~FULFILLMENT (145)

[English, completion, execution, accomplishment, implementation, realization, achievement, discharge, performance]

- Solomon blessed Yehowah God for fulfillment of his promises to his father David.
- And he went on to say; Blessed is Yehowah the God of Israel, who spoke by his own mouth with David my father, and by his own hand has given fulfillment, saying; (1 Kings 8:15)
- You who have kept toward your servant David my father that which you promised him, so that you made the promise with your own mouth, and with your own hand you have made the fulfillment, as at this day. (1 Kings 8:24)
- And he went on to say; Blessed be Yehowah the God of Israel, who spoke with his own mouth with David my father and by his own hands has given fulfillment, saying; (2 Chronicles 6:4)
- You who have kept toward your servant David my father what you promised him, so that you made the promise with your mouth, and with your own hand you have made fulfillment as at this day. (2 Chronicles 6:15)
- The men and women survivors of Jerusalem's fall spoke in fulfillment of their earlier vows to worship the queen of the heavens.
- This is what Yehowah of armies, the God of Israel, has said; As for you men and your wives, you women also speak with your mouths, and with your hands you people have made a fulfillment, saying; We shall without fail perform our vows that we have vowed, to make sacrificial smoke to the queen of the heavens and to pour out drink offerings to her. You women will without fail carry out your vows, and you will without fail perform your vows. (Jeremiah 44:25)
- Thus Jesus showed by quoting Isaiah, that his prophecy was having a fulfillment through these people. They would look, but not actually see, they would hear, but not actually understand. Yehowah God will not allow anyone whose heart is not right toward him, to understand his precious truths.

- And toward them the prophecy of Isaiah is having fulfillment, which says; By hearing, you will hear but by no means get the sense of it, and, looking, you will look but by no means see.

 (Matthew 13:14)
- So now, just as the four hundred years of affliction of Abraham's offspring was coming to a fulfillment, and it was time for Yehowah God to fulfill his promise to Abraham, the people there in Egypt grew many in number, and multiplied greatly.
- Just as the time was approaching for fulfillment of the promise that God had openly declared to Abraham, the people grew and multiplied in Egypt. (Acts of Apostles 7:17)
- Paul then showed, that as a Jew, his nation, all twelve tribes, were hoping to attain to the fulfillment of these very promises of Yehowah God, through the act of intensely rendering him sacred service night and day. Then Paul showed, that it was concerning this hope, that he was standing there accused by the Jews.
- Whereas our twelve tribes are hoping to attain to the fulfillment of this promise by intensely rendering him sacred service night and day. Concerning this hope I am accused by Jews, O king. (Acts of Apostles 26:7)
- Love for one another, the same kind of love we express to ourselves, precludes the exercise of evil to others. Therefore love is the Law's fulfillment. Christians who love others, like themselves, have fulfilled the Law Covenant, though not living under it, through their love of the spirit of God.
- Love does not work evil to ones neighbor, therefore love is the Law's fulfillment. (Romans 13:10)
- Paul then shows, that they have need of endurance, so that, after they have done the will of God, which they have done through baptism and preaching, amid severe opposition, that they remain in that fine work, until they receive the reward for their work. This reward will only come to fulfillment after death. Therefore they must endure in this fine work to the end of their earthly lives, for he that has endured to the end, is the one that will be saved. What would a farmer reap if he sowed seeds, but did not look after them till they matured into fruit.

- For you have need of endurance, in order, that, after you have done the will of God, you may receive the fulfillment of the promise. (Hebrews 10:36)
- All these ones exercised faith in their day throughout their lives, but not one of them has yet to obtain the fulfillment of these grand promises. They recognized, that the promises were far off, and they welcomed them, for they gave hope and direction in life, and were worth working to obtain. They also gave public declaration, that they themselves were temporary and alien residents in this land of promise.
- In faith all these died, although they did not get the fulfillment of the promises, but they saw them afar off and welcomed them and publicly declared that they were strangers and temporary residents in the land. (Hebrews 11:13)
- Paul now concludes his long argument, that yet, after all of this, not one of these ones has to date received the fulfillment of these promises. Did all of these many faithful ones believe in something unreal or fictional. No, not for a moment!
- Neither were these men and women crazy or gullible. No one endures what they were willing other endure, without knowing the one, who has promised these things. This is faith, and they all had it in a fine and good measure. Men today have even more reason for faith, than they did, for there are so many more witnesses to this faith today.
- And yet all these, although they had witness borne to them through their faith, did not get the fulfillment of the promise. (Hebrews 11:39)