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"<u>The Blessed Ones</u>"

"And of Asher he said, 'Most blessed of sons be Asher; let him be the favorite of his brothers, and let him dip his foot in oil."" (Deuteronomy 33:24)

<u>God – My Help & Hope</u>

<u>Psalm 146:5-6</u> – (5) "Blessed is he <u>whose help is the God of Jacob</u>, <u>whose hope is</u> <u>in the LORD his God</u> (6) who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever"

God's Avid Care

<u>Psalm 146:7-9</u> – (7) "who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free; (8) the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous. (9) The LORD watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin."

Blessed in Life

<u>Numbers 6:27</u> – "So shall they put my name upon the people of Israel, and <u>I will</u> bless them."

John 1:16 – "From the fullness of his grace <u>we have all received one blessing after</u> <u>another</u>." (NIV)

Blessed in Death

<u>Revelation 14:13</u> – "And I heard a voice from heaven saying, 'Write this: '<u>Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.</u> <u>Blessed indeed</u>,' says the Spirit, 'that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!'"

(ESV used unless otherwise noted)

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