



How to be blessed by God

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1. Walk in the fear of God.

2. What is the fear of God?

It is having a reverential attitude towards God at all times, honouring Him, worshipping Him daily, realising that He is the Maker of all things who gives us our every breath.

Deuteronomy 5:29

“Oh, that they had such a heart in them that they would fear Me and always keep all My commandments, that it might be well with them and with their children forever!”

3. Jesus knew the fear of the Lord.

Isaiah 11:2-3

The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him, The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, The Spirit of counsel and might, The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord. His delight is in the fear of the Lord.

4. The awesomeness of God.

Isaiah 40:12–17

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of His hand,
Measured heaven with a span
And calculated the dust of the earth in a measure?
Weighed the mountains in scales
And the hills in a balance?
Who has directed the Spirit of the LORD,
Or as His counselor has taught Him?

With whom did He take counsel, and who instructed Him,
And taught Him in the path of justice?
Who taught Him knowledge,
And showed Him the way of understanding?
Behold, the nations are as a drop in a bucket,
And are counted as the small dust on the scales;
Look, He lifts up the isles as a very little thing.
And Lebanon is not sufficient to burn,
Nor its beasts sufficient for a burnt offering.
All nations before Him are as nothing,
And they are counted by Him less than nothing and worthless.

Isaiah 40:22

It is He who sits above the circle of the earth,
And its inhabitants are like grasshoppers,
Who stretches out the heavens like a curtain,
And spreads them out like a tent to dwell in.

Isaiah 40:28

Have you not known?
Have you not heard?
The everlasting God, the LORD,
The Creator of the ends of the earth,
Neither faints nor is weary.
His understanding is unsearchable.

Isaiah 45:5–7

‘I am the LORD, and there is no other;
There is no God besides Me.
I will gird you, though you have not known Me,
That they may know from the rising of the sun to its setting
That there is none besides Me.
I am the LORD, and there is no other;
I form the light and create darkness,
I make peace and create calamity;
I, the LORD, do all these things.’

Isaiah 45:12–13

“I have made the earth,
And created man on it.

I – My hands – stretched out the heavens,
And all their host I have commanded.
I have raised him up in righteousness,
And I will direct all his ways;
He shall build My city
And let My exiles go free,
Not for price nor reward,”
Says the LORD of hosts.

Isaiah 45:18

For thus says the LORD,
Who created the heavens,
Who is God,
Who formed the earth and made it,
Who has established it,
Who did not create it in vain,
Who formed it to be inhabited:
“I am the LORD, and there is no other.”

Isaiah 45:22–23

“Look to Me, and be saved,
All you ends of the earth!
For I am God, and there is no other.
I have sworn by Myself;
The word has gone out of My mouth in righteousness,
And shall not return,
That to Me every knee shall bow,
Every tongue shall take an oath.”

5. God reveals His secrets to those who fear Him.

Psalms 25:14

The secret of the Lord is with those who fear Him, And He will show them His covenant.

6. The eye of the Lord is on those who fear Him.

Psalms 33:18-19

“Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him,
On those who hope in His mercy,
To deliver their soul from death,

And to keep them alive in famine.”

7. God's mercy.

Psalm 103:11–17

For as the heavens are high above the earth,
So great is His mercy toward those who fear Him;
As far as the east is from the west,
So far has He removed our transgressions from us.
As a father pities his children,
So the LORD pities those who fear Him.
For He knows our frame;
He remembers that we are dust.
As for man, his days are like grass;
As a flower of the field, so he flourishes.
For the wind passes over it, and it is gone,
And its place remembers it no more.
But the mercy of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting
On those who fear Him,
And His righteousness to children’s children

8. The fear of God is the beginning of wisdom.

Psalm 111:10

“The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
A good understanding have all those who do His commandments.
His praise endures forever.”

9. God takes pleasure in those who fear Him.

Psalm 147:11

“The LORD takes pleasure in those who fear Him,
In those who hope in His mercy.”

