

GOD WANTS YOU BLESSED

What Does It Look Like To Be Blessed?

- I. **The blessing of The Lord makes rich-Pr10:22-The blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich and he addeth no sorrow with it; ER-Makes a person wealthy; ICB-Brings wealth**
- A. **To be rich is to be wealthy, to have abundance, to prosper, to have success, to do well**-To enjoy that kind of existence is a blessing-NOTE: Rich-ST-To accumulate; chiefly (specifically) to grow (causatively make) rich: - be (-come, en-, make, wax) rich; BDB-To be rich, to be wealthy, enrich; W1828-Possessing a large portion of land, goods, money; Abundant in materials; Abounding in valuable qualities; Abundance or plenty; Wealth-Prosperity; Prosperity-Advance or gain in anything good or desirable (rich in marriage, family, land ect), successful
- B. **God wants you blessed in every area of life-Dt29:9-Keep therefore the words of this covenant, and do them, that ye may prosper (have success) in all that ye do; CEV-You will be successful in everything you do; NLV-All you do will go well**
- C. **You cannot define being blessed/rich by just material wealth-Rv3:17- Thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked**
- II. **To be blessed doing well in every area of your life-Dt28:1-And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to observe and to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the Lord thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth: ²And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God. ³Blessed shalt thou be in the city, and blessed shalt thou be in the field (wherever you go). ⁴Blessed shall be the fruit of thy body (your children), and the fruit of thy ground, and the fruit of thy cattle, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep (livelihood). ⁵Blessed shall be thy basket (checking) and thy store (savings).⁶Blessed shalt thou be when thou comest in, and blessed shalt thou be when thou goest out (travels).⁸The Lord shall command the blessing upon thee in thy storehouses, and in all that thou settest thine hand unto; and he shall bless thee in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.**
- A. **Victory-Dt28:7-The Lord shall cause thine enemies that rise up against thee to be smitten before thy face: they shall come out against thee one way, and flee before thee seven ways.**
- B. **Abundance of wealth-Dt28:11-The Lord shall make thee plenteous in goods, in the fruit of thy body, and in the fruit of thy cattle, and in the fruit of thy ground, in the land which the Lord sware unto thy fathers to give thee. ¹²The Lord shall open unto thee his good treasure, the heaven to give the rain unto thy land in his season, and to bless all the work of thine hand: and thou shalt lend unto many nations, and thou shalt not borrow.**
- C. **At the front, on top-Dt28:13-And the Lord shall make thee the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath**
- III. **For us God wants the blessing-Dt30:19-I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live; Ps35:27-Let the LORD be magnified, which hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant.**
- IV. **His blessing we enjoy testifies that we are the ones God is with-Dt28:9-The Lord shall establish thee an holy people unto himself, as he hath sworn unto thee, if thou shalt keep the commandments of the Lord thy God, and walk in his ways. ¹⁰And all people of the earth shall see that thou art called by the name of the Lord; and they shall be afraid of thee; Gn39:3-His master saw that the Lord was with him, and that the Lord made all that he did to prosper in his hand; Jer33:9**
- V. **Life for the believer isn't one absent of challenges, but it's one lived on top-Pr14:11-The house of the wicked shall be overthrown: but the tabernacle of the upright shall flourish (ER-Do well); Ps112:1-Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord, that delighteth greatly in his commandments; ³Wealth and riches shall be in his house; ⁷He shall not be afraid of evil tidings: his heart is fixed, trusting in the Lord.⁸ His heart is established, he shall not be afraid, until he see his desire upon his enemies; Ps103:3-Who healeth all thy diseases; Ps68:3-But let the righteous be glad; Pr15:6-In the house of the righteous is much treasure-Pr28:1-The righteous are as bold as a lion**
- A. **No brokenness, lack, weakness, falling short, defeat in the blessing**