

# Deuteronomy 30:5

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And the LORD thy God will bring thee into the land which thy fathers possessed, and thou shalt possess it; and he will do thee good, and multiply thee above thy fathers.

## Analysis

**And the LORD thy God will bring thee into the land which thy fathers possessed, and thou shalt possess it; and he will do thee good, and multiply thee above thy fathers.** God promises not merely return but restoration exceeding original blessing - multiply thee above thy fathers. Divine restoration doesn't merely recover what was lost but surpasses previous glory.

The phrase land which thy fathers possessed connects restoration to original covenant promises. The same land promised to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob will again belong to their descendants. God's covenant faithfulness spans generations despite judgment.

The promise he will do thee good emphasizes divine initiative in blessing. Restoration comes not from Israel's merit but God's gracious action. Though judgment came through their sin, restoration comes through His mercy.

This pattern prefigures gospel restoration where believers receive far more than Adam lost - not merely Eden regained but eternal glory in Christ surpassing original creation.

## Historical Context

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Return from Babylon brought partial fulfillment - Jews reoccupied Judea and rebuilt the temple. However, they never regained Davidic dynasty's glory or full territorial extent, awaiting eschatological fulfillment.

Christian theology sees complete fulfillment in new heavens and new earth where God dwells with redeemed humanity forever.

## Related Passages

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**1 John 4:8** — God is love

**John 15:13** — Greatest form of love

## Study Questions

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1. What does restoration exceeding original blessing teach about God's grace?
2. How does covenant faithfulness span generations despite judgment?
3. Why is restoration based on divine initiative rather than human merit?
4. How does this pattern prefigure gospel restoration in Christ?
5. What does partial fulfillment teach about awaiting complete eschatological restoration?

## Interlinear Text

וְיָרַשְׁתָּ הַמִּזְבֵּחַ וְיָרַשְׁתָּ הַיְתָרָה  
and thou shalt possess thee above thy fathers and thou shalt possess

וַיַּעֲשֵׂה יְהוָה  
it and he will do thee good  
H3190

וְרֹבֶה  
and multiply  
H7235

מֵאָבִתָּיו  
thee above thy fathers  
H1

## Additional Cross-References

**Jeremiah 29:14** (References Lord): And I will be found of you, saith the LORD: and I will turn away your captivity, and I will gather you from all the nations, and from all the places whither I have driven you, saith the LORD; and I will bring you again into the place whence I caused you to be carried away captive.

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