

Righteousness: How does it Affect You, and Your seed.

David's confidence in the Lord!

Psalms 37:25-26

"I have been young, and now am old, yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken or his children begging for bread. He is ever lending generously, and his children become a blessing."

Psalm 37:25-26 ESV

Three commands:

V27, "Turn away from evil and do good; so shall you dwell forever.

V28, For the Lord loves justice; he will not forsake his saints. They are preserved forever, but the children of the wicked shall be cut off.

V29, The righteous shall inherit the land and dwell upon it forever.

V30, The mouth of the righteous utters wisdom, and his tongue speaks justice.

V31, The law of his God is in his heart; his steps do not slip."

V32, "The wicked watches for the righteous and seeks to put him to death.

V33, The Lord will not abandon him to his power or let him be condemned when he is brought to trial."

Four Commands: destiny of the Righteous and the Wicked.

V34, "Wait for the Lord and keep his way, and he will exalt you to inherit the land; you will look on when the wicked are cut off.

V35, I have seen a wicked, ruthless man, spreading himself like a green laurel tree. V36, But he passed away, and behold, he was no more; though I sought him, he could not be found.

V37, Mark the blameless and behold the upright, for there is a future for the man of peace.

V38, But transgressors shall be altogether destroyed; the future of the wicked shall be cut off."

Blessings of the Righteous: reason for Blessings

V39, "The **salvation** of the righteous is from the Lord; (***not Man**), **he is their stronghold(strength)**, in the time of trouble.

V40, The Lord helps them and delivers them; he **delivers** them from the wicked and saves them, because they take refuge in him."

* Salvation is from the Lord!

Rom 1:5 "through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations,"

Rom 1:6 "including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ,"

Eph 2:8-9 "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast."

Ephesians 2:8-9 ESV

Titus 2:11-14 ESV “For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.”

Titus 2:11-14 ESV

Titus 3:5-6 “he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior,”

Titus 3:5-6 ESV

He is your Strength (Strong hold)

Strength Heb, MAOZ, Translated Strength or stronghold.

“The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?”

Psalms 27:1 ESV

“The Lord is the strength of his people; he is the saving refuge of his anointed.”

Psalms 28:8 ESV

“The Lord roars from Zion, and utters his voice from Jerusalem, and the heavens and the earth quake. But the Lord is a refuge to his people, a stronghold to the people of Israel.”

Joel 3:16 ESV

“The way of the Lord is a stronghold to the blameless, but destruction to evildoers.”

Proverbs 10:29 ESV

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3- Blessings of Trusting God

1. Help From God in time of need.
2. Deliverance from enemies.
3. Salvation for the soul and body.

21 Evidence's of Righteousness

1. Dead to Sin. (Rom 6:2-7)
2. Freed from Sin. (Rom 6:7, 18, 22)
3. New Creature. (1 Cor 5:17-18)

4. Flesh crucified. (Gal 5:24)
5. Imitated of Christ. (Phil 2:5, 1 Jen 2:6)
6. Servants of Christ. (Eph 6:6)
7. Servants of Righteousness (Rom 6:19)
8. Holy and without blame. (Eph 1:4)
9. Kind and tender hearted. (Eph 4:32)
10. Patient and long suffering. (Col 1:11)
11. Prayerful (1 Tim 2:1-4)
12. Forgiving and merciful. (Eph 4:32, Ps 37:21)
13. Hate Lying. (Prov 13:5)
14. Abhor wickedness. (Ps 101: 3-4)
15. Quit evil. (Isa 1:16-17)
16. Sow Righteousness. (Hos 10:12, Gal 6:8)
17. Seek Righteousness. (Mt 6:33)
18. Hunger for righteousness. (Mt 5:6)
19. Follow righteousness. (Heb 12:14)
20. Confess Christ (Rom 10: 9-10)
21. Add Christian Grace. (2 Peter 1:5-9)

20 General Facts About Righteousness.

1. Have Power with God. (Gen, 18:23-33)
2. Championed by God. (Prov 2:7-8)
3. God's secret with them. (Prov 3:32)
4. Memory to be Blessed. (Prov 10:7)
5. Led by God. (Ps 23:3)
6. Clothed in garments of salvation. (Isa 61:10)
7. The Lords eye's are upon them. (Ps 34:15, 1 Peter 2:12)
8. Their prayers are heard. (Ps 34:15)
9. Go into life eternal. (Mt 25:46)
10. Are delivered out of trouble. (Ps 37:17)
11. Helped in Temptation. (1 Cor 10:13)
12. Given a crown of righteousness (2 Tim 4:8)
13. Known by God. (Ps 1:6)
14. Blessed by God. (Ps 5:120)
15. Tried by God. (Ps 11:5)
16. Upheld by god, (Ps 37:17)
17. Not moved by enemies. (Ps 55: 22)
18. Tears wiped away. (Isa 25:8, Rev 21:4)
19. Shall be rewarded. (Ps 58:11)
20. Inherit the Land. (Ps 37:29)
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