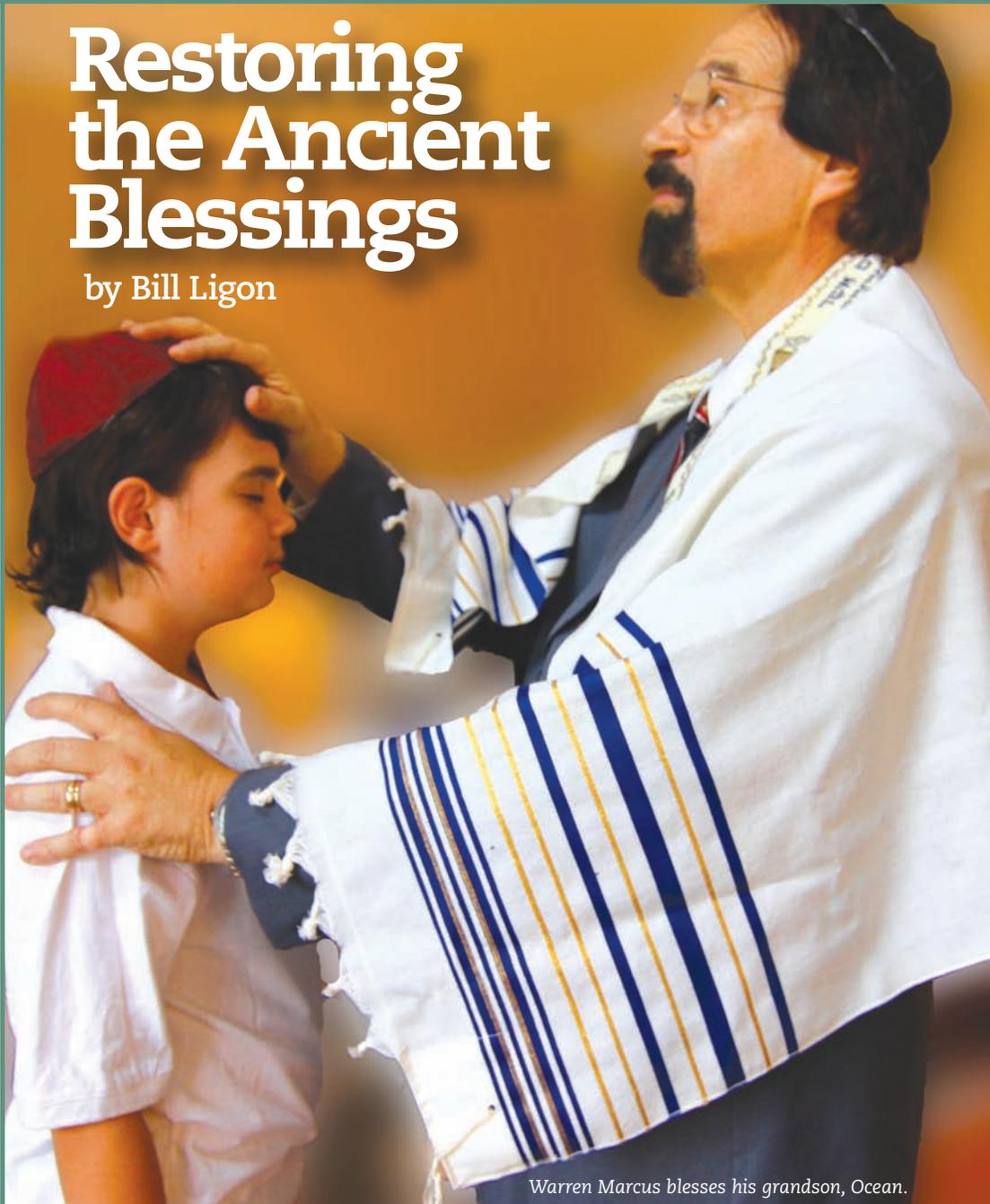
Yeshua (Jesus) creates "The One New Man" from Jews and Gentiles.

Jesus came to break down the wall of separation between Jew and Gentile. The Messiah was a Jew, and the first believers were Jews. But how did something that started so Jewish become the opposite of Jewishness? God's answer for restoration is the creation of the "One New Man" as stated in Ephesians 2:14-16. He wants to reconcile His "family" which has grown apart for centuries. When this happens, the stage is set for worldwide revival.

For He Himself is our peace, who has made both [Jews and Gentiles] one, and has broken down the middle wall of division ...so as to create in Himself **one new man** from the two.... EPHESIANS 2:14-15 NKJV

Restoring the Ancient Blessings

by Bill Ligon



Warren Marcus blesses his grandson, Ocean.

God is restoring today what the church has been robbed of for centuries, but what the Jewish patriarchs and Jesus understood well — the power of blessings. I have studied the ancient blessings for over 30 years. A friend who was a Jewish rabbi taught me the foundations. Then the Holy Spirit opened up these ancient blessings from a New Covenant perspective.

