

SEEKING THE BLESSOR BRINGS THE BLESSING

- Being blessed is your God-given right as a Christian.
- Jesus paid too high a price for you to stay broke, weak, sick, or depressed.
- For some reason Christians have been told that it is wrong to be blessed.
- I'm here to tell you today that ***it's ok to be blessed!***
- The world is idolized for its possessions but for some reason the Body of Christ is criticized for theirs.
- When did we decide to allow the world, who does not know God, to determine the harvest of the children of God?

"It is impossible to boldly claim by faith a blessing that you are not sure God is offering."

-F.F. Bosworth

- You have to know that what is in the Bible is available to you right now.

Proverbs 10:22 (KJV)

The blessing of the LORD, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it.

Proverbs 10:22 (NIV)

The blessing of the LORD brings wealth, and he adds no trouble to it.

- We see here that there is a blessing available.
- This blessing the Bible says comes from the Lord.
- The first thing that you have to do in order to live this way is you have to ***believe in the blessing of the lord.***
- Do you believe that God wants you blessed?
- If so, then you have to talk blessed, walk blessed, give blessed, and act blessed.

"God wants to bless you so much that He will use you as advertisement of how good He treats His children."

-Mark Hankins

- You are not seeking after the blessing; you are seeking after the Lord.
- Once you seek the Lord the Bible says the blessing will come from Him.
- Everyday you should confess this verse over your life.
- The blessing of God has no regret attached to it.
- The blessing of the Lord makes you rich.
- You can't have the blessing without Him.
- It's ok to be blessed.
- The Bible says that you are blessed and you are rich.
- That word rich means abundantly provided for.
- You would rather be blessed than cursed.
- You would rather be blessed than lucky.
- Blessing is guaranteed! Luck is not.
- The blessing is in the Word whether you believe in it or not.
- The blessing is in the Word whether you receive it or not.

YOU RECEIVE THE BLESSING BY FAITH

Galatians 3:1-14 (NIV)

- 1** *You foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? Before your very eyes Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed as crucified.*
- 2** *I would like to learn just one thing from you: Did you receive the Spirit by observing the law, or by believing what you heard?*
- 3** *Are you so foolish? After beginning with the Spirit, are you now trying to attain your goal by human effort?*
- 4** *Have you suffered so much for nothing—if it really was for nothing?*
- 5** *Does God give you his Spirit and work miracles among you because you observe the law, or because you believe what you heard?*
- 6** *Consider Abraham: "He believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness."*
- 7** *Understand, then, that those who believe are children of Abraham.*
- 8** *The Scripture foresaw that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, and announced the gospel in advance to Abraham: "All nations will be blessed through you."*
- 9** *So those who have faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.*
- 10** *All who rely on observing the law are under a curse, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who does not continue to do everything written in the Book of the Law."*

11 Clearly no one is justified before God by the law, because, "The righteous will live by faith."

12 The law is not based on faith; on the contrary, "The man who does these things will live by them."

13 Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree."

14 He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit.

- In the center of the Gospel is the blessing of the Lord.
- Being blessed **is** the Gospel.
- The Bible says the He redeemed us so that the blessing would come upon us.
- God has done a lot for us to make sure we are blessed.
- It would be a shame to live any other way.
- Jesus paid too high a price for you to not be blessed.
- You cannot curse what God has blessed.

"There is no telling where the blessing will end when a man believes God."

-Smith Wigglesworth

- You have to believe in the blessing in order to receive the blessing.
- People always want to know how this blessing is going to work. **BY FAITH! (Galatians 3:9)**
- Everything that heaven has is yours because you are in Christ.
- Everyday you should say, "My house is blessed, my kids are blessed, my family is blessed, and my church is blessed."

Number 6:23-27 (KJV)

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.

27 And they shall put my name upon the children of Israel, and I will bless them.

Number 6:22-27 (The Message)

22-23 God spoke to Moses: "Tell Aaron and his sons, This is how you are to bless the People of Israel. Say to them,

24 God bless you and keep you,

25 God smile on you and gift you,

26 God look you full in the face and make you prosper.

27 In so doing, they will place my name on the People of Israel— I will confirm it by blessing them."

Deuteronomy 28:3-13 (AMP)

3 Blessed shall you be in the city and blessed shall you be in the field.

4 Blessed shall be the fruit of your body and the fruit of your ground and the fruit of your beasts, the increase of your cattle and the young of your flock.

5 Blessed shall be your basket and your kneading trough.

6 Blessed shall you be when you come in and blessed shall you be when you go out.

7 The Lord shall cause your enemies who rise up against you to be defeated before your face; they shall come out against you one way and flee before you seven ways.

8 The Lord shall command the blessing upon you in your storehouse and in all that you undertake. And He will bless you in the land which the Lord your God gives you.

9 The Lord will establish you as a people holy to Himself, as He has sworn to you, if you keep the commandments of the Lord your God and walk in His ways.

10 And all people of the earth shall see that you are called by the name [and in the presence of] the Lord, and they shall be afraid of you.

11 And the Lord shall make you have a surplus of prosperity, through the fruit of your body, of your livestock, and of your ground, in the land which the Lord swore to your fathers to give you.

12 The Lord shall open to you His good treasury, the heavens, to give the rain of your land in its season and to bless all the work of your hands; and you shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow.

13 And the Lord shall make you the head, and not the tail; and you shall be above only, and you shall not be beneath, if you heed the commandments of the Lord your God which I command you this day and are watchful to do them.

-We are blessed!
-The next time someone asks you how you are doing you
say, "I am blessed!"
-It is ok to be blessed!