

# Scriptures Impacting Bishop Blake's Philosophy of Ministry and Christian Life

*(Ten Scriptures that Turned the Direction of Bishop Blake's Ministry and Christian Life)*

All Scriptures are from the New King James Version unless otherwise indicated.

## SCRIPTURE # 1: ROMANS 4:17-21

### **Romans 4:17**

(as it is written, "*I have made you a father of many nations*") in the presence of Him whom he believed—God, who gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they did;

### **Romans 4:18**

who, contrary to hope, in hope believed, so that he became the father of many nations, according to what was spoken, "*So shall your descendants be.*"

### **Romans 4:19**

And not being weak in faith, he did not consider his own body, already dead (since he was about a hundred years old), and the deadness of Sarah's womb.

### **Romans 4:20**

He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God,

### **Romans 4:21**

and being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform.  
I Corinthians 1:26-29

## SCRIPTURE # 2: JOHN 14:12

### **John 14:12 (NKJV)**

"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater *works* than these he will do, because I go to My Father.

## SCRIPTURE # 3: JOHN 15:1-2, 4-5, 15

### **John 15:1 (NKJV)**

"I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser.

### **John 15:2 (NKJV)**

Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He <sup>□</sup> takes away; and every *branch* that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit.

### **John 15:4 (NKJV)**

Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.

### **John 15:5 (NKJV)**

"I am the vine, you *are* the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

**John 15:15 (NKJV)**

No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you.

**SCRIPTURE # 4: MATTHEW 25:28-30**

**Matthew 25:28 (NKJV)**

So take the talent from him, and give *it* to him who has ten talents.

**Matthew 25:29 (NKJV)**

‘For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away.

**Matthew 25:30 (NKJV)**

And cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

**SCRIPTURE # 5: ISAIAH 54:2-3, 17**

**Isaiah 54:2 (NKJV)**

“Enlarge the place of your tent,  
And let them stretch out the curtains of your dwellings;  
Do not spare;  
Lengthen your cords,  
And strengthen your stakes.

**Isaiah 54:3 (NKJV)**

For you shall expand to the right and to the left,  
And your descendants will inherit the nations,  
And make the desolate cities inhabited.

**Isaiah 54:17 (NKJV)**

No weapon formed against you shall prosper,  
And every tongue *which* rises against you in judgment  
You shall condemn.  
This *is* the heritage of the servants of the LORD,  
And their righteousness *is* from Me,”  
Says the LORD.

**SCRIPTURE # 6: I CHRONICLES 4:10**

And Jabez called on the God of Israel saying, “Oh, that You would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, that Your hand would be with me, and that You would keep me from evil, that I may not cause pain!” So God granted him what he requested

**SCRIPTURE # 7: PSALM 2:8**

**Psalms 2:8 (NKJV)**

Ask of Me, and I will give *You*  
The nations *for* Your inheritance,  
And the ends of the earth *for* Your possession.

## SCRIPTURE # 8 PSALM 135:5-6

### **Psalm 135:5 (NKJV)**

For I know that the LORD *is* great,  
And our Lord *is* above all gods.

### **Psalm 135:6 (NKJV)**

Whatever the LORD pleases He does,  
In heaven and in earth,  
In the seas and in all deep places.

## SCRIPTURE # 9: I CORINTHIANS 6:1

### **1 Corinthians 6:1 (NKJV)**

Dare any of you, having a matter against another, go to law before the unrighteous, and not before the saints?

## SCRIPTURE # 10: JEREMIAH 33:3

### **Jeremiah 33:3 (NKJV)**

‘Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.’