

THE INCREASE OF GOD

I. People God blesses have revelation

A. Matt. 16:13-18; Eph. 1:17, 18

B. Increase – to multiply; become greater in size, amount or degree & in numbers

C. The Bible speaks of increase: natural; spiritual; & material

II. Increase is a part of God's Nature and Covenants

A. 1 Cor. 3:6, 7; Col. 2:19; Gen. 15:1, 5

B. Ps. 115:14 Increase is a part of every covenant; God promises by covenant; covenants communicate His will & set up a relationship of responsibility (Gen. 1:28; 9:1, 7, 9; Deut. 1:10, 11; Gen. 17:4-7; 26:3, 4, 12; 28:3, 4)

C. Heb. 8:6

III. Increase is a part of God's principles

A. Never an accident; but set in motion by obedience to His principles

B. Is. 29:19 Be teachable; Pr. 11:24 Sow seed; Pr. 18:20, 21 Speak words of faith; Obey Lk. 5:1-10; Jer. 3:15; 23:1-3 Stay under authority; Ps. 92:12-14 Stay planted; Work Ps. 104:28; Deut. 8:18