10. The fear of the Lord is to hate evil.

Proverbs 8:13

The fear of the Lord is to hate evil; Pride and arrogance and the evil way and the perverse mouth I hate.

11. Those who fear the Lord will be blessed.

Proverbs 10:27

The fear of the Lord prolongs days, but the years of the wicked will be shortened.

12. The fear of the Lord leads to life and we will not be visited with evil.

Proverbs 19:23

The fear of the Lord leads to life,
And he who has it will abide in satisfaction;
He will not be visited with evil.

13. The names of those who fear the Lord are in the book of remembrance.

Malachi 3:16

Then those who feared the Lord spoke to one another,
And the Lord listened and heard them;
So a book of remembrance was written before Him
For those who fear the Lord
And who meditate on His name.

14. When we fear God there is healing.

Malachi 4:2

But to you who fear My name
The Sun of Righteousness shall arise
With healing in His wings;
And you shall go out
And grow fat like stall-fed calves.

15. Jesus said fear Him who is able to kill both body and soul in hell.

Matthew 10:28

And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

16. God's mercy is on those who fear Him.

Luke 1:50

And His mercy is on those who fear Him From generation to generation.

17. The early church walked in the fear of God and was blessed.

Acts 9:31

“Then the churches throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria had peace and were edified. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, they were multiplied.”

18. When we fear God then we will obey His Word (the Bible) without question.

This means,

- 1). We will seek to have the born-again experience. John 3:3.
- 2). We will seek the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Acts 2:1-4.
- 3). We will love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength. Luke 10:27
- 4). We will endeavour to walk in true holiness before God. Remembering that without holiness no one will see the Lord. Hebrews 12:14.

19. The Father heard Jesus because of His godly fear, so we also need to fear the Lord for our prayers to be heard.

Hebrews 5:7

who, in the days of His flesh, when He had offered up prayers and supplications, with vehement cries and tears to Him who was able to save Him from death, and was heard because of His godly fear

20. Noah walked in true righteousness before God.

Hebrews 11:7

By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.

21. We will avoid deliberate sin.

1 Corinthians 6:9-10

“Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God?

Do not be deceived.

Neither fornicators (sex outside of marriage)

Nor idolaters (putting other things ahead of God)

Nor adulterers

Nor homosexuals

Nor sodomites

Nor thieves

Nor covetous

Nor drunkards

Nor revilers (cursing other people)

Nor extortioners (taking other people’s money by threat)

will inherit the kingdom of God.”

Colossians 3:8

Uncleanness (impurity)

Using bad language

Dirty jokes

Licentiousness (indecent) e.g. pornography
(Galatians 5:19, Ephesians 5:3-4)

Galatians 5:20-21

Sorcery i.e. Witchcraft, for example:

Fortune telling (horoscopes),
some forms of heavy metal rock music,

Ouija boards,

drugs (wrong kind),

charms,

New Age e.g. worship of the creation,

Spiritism: Séances,

Freemasonry,

Martial Arts i.e. Kung Fu, Aikido, Tae Kwon Do, Karate, Tai Chi, Judo (rooted in
Taoism and Buddhism),

Druids Lodge, Hypnosis (Hinduism Goddess Shiva), Yoga, TM, ESP, Worship of
the creation (Idolatry) (Romans 1:25).

Those practicing...

Hatred

Contentions e.g. quarrelsome, causing fights

Jealousies

Outburst of wrath

Selfish ambitions

Dissensions (causing fights)

Heresies e.g. Jehovah Witnesses and Mormons

Envy

Murders e.g. deliberate unnecessary abortion

Drunkenness

Revelries (wild parties)

Revelation 21:8

Also those who are...

Cowardly (refusing to follow Christ)

Unbelievers

Abominable

Liars

Summary:

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1. Walk in the fear of God.
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3. Jesus knew the fear of the Lord and delighted in it.
4. When we examine the awesomeness of God in scripture we fear the Lord.
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