

## ***Blessed is the man that fear the LORD***

### ***Psalm 112***

***“1 Praise ye the LORD. Blessed is the man that feareth the LORD, that delighteth greatly in his commandments. 2 His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the upright shall be blessed. 3 Wealth and riches shall be in his house: and his righteousness endureth for ever. 4 Unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness: he is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous. 5 A good man sheweth favour, and lendeth: he will guide his affairs with discretion. 6 Surely he shall not be moved for ever: the righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. 7 He 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. 9 He hath dispersed, he hath given to the poor; his righteousness endureth for ever; his horn shall be exalted with honour. 10 The wicked shall see it, and be grieved; he shall gnash with his teeth, and melt away: the desire of the wicked shall perish.”*** (Psalm 112:1-10 KJV)

***Psalm 112:1 Praise ye the LORD. Blessed is the man that feareth the LORD, that delighteth greatly in his commandments.*** Praise be to God, for the truth that is revealed and lived for the glory of God.

***Blessed is the man that feareth the LORD,*** blessings and blessedness from the Lord are ordained to the man who fears the Lord. The man who fear the Lord, has a consideration that there is a God above him, who watches over him and who will call him for accountability to the way he lives and to the way that he works and conducts his affairs with the people. The man who fear the Lord, has a consideration that there is a God above him, who would call him to be accountable to be good steward to the things entrusted to him. The man who fears God, he is very conscious not to do wrong and sin against God. The man who fears God, he is very conscious to walk according to the Word of God and to fulfill the Scriptures. Where you are in this description of God's Word? Examine yourself in the light of Scriptures that you are receiving.

***Blessed is the man that feareth the LORD, that delighteth greatly in his commandments.*** The man who fear God, the commands of God are enjoyment and satisfaction to Him. He looks to the commands of God as essential and mandatory for him to know how to live his life in a way to please God. The man who fears God, does not need a man to remind him nor to convince him, nor to force him to obey the commands of God. For the commands of God are pleasure to him and not a burden. As we delight to fear God, we will be delighted greatly in God's commandments and will continue to obey them. The man who fears God does not need to be pressurized to obey and comply with God's Word.

***Psalm 112:2 His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the upright shall be blessed.*** Power and strength are belonging to the generation of the upright man who fear God. He will receive favor, authority and honor from God. The Lord shall establish the generation of the man who fear Him, and stabilize him in the place that God had placed him in. His seed, will be blessed and will be preserved and maintained in the

generations to come. Those who does not fear God, they fear man and they will do all what they can to please people because they fear people. But the more they fear man the more they are deviating from God to please men, and the more they are exposed to God's wrath and God's anger. But those who fear God, they will do what God wants them to do, and in this way God will bless them and Himself will deal with the people who are around them.

As we fear God we will be blessed by the Lord, and our seed and our children after us. David feared the Lord and had a long generation of kings after him, mounting to 17 kings; the longest genealogies of kingship family on earth. We desire to see our children, our grandchildren and their children after them to be blessed by the Lord. The key for that is that we live our life in the fear of the Lord. We ought to be humble and submissive to the Word of God and to His will. Our humility will pave the good future for our children and descendants. But arrogance and pride will take us away and will ruin our children and our descendants.

***Psalm 112:3 Wealth and riches shall be in his house: and his righteousness endureth for ever.*** The man who fears God, obeying His commands and observing what it dictates on him, God will fill his heart and house with good things. He will not be a beggar for he will be abounding with material things. The more the people want to please men so they can get from them more money and more material things, the more we found them under debts, poverty and needs. Now hardly you see people with riches and wealth. Most of the people are in debts and have credits, and the reason for that because they don't fear God.

The man who fears God He will be filled with the fruit of the Holy Spirit, the peace, joy, love, patience, kindness, gentleness, self-control, generosity, perseverance and long suffering. ***“22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, 23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. 24 And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. 25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.”*** (Galatians 5:22-25 KJV) This will make him experience a life in the presence of God, who is living with that man who fears Him, aiding him and supporting his needs and fighting his battles. The fruit of the Holy Spirit will make our attitude like Jesus, able to love more and able to bear more the pressure that we are put in. We will be able to give more and to love more, when we have patience, perseverance and long suffering.

The man who fears God is filled with the Holy Spirit, who is having him as His own. He is living for God. He is blessed by God and the blessings of God will flow through him to the rest of the people and the world around him. Wealth and riches shall be in his house. Spiritual riches shall be allocated to him as well as God is His capital and back up in his life. His righteousness shall endure forever. He will be a good example to others who are living with him, to his family and the people around him. He will be mentioned and his name will be endured and remembered as true followers of God, who walked with God, delight in His commands and do His will. Riches and wealth, spiritual and material, will be our lot, as we persevere to delight in God and walk in His ways. We will be in attitude like Jesus and we will be filled with the Holy Spirit to do the very work of God.

**Psalm 112:4** *Unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness: he is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.* There will be a light rise for this man, so even he is in the darkness there will be a light available to him to lead him and help him to see the way that he is moving on. There is a hope for this man even he is in the midst of trial. There is assurance and insurance for such man who fear God.

