

A Blessed Life
Walking in the Fear of the Lord

Blessed = “experiencing God in every arena of life, every day.”

Blessed = “a life to be envied.”

Reverence, submission, respect, honor, humility, trust

Deuteronomy 6:1-3
New Living Translation (NLT)
“These are the commands, decrees, and regulations that the LORD your God commanded me to teach you. You must obey them in the land you are about to enter and occupy, ² and you and your children and grandchildren must fear the LORD your God as long as you live. If you obey all his decrees and commands, you will enjoy a long life. ³ Listen closely, Israel, and be careful to obey. Then all will go well with you, and you will have many children in the land flowing with milk and honey, just as the LORD, the God of your ancestors, promised you.

Deuteronomy 6:23-25

New International Version (NIV)

²³ But he brought us out from there to bring us in and give us the land he promised on oath to our ancestors. ²⁴ The LORD commanded us to obey all these decrees and to fear the LORD our God, so that we might always prosper and be kept alive, as is the case today. ²⁵ And if we are careful to obey all this law before the LORD our God, as he has commanded us, that will be our righteousness.”

2 Chronicles 19:8-9

New Living Translation (NLT)

⁸ In Jerusalem, Jehoshaphat appointed some of the Levites and priests and clan leaders in Israel to serve as judges for cases involving the LORD’s regulations and for civil disputes. ⁹ These were his instructions to them: “You must always act in the fear of the LORD, with faithfulness and an undivided heart.”

Psalms 25:11-13

New Living Translation (NLT)

For the honor of your name, O LORD,
forgive my many, many sins.
Who are those who fear the LORD?
He will show them the path they should
choose.
They will live in prosperity,
and their children will inherit the land.

Psalm 33:18-22

New Living Translation (NLT)

¹⁸ But the LORD watches over those who fear him,
those who rely on his unfailing love.

¹⁹ He rescues them from death
and keeps them alive in times of famine.

²⁰ We put our hope in the LORD.
He is our help and our shield.

²¹ In him our hearts rejoice,
for we trust in his holy name.

²² Let your unfailing love surround us, LORD,
for our hope is in you alone.

Psalm 34:7-10

New Living Translation (NLT)

⁷ For the angel of the LORD is a guard;
he surrounds and defends all who fear him.

⁸ Taste and see that the LORD is good.
Oh, the joys of those who take refuge in him!

⁹ Fear the LORD, you his godly people,
for those who fear him will have all they need.

¹⁰ Even strong young lions sometimes go hungry,
but those who trust in the LORD will lack no
good thing.

Psalm 111:9-10

New Living Translation (NLT)

⁹ He has paid a full ransom for his people.
He has guaranteed his covenant with
them forever.

What a holy, awe-inspiring name he has!

¹⁰ Fear of the LORD is the foundation of true
wisdom.

All who obey his commandments will
grow in wisdom.

Praise him forever!

Psalm 112

¹ Praise the LORD! How joyful are those
who fear the LORD
and delight in obeying his commands.
² Their children will be successful
everywhere;
an entire generation of godly people
will be blessed.
³ They themselves will be wealthy,
and their good deeds will last forever.

⁴ Light shines in the darkness for the godly.
They are generous, compassionate, and
righteous.
⁵ Good comes to those who lend money
generously
and conduct their business fairly.
⁶ Such people will not be overcome by evil.
Those who are righteous will be long
remembered.
⁷ They do not fear bad news;
they confidently trust the LORD to care for
them.

⁸ They are confident and fearless
and can face their foes triumphantly.
⁹ They share freely and give generously to
those in need.
Their good deeds will be remembered
forever.
They will have influence and honor.
¹⁰ The wicked will see this and be infuriated.
They will grind their teeth in anger;
they will slink away, their hopes thwarted.

Psalm 128

¹ How joyful are those who fear the LORD—
all who follow his ways!
² You will enjoy the fruit of your labor.
How joyful and prosperous you will be!
³ Your wife will be like a fruitful grapevine,
flourishing within your home.
Your children will be like vigorous young olive
trees
as they sit around your table.
⁴ That is the LORD's blessing
for those who fear him.

Proverbs 1:7

New Living Translation (NLT)

⁷ Fear of the LORD is the foundation
of true knowledge,
but fools despise wisdom and
discipline.

Proverbs 3:5-8

New Living Translation (NLT)

⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart;
do not depend on your own
understanding.
⁶ Seek his will in all you do,
and he will show you which path to take.
⁷ Don't be impressed with your own wisdom.
Instead, fear the LORD and turn away from
evil.
⁸ Then you will have healing for your body
and strength for your bones.

Proverbs 9:10-12

New Living Translation (NLT)

¹⁰ Fear of the LORD is the foundation of wisdom.

Knowledge of the Holy One results in good judgment.

¹¹ Wisdom will multiply your days and add years to your life.

¹² If you become wise, you will be the one to benefit.

If you scorn wisdom, you will be the one to suffer.

Proverbs 10:27

New Living Translation (NLT)

²⁷ Fear of the LORD lengthens one's life,
but the years of the wicked are cut short.

Proverbs 14:26-27

New Living Translation (NLT)

²⁶ Those who fear the LORD are secure; he will be a refuge for their children.

²⁷ Fear of the LORD is a life-giving fountain;

it offers escape from the snares of death.

Proverbs 16:6

English Standard Version (ESV)

⁶ By steadfast love and faithfulness
iniquity is atoned for,
and by the fear of
the LORD one turns away from evil.

Proverbs 22:4

English Standard Version (ESV)

⁴ The reward for humility and fear of
the LORD
is riches and honor and life.

Proverbs 23:17-18

New Living Translation (NLT)

¹⁷ Don't envy sinners,
but always continue to fear the
LORD.
¹⁸ You will be rewarded for this;
your hope will not be
disappointed.

Acts 9:31

English Standard Version (ESV)

³¹ So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria had peace and was being built up. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it multiplied.

Colossians 3:22-24

New Living Translation (NLT)

²² Slaves, obey your earthly masters in everything you do. Try to please them all the time, not just when they are watching you.

Serve them sincerely because of your reverent fear of the Lord. ²³ Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people. ²⁴ Remember that the Lord will give you an inheritance as your reward, and that the Master you are serving is Christ.

Ephesians 5:21

New Living Translation (NLT)

²¹ And further, submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Philippians 2:12-13

New Living Translation (NLT)

¹² Dear friends, you always followed my instructions when I was with you. And now that I am away, it is even more important.

Work hard to show the results of your salvation, obeying God with deep reverence and fear. ¹³ For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him.

Long life; have many children; always prosper; be persevered, kept alive in troubled times; God will show you the path to take; you'll live in prosperity; your children will have an inheritance; God will watch over you; God will rescue you; He'll keep you alive in times of famine; He'll be your help and shield; you'll be guarded and defended; you'll have all you need; you'll lack no good thing; you'll have wisdom; you'll have joy; your children will be successful everywhere they go; you'll be wealthy; your good deeds last forever; you will enjoy the fruit of your labor;

you'll be joyful and prosperous; your wife (spouse) will flourish; your children will be vigorous; healing for your body; strength for your bones; wisdom, common sense and good judgment; it'll multiply your days; it'll add years to your life; you'll benefit from wisdom; your life will be lengthened; security; God is a refuge for your kids; it is life-giving; you'll avoid evil; riches, honor and long life; you are rewarded; your church will grow strong; you receive an inheritance, reward; God gives you the desire and the power to do what pleases Him
