

... and God Spoke Faith Series

The Heavenly Father has pronounced you blessed!

Part 1

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OFFERING:

Jesus is watching us as we give – so he can reward us for our giving.

Mark 12:41

Amplified Bible (AMP)

41 And He sat down opposite the treasury and saw how the crowd was casting money into the treasury. Many rich [people] were throwing in large sums.

42 And a widow who was poverty-stricken came and put in two copper mites [the smallest of coins], which together make half of a cent.

43 And He called His disciples [to Him] and said to them, Truly *and* surely I tell you, this widow, [she who is]

poverty-stricken, has put in more than all those contributing to the treasury.

44 For they all threw in out of their abundance; but she, out of her deep poverty, has put in everything that she had—[even] all she had on which to live.

Jesus is here with us now. He will be carefully watching us as we put our money into the offering bag.

Why is the Lord Jesus doing this?

Because he wants to reward us for our giving.

The Lord Jesus knows what percent of our money we are giving to God.

Evidently – that is important to him.

Everything we ever give is recorded in Heaven.

In the Book of Acts 10:4 – the Angel of God said to Cornelius –

ACTS 10:4 (NLT) ...the angel replied, “Your prayers and gifts to the poor have not gone unnoticed by God!”

Jesus knows by our giving –

that we love him –

and that we are committed –

to spreading His gospel message –
around the world.

The Lord Jesus promised the following blessing to those who support his work.

MARK 10:28 (NKJ) Then Peter began to say to Him, "See, we have left all and followed You."

29 So Jesus answered and said, Assuredly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My sake and the gospel's,

30 who shall not receive a **hundredfold now in this time**—houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands,

Knowing Scripture can save your life - in more ways than one

MESSAGE:

Everyone look to the screen and read the following prayer with me.

Psalm 101

Amplified Bible (AMP)

1 I will sing of mercy *and* loving-kindness and justice; to You, O Lord, will I sing.

2 I will behave myself wisely *and* give heed to the blameless way—O when will You come to me? I will walk within my house in integrity *and* with a blameless heart.

3 I will set no base *or* wicked thing before my eyes. I hate the work of them who turn aside [from the right path]; it shall not grasp hold of me.

4 A perverse heart shall depart from me; I will know no evil person *or* thing.

5 Whoso privily slanders his neighbor, him will I cut off [from me]; he who has a haughty look and a proud *and* arrogant heart I cannot *and* I will not tolerate.

6 My eyes shall [look with favor] upon the faithful of the land, that they may dwell with me; he who walks blamelessly, he shall minister to me.

7 He who works deceit shall not dwell in my house; he who tells lies shall not continue in my presence.

8 Morning after morning I will root up all the wicked in the land, that I may eliminate all the evildoers from the city of the Lord.

Numbers 6:22

Amplified Bible (AMP)

22 And the Lord said to Moses,

23 Say to Aaron and his sons, This is the way you shall bless the Israelites. Say to them,

24 The Lord bless you and watch (protect you), guard, *and* keep you;

25 The Lord make His face to shine upon *and* enlighten you and be gracious (kind, merciful, and giving favor) to you;

26 The Lord lift up His [approving] countenance upon you and give you peace (tranquility of heart and life continually).

27 And they shall put My name upon the Israelites, and I will bless them.

God wants them blessed so He told them to confess it. This all happened way before the cross.

We will learn that Jesus came to bring these blessings permanently. He did this through the cross.

Jesus brought them to us. They are now legally our personal inheritance. It is like holding the title of a car.

No one can steal this blessing from you unless you allow him to.

- 1) By not knowing - ignorance Hosea 4:6 people are destroyed through a lack of knowledge.
- 2) Words of our mouth - if we speak doubt we neutralize the blessing.

How many have heard about Prophet Baalam King Balach.

Numbers 22:1

Amplified Bible (AMP)

22 The Israelites journeyed and encamped in the plains of Moab, on the east side of the Jordan [River] at Jericho.
2 And Balak [the king of Moab] son of Zippor saw all that Israel had done to the Amorites.
3 And Moab was terrified at the people *and* full of dread, because they were many. Moab was distressed *and* overcome with fear because of the Israelites.
4 And Moab said to the elders of Midian, Now will this multitude lick up all that is round about us, as the ox licks up the grass of the field. So Balak son of Zippor, the king of the Moabites at that time,
5 Sent messengers to Balaam [a foreteller of events] son of Beor at Pethor, which is by the [Euphrates] River, even to the land of the children of his people, to say to him, There is a people come out from Egypt; behold, they

cover the face of the earth and they have settled down *and* dwell opposite me.

6 Now come, I beg of you, curse this people for me, for they are too powerful for me. Perhaps I may be able to defeat them and drive them out of the land, for I know that he whom you bless is blessed, and he whom you curse is cursed.

7 And the elders of Moab and of Midian departed with the rewards of foretelling in their hands; and they came to Balaam and told him the words of Balak.

