BLESSINGS, BENEFITS, AND PROMISES Daily Meditation – Monday December 2, 2024

BLESSING – "The blessing of the Lord brings wealth, without painful toil for it" (Pr. 10:22 NIV). The blessing on your life, once you're born-again, will produce the blessings. You don't have to work for it because Jesus did all the work on the cross.

The Bible says, "All these blessings will come upon you and overtake you if you obey the Lord your God" (Deut. 28:2).¹ The following verses discuss blessings that will overtake you (see Deut. 28:3-14).

BENEIFITS – "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget none of His benefits; who pardons all your iniquities, who heals all your diseases; who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with lovingkindness and compassion; who satisfies your years with good things, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle" (Ps. 103:2-5). When is the last time you praised God for what He has already done for you?

PROMISES - Let's examine three verses written by the Apostle Paul.

(1) "Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He saith not, and to seeds, as of many; but as of one, and to thy seed, which is Christ" (Gal. 3:16 KJV).

(2) "That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises" (Heb. 6:12 KJV).

(3) "For all the promises of God in him are yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us" (2 Cor. 1:20 KJV).

Now, allow me to give you a suggestion. Spend more time meditating on God's word. The more you meditate the more revelation you will receive regarding what is already yours. He dwells and lives in you by His word. You don't know Jesus any better than you know His word. Meditation creates desire for God's blessings, benefits and promises. David, my favorite psalmist, said, "Delight yourself in the Lord; and He will give you the desires of your heart" (Ps. 37:4).

¹ All Scripture quotations, unless otherwise noted, are from the *New American Standard Bible*.

PRAYER FOR SALVATION – Father God, I repent of all my sins and I believe you raised Jesus from the dead. I confess that Jesus Christ is the Lord of my life. Jesus, wash me with your holy blood. Holy Spirit fill me so I can be a mighty witness for King Jesus!