

Gods Divine blessings For Us.

Psalms 138:5 - 7 "Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the LORD: for great is the glory of the LORD. (6.) Though the LORD be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly: but the proud he knoweth afar off. (7.) Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt revive me: thou shalt stretch forth thine hand against the wrath of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me."

A. God has Divine blessings to the humbled.

1. **Isaiah 66:2** "For all those things hath mine hand made, and all those things have been, saith the LORD: but to this man will I look, even to him that is poor and of a contrite spirit, and trembleth at my word."
 - a. The words "contrite spirit" means a smitten spirit.
 - b. A spirit that is broken, crushed, or deeply affected by sin. It stands opposed to a spirit that is proud, haughty, self-confident, and self-righteous.
 - c. John Gill said "their hard hearts being broken by the Spirit and word of God, and melted by the love and grace of God;"
 - d. **Psalms 138:6** "Though the LORD be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly: but the proud he knoweth afar off."
2. **Luke 14:11** "For whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted." - This is the unchangeable conduct of God: he is ever belittling the proud, and giving grace, honor, and glory to the humble.
3. **1 Peter 5:5 - 7** "Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. (6.) Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time: (7.) Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you."

B. God has Divine blessings to the liberal at heart.

1. **Psalms 41:1** " Blessed is he that considereth the poor: the LORD will

deliver him in time of trouble."

- a. **Acts 20:35** "I have shewed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive."
 - b. The Lord most certainly blesses those that helps those in need.
2. **Proverbs 11:25** "The liberal soul shall be made fat: and he that watereth shall be watered also himself." - That is "the soul of blessing": also as "the soul which blesseth"; not that merely one that prays for a blessing upon others, and wishes them well, and gives them good words; but bestows blessings on them, gives good things unto them liberally.
 3. **Isaiah 58:10 - 11** "And if thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul; then shall thy light rise in obscurity, and thy darkness be as the noonday: (11.) And the LORD shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones: and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not."

C. God has Divine blessings to those who correct their sins.

1. **Jeremiah 3:22** "Return, ye backsliding children, and I will heal your backslidings. Behold, we come unto thee; for thou art the LORD our God."
2. **Psalms 103:2 - 3** "Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: (3.) Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;"
3. **Micah 7:18** "Who is a God like unto thee, that pardoneth iniquity, and passeth by the transgression of the remnant of his heritage? he retaineth not his anger for ever, because he delighteth in mercy."
4. **Psalms 85:2** "Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people, thou hast covered all their sin. Selah."
5. The Lord tells the lost in **Acts 3:19** "Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;"

D. Divine promises are to them that are tempted.

1. The power to tread on evil forces.

- a. **Luke 10:19** “Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.”
- b. This is those whom would do us harm such as Satan or the scribes and Pharisees of this world. Victory is ours and it is because of Gods Divine blessings.
- c. **Romans 16:20** “And the God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.” – This gives us the ability to fight with a certain hope of victory.

2. The Intercession of Christ.

- a. **Luke 22:31 - 32** "And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat: (32.) But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren." - Christ prayed for all the apostles; but particularly for Peter, because he was in the greatest danger. Remember it was Peter that denied Christ three times.
- b. He prayed for us. **John 17:9** "I pray for them: I pray not for the world, but for them which thou hast given me; for they are thine."
- c. **Hebrews 7:25** “Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.”

3. Keeps us from too much temptation.

- a. **1 Corinthians 10:13** “There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to

bear it.”

- b. **Daniel 3:16 - 17** "Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, answered and said to the king, O Nebuchadnezzar, we are not careful to answer thee in this matter. (17.) If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand, O king."
 - c. **2 Corinthians 1:10** "Who delivered us from so great a death, and doth deliver: in whom we trust that he will yet deliver us;"
4. He will succor us in our trying hour.
- a. **Hebrews 2:17 - 18** "Wherefore in all things it behoved him to be made like unto his brethren, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people. (18.) For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succour them that are tempted."
 - b.
5. The final victory will be ours.
- a. **James 4:7** "Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."
 - b. **1 John 4:4** "Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world."
 - c. **Revelation 3:10** "Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth."
6. We will be enthroned with Him.
- a. **Revelation 3:20 - 22** "Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. (21.) To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I

also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.

(22.) He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches."

- b. **John 14:21 - 23** "He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him. (22.) Judas saith unto him, not Iscariot, Lord, how is it that thou wilt manifest thyself unto us, and not unto the world? (23.) Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him."

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