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Grace Community Church of Topsail

July 20, 2025 : Blessed so that you will Be a Blessing. Psalm 67

Revelation 19:6 ESV

Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out,

"Hallelujah!
For the Lord our God
the Almighty reigns.

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House Of The Lord

Psalm 67:1-3 ESV

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us, Selah
that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the...

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Psalm 130:3-5 ESV

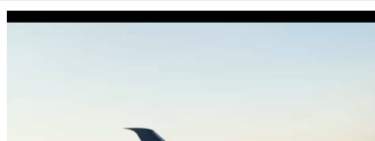
If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,
O Lord, who could stand?
But with you there is forgiveness,
that you may be feared.

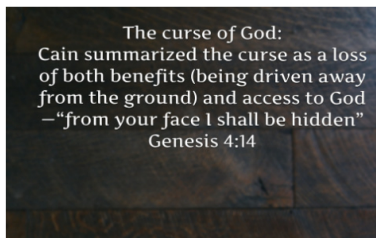
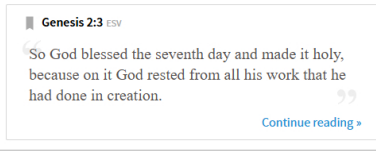
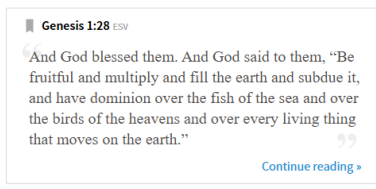
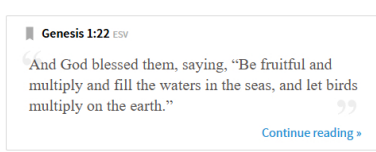
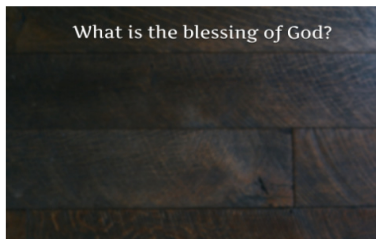
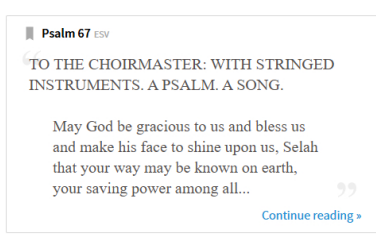
I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;

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His Mercy Is More

King Of Kings





Genesis 4:14 ESV

Behold, you have driven me today away from the ground, and from your face I shall be hidden. I shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me.”

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The curse of God alienates one from God's presence, while the essence of divine blessing is God's presence.

Genesis 5:22 ESV

Enoch walked with God after he fathered Methuselah 300 years and had other sons and daughters.

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Genesis 6:9 ESV

These are the generations of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation. Noah walked with God.

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Genesis 12:1 ESV

Now the LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you.

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Genesis 26:3 ESV

Sojourn in this land, and I will be with you and will bless you, for to you and to your offspring I will give all these lands, and I will establish the oath that I swore to Abraham your father.

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Genesis 28:15 ESV

Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.”

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God's blessing to us is:
His relational presence through
salvation in Jesus Christ
along with all the benefits He brings.

Over and over, the Lord proclaims that blessing is preeminently about a right relationship with Him and His presence in one's life. That is not simply a part of the blessing; it is the very core of the blessing.

Why does God want you to be blessed by His presence?

blessed by His presence.

Psalm 67

Psalm 67 ESV

TO THE CHOIRMASTER: WITH STRINGED INSTRUMENTS. A PSALM. A SONG.

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us, Selah
that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all...

”

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God's blessing of His presence in
your life in Christ is for you to
make others eternally happy in
Christ.

Why did God bless Abraham?

Genesis 12:2-3

Genesis 12:2-3 ESV

And I will make of you a great nation, and I will
bless you and make your name great, so that you
will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you,
and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you
all the families of the earth shall be...

”

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Why did God bless Isaac?

