

25 Bible facts about the Blessing!

The Power of the Blessing pt. 1 1/5/25

1. Mentioned almost **400 times** in Scripture.
2. First **FOURTEEN** times this word “**BLESS**” is mentioned in scripture it is **GOD** who Blesses.
3. Gen 17 when God tells Abram that Isaac will be blessed that Abram **ALSO** asks God to Bless Ishmael. God tells Abram **YES** he will bless Ishmael and from this point forward Abram & his sons begin to activate the **POWER** of the **BLESSING** in their lives.
4. Gen. 26 The **BLESSING** becomes very **EVIDENT** to everyone **AROUND** Isaac. (*Rebekah, Crops, Enemies become Neighbors*)
5. Gen. 27 Became such a **POWERFUL** impartation that it was worth **deceiving** and **killing** over. → Jacob & Esau
6. Gen. 28-31 The Blessing on Jacob was so **CLEAR** that **Laban** wanted to **keep Jacob around** to receive the overflow.
7. Gen. 32 Jacob fears that Esau is coming to **KILL** him and his family. He wrestles with an angel all night long. At the end, won't let him go **UNLESS** you **BLESS** me! (*Changed his IDENTITY!*) (Next Week: **Emotions, Gen. Curses & Conflicts** - tied to the Blessing)
8. Nu. 6:23-27 “Tell Aaron and his sons, ‘This is how you are to bless the Israelites. Say to them: ²⁴ “‘The **LORD bless** you and keep you; ²⁵ the **LORD make his face shine** on you and be gracious to you; ²⁶ the **Lord turn his face toward** you and give you **peace.**”’²⁷ “So they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will **bless** them.”
9. Nu. 22-24 Balak & Balaam!
10. 1 Chron. 17:27 Now you have been **pleased** to **bless** the house of your servant, that it may continue forever in your sight; for you, **Lord**, have **blessed** it, and **it will be blessed forever.**”
11. 1 Chron. 4:10 Jabez cried out to the God of Israel, “**Oh**, that you would **bless** me and **enlarge** my territory! Let your **hand** be with me, and **keep me** from **harm** so that I will be **free** from **pain.**” **And God granted his request** (*Prayer of Jabez book.*)
12. Is. 61:9 Their **descendants** will be known among the nations and their **offspring** among the peoples. All who see them will acknowledge that they are a people the Lord has **blessed.**” (*Prayed over my kids THOUSANDS of times!*)
13. Mal. 3:10 Bring the **whole tithe** into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. **Test** me in this,” says the Lord Almighty, “and see if I will not throw **open the floodgates of heaven** and **pour out so much blessing** that there will **not be room enough to store it.**”
14. Mt. 5 - Sermon on the Mount – starts with **Nine BLESSINGS**
15. Acts 20:35 In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: ‘It is **more blessed to give** than to **receive.**’ ”
16. Rom. 4:5-9 – **SALVATION – Ultimate Blessing!** However, to the one who does not work but trusts God who justifies the ungodly, their faith is credited as righteousness. ⁶ David says the same thing when he speaks of the **blessedness** of the one to whom God **credits righteousness** apart from works.⁷ “**Blessed** are those whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. ⁸ **Blessed** is the one whose sin the Lord will never count against them.” ⁹ Is this **blessedness** only for the circumcised, or also for the uncircumcised? We have been saying that Abraham’s **faith** was credited to him as righteousness.
17. Rom. 12:14 **Bless** those who persecute you; **bless** and do **not curse**.
18. Eph. 1:3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has **blessed** us in the **heavenly** realms with **every spiritual blessing** in Christ.
19. Heb. 7:7 And without doubt the **lesser** is **blessed** by the **greater**.

20. 1 Pt 3:9 "Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult. On the contrary, repay evil with **blessing**, because to **this you** were **called** so that you may **inherit a blessing**".

I Peter 3:8-12, "**Bless**—that's your **job**, to **bless**.
You'll **be a blessing** and also **get a blessing**" (THE MESSAGE).

21. ברך Barak is the Primitive 3-letter Hebrew Verb Root meaning to Kneel, although it is usually translated into English as to **Bless**.

What does Kneeling have to do with the abstract word Bless? **KNEELING** = **Gentleness** & **Pause!**

The 3 Hebrew Picture Letters **B**, **R**, & **K** illustrate the original meaning of ברך Barak.

(B) originally looked like a Tent Floor Plan It represents the **Home** Family, Dwelling, Temple, Body, **INSIDE, HEART**

(R) originally looked like the **HEAD** of a Person

(K) originally looked like an **OPEN HAND** It represents to **Open, Cover, Allow Access, ANOINT, Bend**

➤ The first 2-letters **B & R** form the Adjective **Pure**

➤ The last 2-letters **R & K** form the Adjective, **Tender**

22. **GREEK** word for **BLESS** The verb "eulogeó" primarily means to bless or to **speak well** of **someone** or something.

EU – Good **LOGOS** - Word

23. **GREEK** word for **BLESSING** The Greek word for **blessed, makarios**, was the name of an island off of Greece—the Makarios Island. It was known as the blessed island because it was self-contained. The residents didn't need to leave the island in order to get their needs met. The island offered everything that they needed.

24. The **TONGUE**

Prov. 18:20-21 MSG - Words satisfy the mind as much as fruit does the stomach; good talk is as gratifying as a good harvest. Words **kill**, words give **life**; they're either **poison** or **fruit**—you **choose**.

Prov. 18:20-21 GNT You will have to **live** with the **consequences** of **everything** you **say**. ²¹ What you say can **preserve life** or **destroy** it; so you **must accept** the **consequences** of your **words**.

Prov. 18:20-21 NCW People will be **rewarded** for what they **say**; they will be rewarded by **how** they speak. ²¹ What you say can mean **life** or **death**. Those who speak with **care** will be **rewarded**.

Prov. 12:18 The **words** of the **reckless** pierce like **swords**, but the **tongue** of the **wise** brings **healing**.

Mt.12:35-37 A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good things, and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil things.

³⁶ But I say to you that for **every idle word** men may speak, they will give **account** of it in the **day of judgment**. ³⁷ For by your **words** you will be **justified**, and by your **words** you will be **condemned**."

25. The **12 Bible Commands** to be a **GIVER**

(Next Week: 1) **Emotions**, 2) **Gen. Curses** & 3) **Conflicts** - tied to the Blessing)

