

Inner Growth - Blessing 1

The blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich, and he added no sorrow to it. *Prov.* 10:22

Bible ------ Luke 11:28 Love ------ 1 Corinthians 16:14 Eyes/Ears - Matthew 13:16 Salvation -- Psalms 24:5 Satan/Sin -- Romans 6:12 Idols ------ 2 Corinthians 6:16 Neighbor --- James 2:8 God ------ Psalms 67:7

The blessing of the Lord is often associated with material wealth in our society. However, true riches consist in the grace of the Lord. Whether we are essentially poor or rich, the Lord's presence and favor are our highest wealth. All too often, the material wealth of this world is acquired through wickedness and greed and is not from God. Whatever our Heavenly Father blesses us with is the best and is complete. There are no strings attached or scheme behind it. The blessing of the Lord does not come with any pain, threat, or fear. The only thing that comes with it when God blesses is love.

Blessing comes in many different ways with the Lord. How and when He decides to do this is entirely up to Him because He knows best.

Blessing can come through His Holy Word, the Bible. When we read the Word of God, it is capable of soothing the soul. Heal the brokenhearted, set people free, and fill our inner being on the inside. However, the blessing from God comes in when we keep the Word of God in our hearts, meditate, obey, and abide by it. When we seek Him through His Word is where in return, he blesses us openly. Blessing may come through our actions with love. How many of us can say we do everything with love? If that is the case, we should have no problems with people in general. However, to do all things in love can be done in connection with God because God is love.

Blessing comes when we see what God sees and what we hear what He desires us to know. For a person to see begins from the inside, which is the inner person. How do we hear God? We can listen by reading His Word. The more we read, the deeper we get. When we read a letter or a text from someone, we become closer and closer to that person through their expression of words. How do we see God? No one has seen Him. However, we see God through His work upon the earth, the change in people's lives when they accept Him from their hearts. Blessing comes to those who receive salvation through the Son of God, Jesus Christ. Those who seek Him, with clean hands and pure in the heart. When a child looks for their father, spends quality time with him, and lives respectfully towards him, loves him, would not a dad bless his kid with something in return? Similar to God and His people.

The Blessing of the Lord will come in many ways mentioned above when a person attains the attributes. It includes doing things that the Lord requires to receive from Him our heart's desire. Commonly, those who experience the blessing of the Lord are the ones who have in mind to do God's will. The Lord sees right through the heart of everyone. Therefore few will experience the blessing of the Lord.