8 And he said to them, Lodge here tonight and I will bring you word as the Lord may speak to me. And the princes of Moab abode with Balaam [that night].

9 And God came to Balaam, and said, What men are these with you?

10 And Balaam said to God, Balak son of Zippor, king of Moab, has sent to me, saying,

11 Behold, the people who came out of Egypt cover the face of the earth; come now, curse them for me. Perhaps I shall be able to fight against them and drive them out.

12 And God said to Balaam, You shall not go with them; you shall not curse the people, for they are blessed.

Confess: How can anyone curse someone who has been blessed by God? They would have to be stronger than God to curse or bless opposite of what God has determined.

Galatians 3:13

Amplified Bible (AMP)

13 Christ purchased our freedom [redeeming us] from the curse (doom) of the Law [and its condemnation] by [Himself] becoming a curse for us, for it is written [in the

Scriptures], Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree (is crucified);

Deuteronomy 28 has the curses. If we break the law these things will come upon us.

But Jesus has taken the curse for himself and has rescued us.

Talk about some of the commandments.
Jesus decides who gets to go to Heaven.
Taken the Lords name in vain.
Broken the Sabbath.
Other Gods
Stealing
Adultery
Murder
Coveting (Gluttony)

Jesus took upon himself the curse for my wrong doing.

Galatians 3:14

Amplified Bible (AMP)

14 To the end that through [their receiving] Christ Jesus, the blessing [promised] to Abraham might come upon the Gentiles, so that we through faith might [all] receive [the realization of] the promise of the [Holy] Spirit.

I have received Abrahams blessing because I have received Jesus

Galatians 3:29

Amplified Bible (AMP)

29 And if you belong to Christ [are in Him Who is Abraham's Seed], then you are Abraham's offspring and [spiritual] heirs according to promise.

How many blessings do you think we have and what is the limit of those blessings.

Ephesians 1:3

Amplified Bible (AMP)

3 May blessing (praise, laudation, and eulogy) be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah) Who has blessed us *in Christ* with (SOME? NO!) **every spiritual (given by the Holy Spirit) blessing in the heavenly realm!**

Because I've been good? NO
Because I try hard? NO

The blesser that carries every blessing is in me and he sees that I get blessed.

That is about the blessing.

What about peace?

You don't have to ask for something that you have been given already.

Why would you ask for God to bless you if he already has blessed you.

Why would you ask for peace if he already gave you peace.

Ephesians 2:14

Amplified Bible (AMP)

14 For He is [Himself] our peace (our bond of unity and harmony). He has made us both [Jew and Gentile] one [body], and has broken down (destroyed, abolished) the hostile dividing wall between us,

Why ask for peace if he already gave it to us?

Christ himself is our peace. Therefore I never have to ask for it.

Colossians 3:15

Amplified Bible (AMP)

15 And let the peace (soul harmony which comes) from Christ rule (act as **umpire** continually) in your hearts [deciding and settling with finality all questions that arise in your minds, in that peaceful state] to which as [members of Christ's] one body you were also called [to live]. And be thankful (appreciative), [giving praise to God always].

No peace or uneasiness don't do it because he is our peace.

John 10:27

Amplified Bible (AMP)

27 The sheep that are My own hear *and* are listening to My voice; and I know them, and they follow Me.

Confession: When I follow peace I am following his voice. Jesus is my shepherd and His voice is the peace of God.

What about grace?

Ephesians 4:7

Amplified Bible (AMP)

7 Yet grace (God's unmerited favor) **was** given to each of us individually [not indiscriminately, but in different ways] in proportion to the measure of Christ's [rich and bounteous] gift.

Numbers 6:22

Amplified Bible (AMP)

and be gracious (kind, merciful, and giving favor) to you;

Confession: I have been given grace equal to the measure of Christ.

If you heard this then it is in your mind, but it will not impact you unless it gets down into your heart!

What about protection?

Luke 10:19

Amplified Bible (AMP)

19 Behold! I have given you authority *and* power to trample upon serpents and scorpions, and [physical and mental strength and ability] over all the power that the enemy [possesses]; and nothing shall in any way harm you.

Psalms 107:2

Amplified Bible (AMP)

2 Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom He **has (past tense)** delivered from the hand of the adversary,

Sickness

Finances

Job

Family

Confession: I am destined for blessing.
Im blessed going in, blessed going out, blessed in the city, I have a blessed spouse, I am above and not beneath, I am the head and not the tail more than a conqueror through Him who loved me.

God declares I am blessed therefore no one can curse who God declares is blessed.
No problem can steal the blessing because God says I am blessed.
Sickness has to go, it has no place in me.
I will stand with Gods word and continue to declare I am blessed in the face of uncertain circumstances, but I declare that circumstances will change and I will not give in to failure but I will allow God to bless me.

Say to the people around you I am blessed.

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