



“The curse of the LORD is in the house of the wicked, but He blesses the habitation of the just.” Proverbs 3:33

Don't make this judgment with natural wisdom or by human standards! Such insight is limited and limiting. “Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment.” (John 7:24). Learn to judge by the Word of God. Allow the Word to have, and be, the final statement on whether you are blessed of God. Often the wicked may seem to be blessed and the righteous cursed, but that is not the truth – it is only the present appearance. Judge, discern, evaluate based upon the promises and statements of God, not upon what you can see. “While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.” (2 Corinthians 4:18).

The Christian, being found in Christ, is most blessed indeed – regardless of natural appearances. “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who has blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ.” (Ephesians 1:3). It is by faith we enter into, and thereby experience, the manifestations of the blessings of God. “So, then, they who are of faith are blessed with faithful Abraham.” (Galatians 3:9). It is the life of faith that ultimately sees the manifestation of the promise. It must come for the Lord has promised He will bless the habitation of the just! “Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: by whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.” (Romans 5:1 – 2).

“In Jesus' name, I am found abiding – living in Him. Because my life is hidden with God in Christ – my habitation is blessed. Wherever I am, whatever I do, coming in or going out, entering or leaving, city or fields, I am the blessed of the Lord! Amen!”

Now, say it out loud, “I'm blessed coming in and I'm blessed going out!” (Deuteronomy 28:6).

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