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Isaw that Jesus began His ministry by speaking a series of blessings over His disciples saying that they were “the salt of the earth” and “the light of the world,” though at the time they were neither. He saw them not as they were, but as they were destined to become.

Jesus’ ministry began and ended with blessings. His first teaching was on the subject of blessings which we call the Beatitudes. The last thing Jesus spoke as He was ascending into heaven was a blessing. Most likely it was the

blessing God commanded Moses to have Aaron and his sons speak over the people: *The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace* (Numbers 6:24-26). What Jesus said released upon them the special favor that God intended for them. That’s our model. When blessings are released upon us or by us, it makes a tremendous difference in our lives.



Above: Isaac blessing his son Jacob. Genesis 27:27-29.

Below: Bill and Dorothy Jean Ligon have made it a practice to bless each other daily.

When Israel came out of Egypt, they were a nation of slaves who had been cursed and abused for four hundred years. God changed them from having no self-esteem to having great confidence in God and in themselves. He did so by giving them Three Pillars of Faith: The blood atonement to deliver them from bondage; the moral code which is the Ten Commandments; and the High Priestly blessing to release God’s favor upon them. The church today has a good understanding of the blood covenant and the moral code, but we have

been missing the power of blessings. Many believers struggle because the favor of God does not rest on them. He wants families to be united and to have favor in their health and finances. Speaking blessings will accomplish this.

As people understand this biblical truth, even children, they start fulfilling their

God-given destiny. We have story after story of failed relationships, broken marriages, unsuccessful businesses, children estranged from parents, sicknesses of all kinds, turned around for good when blessings are released. One young boy was failing the seventh grade for the second time and nothing helped. He was taught how to bless his teachers, and his parents were taught how to speak blessings over him. In a short time, his grades improved and he became a star pupil. Another man’s business kept failing. He read about the blessing and went to his estranged father asking him to speak blessings over him. It restored their relationship and almost immediately the man’s business began to prosper. One woman had a mark on her forehead in the shape of a “V” like a birthmark. Her mother told her it was because she was cursed and was an unwanted baby. Her husband began to speak blessings over her nightly to exchange the curses for blessings, and the mark began to fade until it was gone completely from her forehead. The emotional pain also left her heart.

There are two kinds of curses in the Bible. One is the result of breaking God’s commandments. That curse is broken by the atonement of the blood of Jesus. The second is a spoken curse that can only be broken with spoken blessings. When I teach on how to bless your children, how spouses can



to speak blessings over one another, how to bless your employees or employer, and how to break curses through blessings, I see the redemptive power of God's blessings overtake people and change their situations and their lives.

I began to learn about the verbal blessing after my father passed away. I was with my brother who was not at all interested in the Lord. Since my dad was no longer with

us, I decided to ask my brother to speak the blessing over me. I said, "God will release the blessings upon me that I have written down if you will speak them over me." He said he would. I got down on my knees to receive the blessing

and he began to cry. I felt his tears on my shoulders. When he got through blessing me, he said, "Now do it to me." I spoke blessings for him and for God to reveal Himself to him. In time, he gave his heart to the Lord. God used the blessing to

transform his life. After he prayed for me I began to have favor from God as never before.

Certain people in your life have a position of authority from God to release blessings upon you, even if they are not interested in the things of God. When my brother spoke the blessings over me, God was present and He did exactly what He said He would do. He is faithful to His Word

when we use it as He meant for it to be used.

If your father is dead or won't speak blessings over you and there's no one else to do it in your family, ask your pastor or someone you respect who has some authority in your life to speak a blessing over you. Everyone is deficient without

the blessings spoken over their lives. My wife and I bless each other every morning and it has made the difference in our ability to bond. We spoke blessings over our sons before they went to school. Today, one is a state senator and the other works

with me in ministry. It is our joy, now that they are grown, when they speak blessings over us.

Perhaps someone is a single person who has no one to bless them. One lady in her mid-thirties had become very obese. As we talked, I observed, "You've been speaking curses over yourself, calling yourself a fat person and speaking negatively about yourself to yourself." I taught her how to speak blessings over herself while standing in front of a mirror. "After all, if you can speak curses over yourself, you can speak blessings over yourself too," I said. She began to tell herself, "You are blessed and God created you to be beautiful and slim..." She spoke it daily for months. The next time I saw her she had lost 72 pounds and was indeed blessed.

