

God of Overflow

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"What Is God Like?"

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TRANSFORMING TRUTH

Trends deceive. Traditions enslave. God's Truth transforms.

1. Do We Dare To Believe God For Blessing? (Jeremiah 29:11-14)

- a. The place of our doubt (11) - "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for wholeness and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."
- b. The pursuit of our dependence (12-14a) - "Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will hear you. 13 You will seek Me and find Me. When you seek Me with all your heart, 14a I will be found by you, declares the Lord..."
- c. The promise of God's delight (14b) - "...and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, declares the Lord, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile."

If God made such promises to a rebellious, backslidden Israel, how much more should we who are co-heirs with Jesus Christ anticipate His blessing?

2. Why Should We Seek God's Blessing?

- a. Because God delights in blessing us (Psalm 35:27) - "Let those who delight in My righteousness shout for joy and be glad and say evermore, "Great is the Lord, who delights in the welfare of His servant!"
- b. Because it is promised (Hebrews 11:6) - "And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who seek Him."
- c. Because God is looking for someone to bless (2 Chronicles 16:9) - "For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to give strong support to those whose heart is blameless toward Him."

- d. Because you already want it (Psalm 37:4) - "Delight yourself in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart."

3. Where Can We Experience God's Blessing?

- a. In the area of daily needs (Philippians 4:19) - "My God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus."
- b. In the area of financial provision (Malachi 3:10) - "Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house. And thereby put Me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need."
- c. In the area of discerning essentials (Matthew 6:33) - "Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you."

4. How Do We Build Confidence Toward God Blessing?

"This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success." - Joshua 1:8