My Mantle - My Abundance

2 Kings 2

"There are variations of the meaning of mantle in the Bible; the main idea is that of a covering such as a cloak or other article of clothing." In the Bible, a mantle is usually used to describe a large, loosely fitting garment made of animal skin. Most Prophets in the Bible are known for wearing mantles as a sign of their calling from God, a typical example is Samuel (1 Samuel 15:27). When it was time for Elijah to pass on his Prophetic ministry to Elijah, he simply threw his mantle (cloak) around him. For the purpose of our study today, I will describe a mantle as anything that God has given to His children which helps them overcome and also propels them to the heights God has set. I am absolutely convinced that we all carry a mantle that should open doors for us. What we need to understand is that receiving or carrying the mantle is not enough to drive us to our abundance in this life. There are principles.

- 1. We must follow! There are reasons for following the leader and sustainer of our faith and life (I suggest three)
 - Faithfulness
 - Edification
 - Parting blessing
- 2. We must overcome
 - Overcome the noises around you
 - Avoid being a spectator
 - Avoid mediocrity (seek excellence)
- 3. Be like an infant (Luke 18:15-17)
 - Allow the Holy Spirit to lead
 - Total trust and confidence in God
 - Total dependence on God
 - Come under the authority of God

Announcements:

- **Welcome** newcomers
- **Worship Times** (refer to first fold of program)
- Small Business Opportunity Classes

 In May, (4) Saturday morning classes.

 Please contact Greg Bachman at 717-793-1767 for more info and see Pastor Dadeboe's WhatsApp Post for details.
- **Redemption Hour** Sunday 6 pm at the Church.
- **April Birt**h**days** see next page.
- **Friday Morning Prayers** 9 am Prayer Session for Spiritual Power.
- Next "All Night Prayers" 9 pm Friday April 27th.
- 8th Anniversary of Christ Disciples
 Assembly June 15th 17th
 Celebration. Please give money to Sis.
 Laurel for the purchase of fabric, \$25 for women and \$12.00 for men. Members who previously paid, the fabric is available for pickup from Sis. Rebecca.
- Guest Speakers Pastor Jonathan & Evangelist Cindy, Sunday, April 29, 2018
- Women's Week May 7th May 13th
- Tithe & Offering Books April 22nd, presentation by Sis. Laurel.
- www.ChristDisciplesUSA.com Sermons, Tithing, and more.
- Offering: Hymn.

April Birthdays

April 15 Sister Claudio

April 26 Brother Freddie

Notes

Worship Times

Sunday, April 15th, 2018

9:30 Welcome and Opening Prayers
10:00 Sunday School
Lesson 26
10:40 Praises and Worship
10:55 Congregational Hymns
11:00 Today's Message
My Mantle – My Abundance
11:45 Announcements
Offering – Ushers
Offering – Hymn
12:00 Closing Prayers & Benediction

Visitors: If you are new to our area and are looking for a Church home, we would love to have you as a part of our Church family. Please leave us your name and phone number so that we may contact you.

Please complete our **Guest Information card** which will be presented to you by our ushers. Thanks for joining us and we hope to see you again.

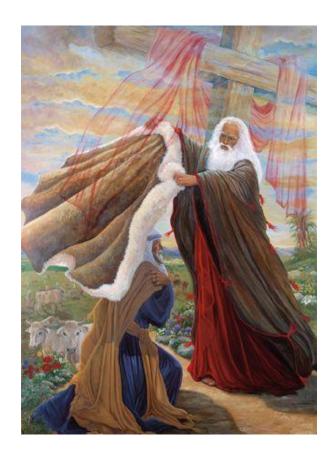
Benediction: 2 Corinthians 13 v 14

"May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us now and ever more."

Amen

Psalm 23 v 6

"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives, and we will dwell in the house of the Lord forever and ever." **Amen**



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