Such a man who fears God, himself will be the light for others to guide them and to lead them in the ways of God. The man who fears God dedicates His life to God and to care for the things that God wants him to care. He is a gracious man, willing to give what he receives to help others and strengthen them in their lives and struggles. He is full of compassion and caring to those whom their lives had caused them many troubles. **“But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd.” (Matthew 9:36 KJV)** **“And Jesus went forth, and saw a great multitude, and was moved with compassion toward them, and he healed their sick.” (Matthew 14:14 KJV)** But let us also be cautious not to go along our emotions. Jesus did not move with mere emotions but with good reasons as well, **“Then Jesus called his disciples unto him, and said, I have compassion on the multitude, because they continue with me now three days, and have nothing to eat: and I will not send them away fasting, lest they faint in the way.” (Matthew 15:32 KJV)** Jesus here was compassionate on the crowds not only because they came to him but because they had stayed three days with him listening to his teaching.

He who fears God is righteous, knows the statutes of God and work out to perform them and make them to come true in his life and in the life of the people who are around him. As we delight ourselves to fear God, then we will be a light in the darkness to help other people to see their ways and to guide them into the right path.

**Psalm 112:5** *A good man sheweth favour, and lendeth: he will guide his affairs with discretion.* He is a good man, full of goodness and good work toward those who are around him. He gives favor to those who are in need and lend to them to help them and save them from their troubles. He helps the people and lends them in their troubles so they will not be in need and put themselves under the yoke of borrowing with interest. God wants us to lend to the people not only to help them in their needs, but to protect them from them who are going to slave them by lending them with usury. As he is merciful and compassionate, mindful and of good deeds toward those in need, God in return will bless him with wisdom and discretion that he can lead his life and the affairs of those who belongs to him with discretion and deep understanding. The more we fear God and do His will, the more God would pour out His Holy Spirit that will give us wisdom and discernment of how to manage the affairs of our life.

**Psalm 112:6** *Surely he shall not be moved for ever: the righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance.* The man who fears God, the Lord will sustain him and will stabilize him in the place that He had allocated to him. He might be troubled and attacked by evil doers but the Lord will sustain him inspite of all the pressure that he is passing through. He will be in everlasting remembrance. The people would remember the good deeds the righteous man did for the people around him, as he lived his life in

obedience to God’s commands. When we delight to obey God and do His will, He will sustain us and stabilize us even if we are attacked and in the mid of troubles and opposition. The Lord will work it out for our good and will sustain us to achieve what we are called by God to do, and our life will be in remembrance in persevering to do what God had told us to achieve.

**Psalm 112:7** *He shall not be afraid of evil tidings: his heart is fixed, trusting in the LORD.* The man who fears God has no fear of bad news because he has full trust in God. His heart is fixed on God’s promises and on His Word, that if He will obey the commands of God, the Lord shall fulfill His promises to him. That trust on God, will enable him to face big struggles without moving out or away from the place and the position that God had placed him in. As we fear God, we will not fear man, our hearts will be fixed, trusting in the Lord to take us out from any battle that we are in.

**Psalm 112:8** *His heart is established, he shall not be afraid, until he see his desire upon his enemies.* He will not do afraid of people or their threats. His heart is established and in full confidence to what God had directed. He will not be shaken when his enemies attacking him. Instead he is sure that God will deal with them. He is not in doubt about the end, but he is confident on God, till he sees his desires upon his enemies. It is not that he is wishing evil, but he is just confident of the judgment of God on those who do evil. If they will repent they will be saved, if they will continue in their wickedness they will perish. If they will amend their ways they will be blessed, but if they will continue to do wrong they will be cut from the land. As we live to fear God and obey Him, our hearts will be steadfast and non movable to what our enemies will do against us, and sure we will see how God will deal with them.

**Psalm 112:9** *He hath dispersed, he hath given to the poor; his righteousness endureth for ever; his horn shall be exalted with honour.* The man, who fears God, knew that God delight to see him helping and supporting the poor and needy. Therefore the righteous man gives to the poor and lends them their needs. He continues to do that and persevere in doing it, therefore his righteousness is endured forever and he shall be exalted and lifted up by the Lord. As we persevere to help the poor and needy, the Lord shall exalt us and our good work; God will be sustaining us and forever.

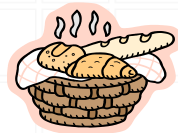
**Psalm 112:10** *The wicked shall see it, and be grieved; he shall gnash with his teeth, and melt away: the desire of the wicked shall perish.* The Lord shall sure let the wicked witness how He is blessing the righteous man. They shall see and vexed and grieve because they are ill hearted toward the righteous man. They will try to attack and consume the righteous but they will be melted, and with their evil desire they shall perish. As we put our trust on God and remained steadfast in obeying the Lord and fear Him, He will deal appropriately with our enemies and frustrate their evil desires and put it to shame. The way that God is dealing with the wicked is another way that God is rewarding the righteous and confirming to him the way that he needs to go through. There is certain time the Lord shall lift up the righteous man, and in another time, the Lord will lift up the righteous by putting down his enemies to shame.

**My Dear and Beloved:** Let us delight in the Lord, and on His Word let us put our trust. Let us build our lives on the bases of what we received and understood about the righteous man.

Let us meditate on the message and take real decisions, to amend our ways and start to do good and delight to obey His commandments and to do them from the depth of our hearts as we agree to pray.

**My Prayer:** *Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins, who was buried and rose from the dead on the third day to give me eternal life. Lord I commit myself to live in the fears of you and to delight myself to obey all your commands. Lord I commit myself to go and serve you and do the work that you had prepared in advance for me to do. Lord I commit myself to be merciful and compassionate, to help the poor and to be a light to those who need guidance into your way of life. Lord I trust that you are watching closely upon the affairs of my life, and that you are going to save me from the enemies. My heart is fixed upon your promises and your faithfulness. The wicked shall see it, and be grieved; he shall gnash with his teeth, and melt away: the desire of the wicked shall perish, this is my prayer in Jesus name, Amen.*

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