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“What God Blesses”

“The blessing of the LORD makes rich, and he adds no sorrow with it.” (Proverbs 10:22)

Heavenly Bliss

John 3:35 – “The Father loves the Son and has given all things into his hand.”

John 17:5 – “And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.”

John 14:16-17 – ¹⁶“And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, ¹⁷even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.”

John 14:23 – “Jesus answered him, ‘If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.’”

John 17:20-21 – ²⁰“I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.”

The Bliss Buster – Devouring Desires

2 Samuel 12:10 – “Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, because you have despised me and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife.”

James 4:1-2 – ¹“What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? ²You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel...”

Galatians 5:14-15 – ¹⁴“For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ ¹⁵But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.”

Striving for Unity

Ephesians 4:1-6 – ¹“I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.”

Demon Repellent

Philippians 1:27-28 – ²⁷“Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel, ²⁸and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God.”

Guaranteed Blessing

Psalms 133:1-3 – ¹“Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity! ²It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes! ³It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion! For there the LORD has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.”

(ESV used unless otherwise noted)