

GOD WANTS YOU BLESSED
God Wants You Blessed Not Cursed

- I. **It's a non-debatable Bible truth that God wants His people blessed**-*Ga3:13-Christ hath redeemed (rescue) us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree: ¹⁴That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith; Dt30:19-I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life; Gn1:28-And God blessed them*
- A. If God wanted us cursed all He had to do was leave us alone
- B. God wants us blessed because He loves us-*Dt23:5-The Lord thy God turned the curse (not doing well) into a blessing (prosperity-do well) unto thee because the Lord thy God loved thee-3Jn2-Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper (succeed, fare well) and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth*
1. Love & blessing-Can't say God loves you but is indifferent about you being blessed-Many are fine with the love but not with the blessing
- II. **God's desire to see us blessed was so great, He paid for it at His own expense-It cost Jesus personally for you to be blessed**
- A. Our freedom from the curse He valued/wanted it so he bought it-*Ga3:13-Redeemed (by payment); AM-Christ purchased our freedom and redeemed us from the curse of the Law; EXB-Christ took away [bought our freedom from] the curse the law put on us*
- B. Why do this? He wants us blessed-*Coast Guard Moto: So others may live-ER-Changed places with us and put himself under that curse-WE-He took the curse on himself-CEV-Became a curse in our place; EX-Christ did this so that God's blessing promised to Abraham might come through Jesus Christ to the Gentiles; NLV-The good things that came to Abraham might come to the people who are not Jews*
- C. What he took was a curse, what he gave was a blessing-*Doesn't want you poor, sick, in pain and not doing well, but wants you rich, healed, in peace doing well-2Co8:9-Ue know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty (lack) might be rich (wealthy)-Mt8:17-That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses-Is53:4-He hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows...⁵ But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement (pain) of our peace (well, happy, health, prosperity) was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed; BBE-He took the punishment by which we have peace*
1. Many say adamantly God doesn't care if you're happy and healthy
- III. **One big key to enjoying a high level of God's blessing in your life is to get deep rooted in the reality that God wants you blessed**
- A. We are blessed, but to enjoy a blessed existence we must contend for it-*Spiritual things must be contended for-Dt2:24-Behold, I have given into thine hand Sihon the Amorite, king of Heshbon, and his land: begin to possess it, and contend with him in battle; Jud1:3-Contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints; Gal3:9-They which be of faith are blessed with faithful Abraham.*
- B. You won't contend for it if you're not convinced God wants you to it
- C. The devil will try to talk you out of it so you don't contend for it-*So that you just accept a cursed existence-Gn3*
- D. EX: Years ago when things were tight financially, we knew it was not a blessing and God wanted us blessed so we contended for it and got it