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Psalm 128:5 – 6

“The LORD shall bless you out of Zion, and you shall see the good of Jerusalem all the days of your life. Yes, you shall see your children’s children, and peace upon Israel.”
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Living in the natural world requires the blessing of the Lord to be, shall we say, translated from spiritual blessing into natural blessing. By this we mean that the Lord understands we must eat and drink, that we have need of clothes and transportation. To separate the natural world from the spiritual is to deny the Creator as well as the Saviour! Our redemption is not only for the “sweet bye and bye” but it has practical application for this life! “Give and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give unto you bosom. For with the same measure that you measure it shall be measured to you again.” (Luke 6:38). We live, operate and give in the natural realm. Even our spiritually motivated giving will manifest itself in how we conduct ourselves in the natural realm. Spiritual forces both drive and sustain this natural realm!

To look to men for your blessing is to misplace your faith. But, it is from “out of Zion” that your blessing will come. The Spirit of God is not limited to men, but most of His natural provision and blessing will come to you through the agency of men.

“LORD, my expectation is in You! You are my hope and my confidence. I also am learning that You will most often bring blessing into my life through others. Please help me to never demand from men that which can only be received from You! And grant me the grace to give as well as receive. Yes!”

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