

The Blessing Part 4

Pursuing the Blessing

The Blessing Part 4 Pursuing the Blessing

1. The Blessing of adoption into God's family.
2. The Blessing of Friendship with Jesus Christ.
3. The Blessing of a Future Hope.

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Genesis 27:28-29 (NLT)

28 May God always give you plenty of dew for healthy crops and good harvests of grain and wine. 29 May many nations become your servants. May you be the master of your brothers. May all your mother's sons bow low before you. All who curse you are cursed, and all who bless you are blessed."

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1. Be willing to move on to find the blessing of God.

Genesis 28:10-15 (NIV)

10 Jacob left Beersheba and set out for Haran. 11 When he reached a certain place, he stopped for the night because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones there, he put it under his head and lay down to sleep. 12 He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. 13 There above it stood the LORD, and he said: "I am the LORD, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac.

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Genesis 28:10-15 (NIV)

I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying. 14 Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring. 15 I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."

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2. Acknowledge God's blessing and worship Him.

Genesis 28:16-19, 22 (NIV)

16 When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I was not aware of it." 17 He was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven." 18 Early the next morning Jacob took the stone he had placed under his head and set it up as a pillar and poured oil on top of it.

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19 He called that place Bethel ...

22 and this stone that I have set up as a pillar will be God's house, and of all that you give me I will give you a tenth."

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3. Don't ever quit pursuing God's blessing.

Genesis 32:24-26 (NIV)

24 So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak. 25 When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob's hip so that his hip was wrenched as he wrestled with the man. 26 Then the man said, "Let me go, for it is daybreak." But Jacob replied, "I will not let you go unless you bless me."

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Luke 4:18-19 (NKJV)

18 "The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; 19 To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD. '

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Matthew 15:21-28 (NIV)

22 A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is suffering terribly from demon-possession." 23 Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, "Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us." 24 He answered, "'I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel.'" 25 The woman came and knelt before him. "Lord, help me!" she said.

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Matthew 15:21-28 (NIV)

26 He replied, "It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs." 27 "Yes, Lord," she said, "but even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." 28 Then Jesus answered, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

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Genesis 32:27-28 (NIV)

27 The man asked him, "What is your name?"
"Jacob," he answered. 28 Then the man said,
"Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel,
because you have struggled with God and with
men and have overcome."

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Genesis 47:31 (NIV)

Israel worshiped as he leaned on the top of his staff.