

God's Blessing in Love

Shalom,

There is a mindset in the minds of many traditionally trained, religious people, who pay more attention to what others have told them than to what the Word of God clearly teaches, that YHWH, our Heavenly Father, begrudgingly bestows His blessings on people if they deserve it. The Torah portion for this week is **Deuteronomy 7:12 - 11:25**, and corresponding scriptures, **shows us a much different view of God and His disposition, which is to show favor.**

Deuteronomy 7:12-15 (TLV) ¹² "Then it will happen, as a result of your listening to these ordinances, when you keep and do them, that Adonai your God will keep with you the covenant kindness that He swore to your fathers. ¹³ He will love you, bless you and multiply you. He will also bless the fruit of your womb and the produce of your soil, your grain and your new wine and your oil, the increase of your herds and the young of your flock, in the land that He swore to your fathers to give you. ¹⁴ From all peoples, you will be blessed—there will not be male or female barren among you or your livestock. ¹⁵ Adonai will remove all sickness from you, and He will not inflict on you any of the terrible diseases of Egypt that you knew, but will inflict them on all who hate you.

Psalms 145:8-9 (TLV) ⁸ Adonai is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and great in lovingkindness. ⁹ Adonai is good to all. He has compassion on all His creatures.

Now, it is important to note **the relationship regarding listening to God's Words, keeping and obeying them, and receiving tremendous blessing**, but we must also recognize that, although we endeavor to walk in and obey all that He says, every one of us falls short, or misses the mark. The good news is that as new creations created in the Messiah Yeshua, His righteousness is imputed unto us, and we are as if we never sinned. **We are completely qualified to receive all of the blessing of God and every one of His divine assurances of good.**

It was the Father's will from the beginning to bestow blessing upon mankind. The way that any blessing is communicated is through words, and the words that God spoke had the power in them to bring every one of them to pass, because they were full of spiritual life.

Genesis 1:28 (TLV) ²⁸ God blessed them and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, fill the land, and conquer it. Rule over the fish of the sea, the flying creatures of the sky, and over every animal that crawls on the land."

Scripture verifies that the words God spoke contained the power to bring them into manifestation through the following words:

Isaiah 55:11 (TLV) ¹¹ so My word will be that goes out from My mouth. It will not return to Me in vain, but will accomplish what I intend, and will succeed in what I sent it for.

John 6:63 NASB "It is the Spirit Who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and are life."

God always wants for His children to abide in His blessing, and He has been continuously extending His blessing to all who will receive it from before the foundation of the earth. **He is blessing every one of His created beings to the maximum extent that they will allow Him to bless them.** He has made a simple and wonderful way for us to receive the blessing, **through faith in His Word and trust in His Son.**

Psalms 35:27 (TLV) ²⁷ May they shout for joy and be glad, those who delight in My righteous cause. May they always say: "Exalted be Adonai, Who delights in His servant's shalom."

John 1:12 (TLV) ¹² But whoever did receive Him, those trusting in His name, to these He gave the right to become children of God.

The fact is that everything God has given us through Jesus Christ is a free gift and cannot be earned, but **we must listen to the Word of God to know they are ours**, and obediently guard what the Father says in our heart; **through our submission to Him, we position ourselves to receive the blessing that is already ours**, for He has given all good things to us. **His shalom is perfect, nothing missing, nothing broken.**

Titus 3:4-5 (ESV) ⁴ But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, ⁵ He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit,

John 15:7 If ye abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

2 Peter 1:2-4 (TLV) May grace and shalom be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Yeshua our Lord. ³ His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and virtue. ⁴ Through these things He has given us His precious and magnificent promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, since you have escaped the corruption that evil desires have brought into the world.

Rejoice, it is the Father's will and it gives Him pleasure to give His kingdom to us! (Luke:12:32)
The book of Deuteronomy is the final instruction given by the Holy Spirit through Moses to the Children of Israel as they were being prepared to enter into their promised inheritance. I believe that the Body of Messiah is also entering into a final phase of preparation to take possession of all that God has promised to us. Let's choose life and trust the Lord with all of our hearts, listening to and doing His **Teaching and Instruction**. He loves us and has promised to increase our numbers. **His blessing comes after us and overtakes us!**

We are blessed!

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