Genesis 26:4-5

Genesis 26:4-5 ESV

I will multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven
and will give to your offspring all these lands. And
in your offspring all the nations of the earth shall be
blessed, because Abraham obeyed my voice and
kept my charge, my commandments, my...

”

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Why did God bless Jacob?

Genesis 28:13-15

Genesis 28:13-15 ESV

“And behold, the LORD stood above it and said, “I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac. The land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring. Your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall...”

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Why did God bless Israel with
rescue from Egypt?

Exodus 9:15-16

Exodus 9:15-16 ESV

For by now I could have put out my hand and struck you and your people with pestilence, and you would have been cut off from the earth. But for this purpose I have raised you up, to show you my power, so that my name may be proclaimed in all the...

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Why did God bless Israel with the
Ten Commandments?

Deuteronomy 4:5-6

Deuteronomy 4:5-6 ESV

See, I have taught you statutes and rules, as the LORD my God commanded me, that you should do them in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of...

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Why did God bless Israel with
defeating Jericho?

Joshua 6:27
Joshua 9:9

Joshua 6:27 ESV

So the LORD was with Joshua, and his fame was in all the land.

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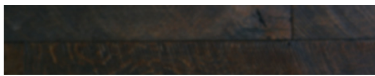
Joshua 9:9 ESV

They said to him, “From a very distant country your servants have come, because of the name of the LORD your God. For we have heard a report of him, and all that he did in Egypt,

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Why did God bless Daniel's friends
in the fiery furnace?

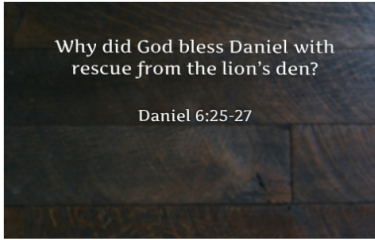
Daniel 3:28-29



■ Daniel 3:28-29 ESV

“Nebuchadnezzar answered and said, “Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, who has sent his angel and delivered his servants, who trusted in him, and set aside the king’s command, and yielded up their bodies rather than serve and...

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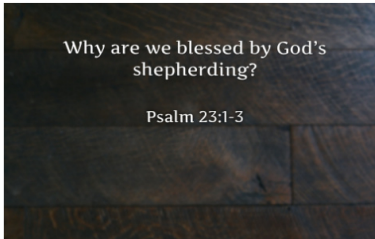
■ Daniel 6:25-27 ESV

“Then King Darius wrote to all the peoples, nations, and languages that dwell in all the earth: “Peace be multiplied to you. I make a decree, that in all my royal dominion people are to tremble and fear before the God of Daniel,

for he is...

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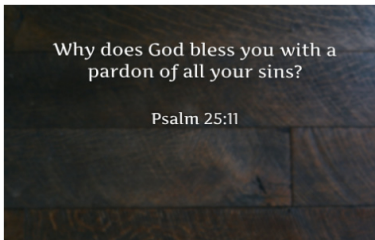


■ Psalm 23:1-3 ESV

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.
He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name’s sake.

”

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■ Psalm 25:11 ESV

For your name’s sake, O LORD,
pardon my guilt, for it is great.

”

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■ **Isaiah 48:9-11** ESV

“For my name’s sake I defer my anger;
for the sake of my praise I restrain it for you,
that I may not cut you off.
Behold, I have refined you, but not as silver;
I have tried you in the furnace of affliction...”

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Why does God bless His people with discipline?

Ezekiel 36:22-23

■ **Ezekiel 36:22-23** ESV

“Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord GOD: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came. And I will vindicate the...”

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This is where all of eternity
is headed.

Revelation 7:9-10

■ **Revelation 7:9-10** ESV

“After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and...”

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■ **2 Corinthians 1:3-11** ESV

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves...

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Blessed so that
you will Be a Blessing.

Psalms 67

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Sunday, July 27, 2025 @ 6pm

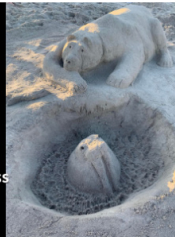
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Joy Mills



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