

Mark 10:30

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

But he shall receive an hundredfold now in this time, houses, and brethren, and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, with persecutions; and in the world to come eternal life.

Analysis

But shall receive hundredfold now in this time houses brethren sisters mothers children lands with persecutions and world come eternal life. Shall receive labē obtain. Hundredfold hekatontaplasia multiplied. Now nyn present. This time kairō age. List houses family lands. With meta accompanied by. Persecutions diōgmōn opposition. And kai addition. World come aiōni future age. Eternal life zōēn aiōnion. Promises temporal blessings spiritual family community. But alongside persecutions. Not prosperity without suffering but blessing amid trials. Eternal life is ultimate reward. Reformed theology emphasizes now and not yet kingdom already partially here fully at return.

Historical Context

Hundredfold does not mean material wealth multiplied but spiritual family. Those who leave biological family for Christ gain spiritual family church community. House refers to church family. Mothers sisters brothers spiritual relationships. Lands could be spiritual blessings or provision through community Acts 2:44-45 church shared. With persecutions crucial qualifier. Not health wealth prosperity but blessing amid suffering. Early church experienced this persecution and community provision and spiritual riches. Modern church comfortable West misses this. Global church suffering regions understands better. Perseverance through trials not escape from them. Eternal life is ultimate hope.

Related Passages

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Study Questions

1. What does hundredfold blessing with persecutions teach about prosperity gospel error?
2. How does spiritual family church community compensate for loss of biological family for Christ?

Interlinear Text

ἐὰν G1437	μὴ G3361	λάβῃ G2983	ἑκατονταπλασίονα G1542	νῦν G3568	ἐν G1722	τῷ G3588			
		he shall receive	an hundredfold	now	in				
καιρῷ G2540	τούτῳ G5129	οἰκίας G3614	καὶ G2532	ἀδελφοὺς G80	καὶ G2532	ἀδελφὰς G79	καὶ G2532		
	time	this	houses	and	brethren	and	sisters	and	
μητέρας G3384	καὶ G2532	τέκνα G5043	καὶ G2532	ἀγροὺς G68	μετὰ G3326	διωγμῶν G1375	καὶ G2532	ἐν G1722	
	mothers	and	children	and	lands	with	persecutions	and	in
τῷ G3588	αἰῶνι G165	τῷ G3588	ἐρχομένῳ G2064	ζωὴν G2222	αἰώνιον G166				
	the world		to come	life	eternal				

Additional Cross-References

Philippians 3:8 (Parallel theme): Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ,

Luke 18:30 (Eternal Life): Who shall not receive manifold more in this present time, and in the world to come life everlasting.

2 Corinthians 6:10 (Parallel theme): As sorrowful, yet alway rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

James 1:12 (Parallel theme): Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

Malachi 3:10 (Parallel theme): Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

Proverbs 16:16 (Parallel theme): How much better is it to get wisdom than gold! and to get understanding rather to be chosen than silver!

James 5:11 (Parallel theme): Behold, we count them happy which endure. Ye have heard of the patience of Job, and have seen the end of the Lord; that the Lord is very pitiful, and of tender mercy.

2 Chronicles 25:9 (Parallel theme): And Amaziah said to the man of God, But what shall we do for the hundred talents which I have given to the army of Israel? And the man of God answered, The LORD is able to give thee much more than this.

Revelation 3:18 (Parallel theme): I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see.

Acts 16:25 (Parallel theme): And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.