



THE BEST IS YET TO COME



Spiritual Fight

Obedience vs Disobedience

Blessings vs Curses

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

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4 **Hear**, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 5 **Love** the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

Listen & Love

Obey

Obedience vs Disobedience

Deuteronomy 28

Fruitful

Victorious

Prosperous

A holy testimony

Preeminent

Curses are Consequences

Deuteronomy 28

Sickness

Infertility

destruction

Scarcity and poverty

Defeat

Ridicule

Fear and despair

Emotionally desperate

In debt

Broken families

Overwhelmed

Affliction

Deuteronomy 27

Idolatry - the occult

Honor father & mother

Evil against your neighbor

Injustice to the weak and helpless

Sexual immorality

Galatians 3: 13-14

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13 Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: “Cursed is everyone who is hung on a pole.” 14 He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit.

John 5:13-15

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13 But the one who was healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, a multitude being in that place. 14 Afterward Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you have been made well. **Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you.**"

Genesis 12:3

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3

I will bless those who bless you,
And I will curse him who curses you;
And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

Proverbs 17:13

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13

Whoever **rewards evil for good,**
Evil will not depart from his house.

Jeremiah 17:5-6

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5 Thus says the Lord:

“Cursed is the man who trusts in man
And makes flesh his strength,
Whose heart departs from the Lord.

6

For he shall be like a shrub in the desert,
And shall not see when good comes,
But shall inhabit the parched places in the wilderness,
In a salt land which is not inhabited.

Zechariah 5:3-4 New Living Translation

3 Then he said to me, “This scroll contains the curse that is going out over the entire land. One side of the scroll says that **those who steal will be banished from the land**; the other side says that those who swear falsely will be banished from the land.

4 And this is what the Lord of Heaven’s Armies says: I am sending this curse into the house of every thief and into the house of everyone who swears falsely using my name. And my curse will remain in that house and completely destroy it—even its timbers and stones.”

Malachi 3:10

Galatians 3:5-29

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5 So again I ask, does God give you his Spirit and work miracles among you by the works of the law, or by your **believing** what you heard? 6 So also Abraham “**believed God**, and it was credited to him as righteousness.”

7 Understand, then, that **those who have faith are children of Abraham**. 8 Scripture foresaw that **God would justify the Gentiles by faith**, and announced the gospel in advance to Abraham: “All nations will be blessed through you.” 9 **So those who rely on faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.**

10 For all who rely on the works of the law are under a curse, as it is written: “Cursed is everyone who does not continue to do everything written in the Book of the Law.” 11 Clearly no one who relies on the law is justified before God, because “the righteous will live by faith.” 12 The law is not based on faith; on the contrary, it says, “The person who does these things will live by them.” 13 Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: “Cursed is everyone who is hung on a pole.” 14 He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit.

Hebrews 11:1-2

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By Faith We Understand

11 Now faith is the **substance** of things hoped for, the **evidence** of things not seen. 2 For by it the elders obtained a good testimony.

Psalm 107:1-3 New King James Version

1

Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!
For His mercy endures forever.

2

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy,

3

And gathered out of the lands,
From the east and from the west,
From the north and from the south.

Titus 2:14

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14 who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works.

The Power of Our Words

Joshua 6:26

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26 At that time Joshua pronounced this solemn oath: “Cursed before the Lord is the one who undertakes to rebuild this city, Jericho:

“At the cost of his firstborn son
he will lay its foundations;
at the cost of his youngest
he will set up its gates.”

1 Kings 16:34

New International Version

34 In Ahab's time, Hiel of Bethel rebuilt Jericho. He laid its foundations at the cost of his firstborn son Abiram, and he set up its gates at the cost of his youngest son Segub, in accordance with the word of the Lord spoken by Joshua son of Nun.

2 Samuel 1:21

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21

“O mountains of Gilboa,
Let there be no dew nor rain upon you,
Nor fields of offerings.
For the shield of the mighty is [a]cast away there!
The shield of Saul, not anointed with oil.

1 Samuel 14:24-28

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Saul's Rash Oath

24 And the men of Israel were distressed that day, for Saul had placed the people under oath, saying, "Cursed is the man who eats any food until evening, before I have taken vengeance on my enemies." So none of the people tasted food. 25 Now all the people of the land came to a forest; and there was honey on the ground. 26 And when the people had come into the woods, there was the honey, dripping; but no one put his hand to his mouth, for the people feared the oath. 27 But Jonathan had not heard his father charge the people with the oath; therefore he stretched out the end of the rod that was in his hand and dipped it in a honeycomb, and put his hand to his mouth; and his [a]countenance brightened. 28 Then one of the people said, "Your father strictly charged the people with an oath, saying, 'Cursed is the man who eats food this day.' " And the people were faint.

2 Kings 5:26-27

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26 But Elisha said to him, “Was not my spirit with you when the man got down from his chariot to meet you? Is this the time to take money or to accept clothes—or olive groves and vineyards, or flocks and herds, or male and female slaves? 27 Naaman’s leprosy will cling to you and to your descendants forever.” Then Gehazi went from Elisha’s presence and his skin was leprous—it had become as white as snow.

Proverbs 18:21

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21

The tongue can bring death or life;
those who love to talk will reap the consequences.

Mark 11:20-25

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20 In the morning, as they went along, they saw the fig tree withered from the roots. 21 Peter remembered and said to Jesus, “Rabbi, look! The fig tree you cursed has withered!”

22 “Have faith in God,” Jesus answered. 23 “Truly I tell you, if anyone says to this mountain, ‘Go, throw yourself into the sea,’ and does not doubt in their heart but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them. 24 Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. 25 And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins.”

Genesis 43:29

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29 Then he lifted his eyes and saw his brother Benjamin, his mother's son, and said, "Is this your younger brother of whom you spoke to me?" And he said, "God be gracious to you, my son."

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11 Now faith is the **substance** of things hoped for, the **evidence** of things not seen. 2 For by it the elders obtained a good testimony.

3 By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.



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