

Blessed

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Blessed Defined

“blessed, happy” <https://biblehub.com/greek/3107.htm>

"well spoken of, blessed" <https://biblehub.com/greek/2128.htm>

If we believe the Bible and desire to be “happy” and “well spoken of” then we can read how to fulfill that desire below.

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We all have bias and habits that are imperfect. We can learn more accurately if we can carefully watch for our own bias, assumptions, and quick judgements. Thoroughness in evaluation can help us improve our assessments of information.

Matthew 5 The Beatitudes

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, For they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, For they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, For they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. “Blessed are you when they revile and

persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Luke 6:20 - 26

Then He lifted up His eyes toward His disciples, and said:

“Blessed are you poor, For yours is the kingdom of God.

Blessed are you who hunger now, For you shall be filled.

Blessed are you who weep now, For you shall laugh.

Blessed are you when men hate you, And when they exclude you, And revile you, and cast out your name as evil, For the Son of Man’s sake.

Rejoice in that day and leap for joy! For indeed your reward is great in heaven, For in like manner their fathers did to the prophets.

“But woe to you who are rich, For you have received your consolation.

Woe to you who are full, For you shall hunger.

Woe to you who laugh now, For you shall mourn and weep.

Woe to you when all men speak well of you, For so did their fathers to the false prophets.

In the name of the lord

Matthew 21:9 Then the multitudes who went before and those who followed cried out, saying: “Hosanna to the Son of David! ‘Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!’ Hosanna in the highest!”

Matthew 23:39 for I say to you, you shall see Me no more till you say, ‘Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!’ ”

Luke 19:38 saying: “ ‘Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!’ Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

Ephesians 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ,

1 Peter 4:14 If you are reproached for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. On their part He is blasphemed, but on your part He is glorified.

Those who act with God

Psalms 112:1 Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, Who delights greatly in His commandments.

Proverbs 8:32 “Now therefore, listen to me, my children, For blessed are those who keep my ways.

Luke 11:28 But He said, “More than that, blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!”

John 13:17 If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.

James 1:25 But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.

James 5:11 Indeed we count them blessed who endure. You have heard of the perseverance of Job and seen the end intended by the Lord—that the Lord is very compassionate and merciful.

1 Peter 3:14 But even if you should suffer for righteousness’ sake, you are blessed. “And do not be afraid of their threats, nor be troubled.”

Revelation 14:13 Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, “Write: ‘Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.’” “Yes,” says the Spirit, “that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them.”

Revelation 16:15 “Behold, I am coming as a thief. Blessed is he who watches, and keeps his garments, lest he walk naked and they see his shame.”

Revelation 20:6 Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years.

Revelation 22:14 Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city.

Learning

Psalm 94:12 Blessed is the man whom You instruct, O Lord, And teach out of Your law,

Matthew 13:16 But blessed are your eyes for they see, and your ears for they hear;

Luke 10:23 Then He turned to His disciples and said privately,

“Blessed are the eyes which see the things you see;

Revelation 1:3 Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near.

Revelation 22:7 “Behold, I am coming quickly! Blessed is he who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book.”

Faith

Psalm 34:8 Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good; Blessed is the man who trusts in Him!

Psalm 84:12 O Lord of hosts, Blessed is the man who trusts in You!

Luke 7:23 And blessed is he who is not offended because of Me.”

John 20:29 Jesus said to him, “Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

Romans 4:9 Does this blessedness then come upon the circumcised only, or upon the uncircumcised also? For we say that faith was accounted to Abraham for righteousness.

Galatians 3:8-9 And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel to Abraham beforehand, saying, “In you all the nations shall be blessed.” So then those who are of faith are blessed with believing Abraham.

Servants

Matthew 24:46 Blessed is that servant whom his master, when he comes, will find so doing.

Luke 12:37-38 Blessed are those servants whom the master, when he comes, will find watching. Assuredly, I say to you that he will gird himself and have them sit down to eat, and will come and serve them. And if he should come in the second watch, or come in the third watch, and find them so, blessed are those servants.

Luke 12:43 Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes.

Luke 14:14 And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you; for you shall be repaid at the resurrection of the just.”

Acts 20:35 I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”

Forgiveness and Mercy

Romans 4:7 “Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, And whose sins are covered;

2 Corinthians 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort,

Psalms 41:1 Blessed is he who considers the poor; The Lord will deliver him in time of trouble.

Sin

Isaiah 56:2 Blessed is the man who does this, And the son of man who lays hold on it; Who keeps from defiling the Sabbath, And keeps his hand from doing any evil.”

Romans 4:8 Blessed is the man to whom the Lord shall not impute sin.”

James 1:12 Blessed is the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has

Truth

Psalm 32:2 Blessed is the man to whom the Lord does not impute iniquity, And in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Psalm 40:4 Blessed is that man who makes the Lord his trust, And does not respect the proud, nor such as turn aside to lies.

Justice & Righteousness

Psalm 106:3 Blessed are those who keep justice, And he who does righteousness at all times!

Misc.

Matthew 26:26 And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is My body."

Mark 10:16 And He took them up in His arms, laid His hands on them, and blessed them.

Luke 1:42 Then she spoke out with a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!

Luke 9:16 Then He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He blessed and broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the multitude.