When God created Adam and Eve, the first thing He did was speak blessings over them saying, "Be fruitful and multiply." God released to them the power of pro-creation. When my wife and I realized that, we began to bless couples who were

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Sid's Selection of Family Resources

Imparting the Blessing: Your Biblical Heritage

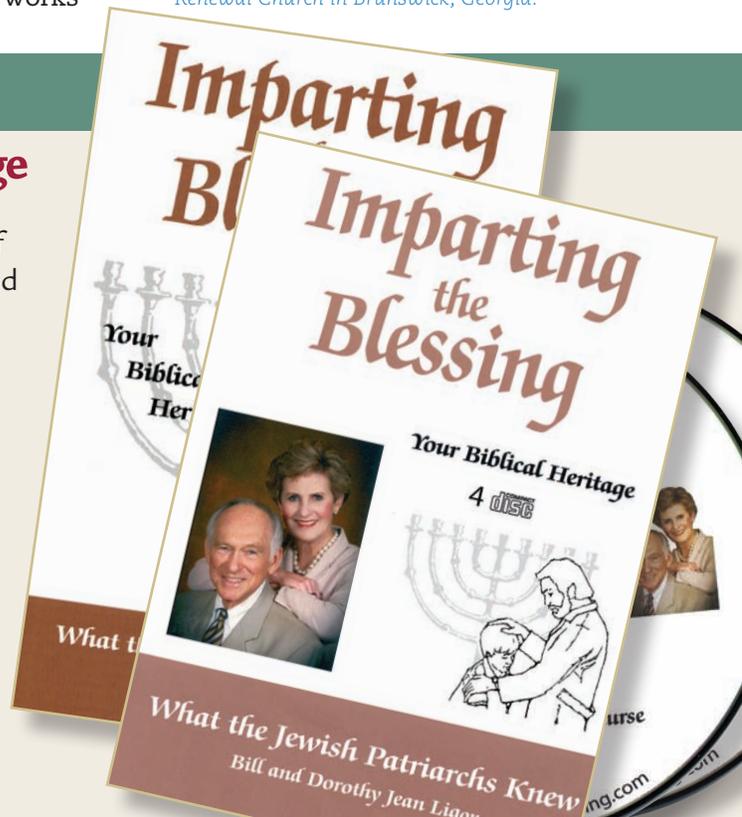
By Bill and Dorothy Jean Ligon

Do you want to know how to open yourself up to the blessings of God? What did the ancient Jewish rabbis understand that released this unusual favor on the Jewish people?

Pastor Bill Ligon has devoted the last 30 years to studying this revelation. When Bill Gothard had Pastor Ligon teach this at his conference, he was overwhelmed with the testimonies of transformations in marriages and families.

This powerful teaching will release the ancient blessings that will revolutionize your marriage, family, finances, health and all your relationships. *Imparting the Blessing: Your Biblical Heritage*, a 4-CD set and an 87-page workbook by Bill and Dorothy Jean Ligon, is available for a donation of \$38 (\$46 Canadian). To order, check the box on the enclosed reply card, call 800-548-1918, or go online at SidRoth.org/9120.

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continued from page 3 barren and couldn't have children. One couple, forty years of age, had that problem. We spoke the creative blessing over them that God spoke to Adam and Eve in Genesis 1:22 and 28. Three days later, they conceived a child. We have 200 "grandchildren" around the country where couples were barren until the blessing of life was spoken over them.

I am convinced that God's intention in the spoken blessing is to release His favor upon His people. He has given us the opportunity to teach people how to release the blessings. Ask God to show you the potential in your loved ones and others in your life and begin to bless them. Then watch and see God's favor released into your life! Shalom. ☆

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Our new International Equipping and Mentoring Center in Charlotte, NC.

So much is happening so quickly. God is in a hurry.

We have the high privilege of helping to capture the greatest Jewish harvest in history! This is why we just ran 2 million banner ads on the *New York Times* website. These ads will attract Jewish people to our new website for unsaved Jewish people, **TheyThoughtForThemselves.com**. So far more than 3,000 have clicked on the ads to visit our site! Imagine, over 3,000 predominantly Jewish people have received a bold witness for Jesus! On our website, they can order a free copy of my evangelistic book. We just received our first order from Israel!

Take a look at the humorous introductory video on the homepage that is designed to draw in the unsaved Jewish people and show them that it is okay to think for themselves.

Do you have email addresses of Jewish friends? I have designed an email for you to send them that will cause them to go to our amazing witnessing website. Just go to the following page on our main website, copy the wording and paste it into your own email: **SidRoth.org/witness**.

As I write to you, we are busily remodeling and preparing our new International Equipping and Mentoring Center in Charlotte, North Carolina. We are aiming to do our first television shows in our own studio with our brand-new set in January 2012!

I am breathing my favorite prayer now, as I do when I'm feeling overwhelmed: "Jesus, Help!" I feel His favor on everything we are doing. I pray that same favor will cover you and your house as we partner to complete His Bride.

This week is my 71st birthday. I feel like Caleb who felt as strong at 85 as he did at 40!

God gave me this word and I give it to you:

And God said, "Good eyes! I'm sticking with you. I'll make every word I give you come true" (Jer. 1:12, The Message).

I am more in love with Jesus than ever before. The Holy Spirit has become my best friend. I now understand the relationship that Kathryn Kuhlman had so many years ago with the Holy Spirit.

It is my desire as you partner with our ministry that your relationship with God will become closer and deeper and more loving every day. My job description is to help you move from glory to glory in Him! ☆

