

# The Blessings of Walking in the Fear of the Lord

Blessed are all who fear the LORD, who walk in his ways. ~Psalms 128:1

## That Our Life May Go Well

God has a wonderful plan for our life. He has prepared for all who will receive it a life with Him. His plan is not just for that some day in eternity, but is for now. Let's face it; we need help now, not when we are in Heaven. Notice in Psalms 23, God prepares a table in front of enemies. So this is not about sometime in the future in Heaven (there will be no enemies in Heaven!)

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ~Psalms 23:5

What opens the door for His help... walking in the fear of the Lord.

Oh, that their hearts would be inclined to fear me and keep all my commands always, so that it might go well with them and their children forever! ~Deuteronomy 5:29

How great is your goodness, which you have stored up for those who fear you, which you bestow in the sight of men on those who take refuge in you. ~Psalms 31:19

> You who fear him, trust in the LORD-- he is their help and shield. ~Psalms 115:11

He will bless those who fear the LORD-- small and great alike. ~Psalms 115:13

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I will give them singleness of heart and action, so that they will always fear me for their own good and the good of their children after them. ~Jeremiah 32:39

Then the church throughout Judea, Galilee and Samaria enjoyed a time of peace. It was strengthened; and encouraged by the Holy Spirit, it grew in numbers, living in the fear of the Lord. ~Acts 9:31

#### **Blessed With Long Life**

This generation is obsessed with living for a long time. As science comes up with new and better ways to live longer, people are willing to go to try anything. But the fact remains that we all will die. But with God we can be blessed with long life. Please note that this is long life and blessing. For those who walk in the fear of the Lord, He is able and willing to give both.

These are the commands, decrees and laws the LORD your God directed me to teach you to observe in the and that you are crossing the Jordan to possess, so that you, your children and their children after them may fear the LORD your God as long as you live by keeping all his decrees and commands that I give you, and so that you may enjoy long life. ~Deuteronomy 6:1, 2

The fear of the LORD adds length to life, but the years of the wicked are cut short. ~Proverbs 10:27

Yet because the wicked do not fear God, it will not go well with them, and their days will not lengthen like a shadow. ~Ecclesiastes 8:13

#### Blessed With a Covenant with God

One of the most powerful relationships is that of Covenant. A covenant with God is so important and powerful. He is willing to pour all of His resources into our life. His truly is the ultimate partner. So with whom will Him make covenant... with those who walk in fear of the Lord.

The LORD confides in those who fear him; he makes his covenant known to them. ~Psalms 25:14

*He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever.* ~*Psalms 111:5* 

I will give them singleness of heart and action, so that they will always fear me for their own good and the good of their children after them. ~Jeremiah 32:39

I will make an everlasting covenant with them: I will never stop doing good to them, and I will inspire them to fear me, so that they will never turn away from me. ~Jeremiah 32:40

*His mercy extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation.* ~*Luke 1:50* 

### Blessed With the Love of the Lord

More than any human father, God loves His children, all of His children. He loves us so much that He gave His Son for us. Who could have greater love? He longs to pour out this love in ever-greater measure, and does so, on those who fear God.

But the eyes of the LORD are on those who fear him, on those whose hope is in his unfailing love, ~Psalms 33:18

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; ~Psalms 103:11

As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him. ~Psalms 103:13

#### But from everlasting to everlasting the Lord's love is with those who fear him, and is righteousness with their children's children ~Psalms 103:17

Walking in the fear of the Lord is a life filled to overflowing with blessings. With all of these blessings how could anyone resist the invitation, to walk in the fear of the Lord?

He will be the sure foundation for your times, a rich store of salvation and wisdom and knowledge; the fear of the LORD is the key to this treasure. ~Isaiah 33:6

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