



The Blessing

What is the blessing of God? What does it comprise? What does it mean? The Blessing of God is simply the favor, the grace, and the goodness of God upon an individual. It is unearned and underserved.

The first time I have found “the blessing” in the Word was being used about Abram (Abraham). God appeared to Abram at the time and told him He would bless him. Genesis 12:2 And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing:

- a) Notice that it is the blessing of the Lord that makes a person great. Because God was going to bless Abram, this was going to cause greatness to occur. The greatness of Abraham did not come out of goodness or his hard work. It came simply by grace. Abraham could not have earned it, neither could any of us.

Numbers 6:22 -26 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, 23 Speak unto Aaron and unto his sons, saying, On this wise ye shall bless the children of Israel, saying unto them, 24 The LORD bless thee, and keep thee: 25 The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: 26 The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.

- a) The Lord told Moses to speak to Aaron on how he was to bless the children of Israel. He told him to bless them saying. This reveals one of the ways the blessing of God is released upon another person. It is by saying. It is spoken.
- b) This passage further details what entails the blessing of God.
 - i) Keep you
 - ii) Make His face shine upon you
 - iii) Be gracious to you
 - iv) Lift up His countenance upon you
 - v) Give you peace

After Abraham believed the Lord and the Lord promised to bless him, Abraham later obeyed the Lord when asked to sacrifice his son. Genesis 22:17 That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies;

When Isaac was speaking a blessing upon Jacob, he said, Genesis 28:3 “And God Almighty bless thee, and make thee fruitful, and multiply thee, that thou mayest be a multitude of people;”

He gave detail of how the Lord would bless Jacob. God was going to make him: Fruitful and was going to multiply him.

Joseph

Genesis 39:5 And it came to pass from the time that he had made him overseer in his house, and over all that he had, that the LORD blessed the Egyptian's house for Joseph's sake; and the blessing of the LORD was upon all that he had in the house, and in the field.

- a) The blessing of the Lord was upon Joseph and it caused the house of his master to prosper. The blessing of God causes prosperity and increase.
- b) Proverbs 10:22 The blessing of the LORD, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it.
 - i) Joseph's master became rich and prosperous because of the blessing of God on Joseph. The blessing of the Lord causes one to become rich.

Proverbs 11:11 By the blessing of the upright the city is exalted: but it is overthrown by the mouth of the wicked.

- a) It is because of the blessing of the Lord on the upright, that the city is exalted. The blessing of the Lord exalts. Because we have the blessing of the Lord upon our lives, we will be lifted and exalted. It is not a personal effort alone and hard work that lifts and exalts us. The blessing of the Lord upon our lives does the same thing—even better.

Under the New Covenant:

Ephesians 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:

- a) This passage states one of the most powerful truths in the New Testament that every believer must come to grasp with. For all of us who have believed on the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and savior, have already been blessed. We have been blessed to

overflowing. Simply by faith in the Lord and the finished work on the cross, we instantly become candidates of that blessing(s).

- b) Notice this passage says “hath blessed us” indicating a finished thing. It is in the past tense. It is already done and accomplished.
- c) It also says He has blessed us with ALL not some. These blessings are however are spiritual blessings meaning they are in spiritual form. They are not physical blessings. They are spiritual before they can be physical or emotional blessings. They will have to be manifested in the physical but the blessing itself is already done. In a sense, God is not blessing right now. He has done that already. We are already blessed and are now experiencing the manifestation of that blessing.
- d) It is crucial to say as well that there are certain things, we have to do to successfully manifest the spiritual blessings. What we do is not to earn it because it has already been given but it is to align ourselves with the spiritual laws of God’s Word and promises to receive the manifestation of these blessings by faith.
- e) These blessings are “in Christ”. Those who have access to these blessings out to be in Christ. They ought to be believers in the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and savior. Those who are in Christ have certain privileges and benefits that the whole world cannot access.

Romans 15:29 And I am sure that, when I come unto you, I shall come in the fulness of the blessing of the gospel of Christ.

- a) This passage reveals that the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ is the fulness of the blessing. The gospel is simply the “too good to be true news” of the grace and love of God. Every time we talk about the gospel, we should be thinking out the grace of God and His love for the lost.
- b) When we minister the gospel and not the law, we release the fulness of the gospel upon individuals.

My spoken blessing of God

Psalms 115:15 Ye are (I am) blessed of the LORD which made heaven and earth.
(Parenthesis mine)

1. I'm blessed of the LORD
2. The favor of God is upon me. I have favor with and before God and before men.
3. I am a faithful and godly man.
4. I walk in the fear of the Lord.

5. I hate evil and the froward way, but I love righteousness and a godly way.
6. I'm blessed everywhere I go. Blessed in the city and the field, in the city and the country, in the States and Uganda.
7. I'm the head and not the tail.
8. I'm above only and not beneath.
9. Protected and led of the LORD.
10. My bank account is blessed.
11. The LORD has opened unto me His good treasure and He has blessed all the work of mine hands.
12. I shall lend to many nations and not borrow.
13. My body is blessed and fruitful.
14. No plague, no disease, no sickness, no germs, no virus, no bacteria enters or touches my body and stays alive. If they do, they die instantly in Jesus' name.
15. I do not catch sickness or diseases, but rather give off healing. People catch my healing before I catch their sickness or disease.
16. My flock is fruitful as well and so are my crops.
17. Blessed am I coming in and going out.
18. The LORD shall cause my enemies that rise up against me to be smitten before my face. They shall come against me one way and flee seven ways before me. Enemies of lack, failure, death, sickness, disease, poverty,
19. Whatsoever I set my hands upon is blessed.
20. My land and my storehouse are blessed.
21. I am called by the name of the Lord.
22. My enemies are afraid of me.
23. The Lord has made me plenteous in all that I own and pertains to me.
24. The LORD is with me as a mighty terrible one, therefore my persecutors shall:
 - a) Stumble
 - b) Shall not prevail
 - c) Greatly ashamed
 - d) shall not prosper
 - e) their everlasting confusion shall never be forgotten.
25. The LORD delivers me from the snare of the fowler and the noise some pestilence.
26. He shall cover me with His feathers, and under His wings shall I trust
27. He is my truth, shield, help, and buckler.
28. I shall not be afraid by terror at night, nor for the arrow that flies by day, nor for the pestilence that walks the in darkness, nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.
29. A thousand shall fall at my side and ten thousand at my right hand, but it shall not come near me.
30. Only with my eyes will I behold It and see the reward of the wicked.
31. There shall no evil befall me, neither shall any plague come near my dwelling.
32. The Lord shall give His angels charge over me to keep me in all my ways bearing me up in their hands lest a dash my foot against the stone.
33. I shall tread upon the lion and adder. The young lion and the dragon I shall trample under feet.

34. The Lord will deliver me, answer me, and will be with me in trouble.
35. The Lord is my very present help in the time of need.
36. The Lord Keeps you
37. He makes His face shine upon you
38. He is gracious to you
39. He lifts up His countenance upon you
40. He has given you peace and the Prince of peace.
41. He will satisfy me with long life and show me His salvation.
42. The Lord will strengthen and help me and uphold me with the right hand of His righteousness.
43. He shall increase me and my children more and more.