

The Spiritual Character

“Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel
of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners,
nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.”

Psalms 1:1

THESIS: To anyone who desires to do well, be happy, prosper and continuously receive the benefits bestowed from God, by Walking in the Ways of Righteousness, You must Delight in the Law of the Lord. (*“For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is light; and reproofs of instruction are the way of life” [Proverbs 6:23]; “Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path” [Psalm 119:105].*)

The word for blessed in Heb. is “*asher*,” meaning how happy, happy. Blessed in the NT Gk. is “*eulogeo*” and means among other emphases, to cause to prosper, to make happy, to bestow blessings.

I DESCRIPTIONS OF THE BLESSED

A. Among the descriptions seen in The Scripture, they that are Blessed are “They That”:

- 1) Live Godly (Ps. 1:1; 106:3; Isa. 56:1-2)
- 2) Place their trust in God (Ps. 2:12; 40:4)
- 3) Have their sins forgiven (Ps. 32:1)
- 4) Are free from imputed sin (Ps. 32:2)
- 5) Help the poor (Ps. 41:1)
- 6) God fellowships with (Ps. 65:4)
- 7) Live in God’s house (Ps. 84:4)
- 8) Draw strength from God (Ps. 84:5)
- 9) Know how to Worship God (Ps. 89:15)
- 10) Are chastened by God (Ps. 94:12)
- 11) Fear God (Ps. 112:1; 128:1)
- 12) Live undefiled lives (Ps. 119:1)
- 13) Obey God’s Word (Ps. 119:2)
- 14) Walk in wisdom (Prov. 8:32, 34)
- 15) Hear wisdom (Prov. 8:34)
- 16) Wait for God (Isa. 30:18)

B. In the NT Beatitudes (Matt. 5 & Luke 6) the Gk. Word “*makarios*” is used for blessed, by Christ. Here He not only indicates the characters that are “blessed,” but the nature of that which is the highest good.

Is your Spiritual Character being Blessed Daily?

Your Answer: YES _____ (OR) NO _____

II THE ACTS OF THE RIGHTEOUS MAN OF SPIRITUAL CHARACTER

- 1) He Delights in the Word of God (Ps. 1:2)
- 2) He Meditates in the Word Day and Night (Ps. 1:2)
- 3) He Devotes himself to Obey the Word (Ps. 1:1)
- 4) He Makes the Word his Rule
of Life and Conduct (Jam. 1:22-27)
- 5) He Makes the Word his Standard
of Faith and Practice (2 Tim. 3:16-17)
- 6) He Reads the Word to Gain
Knowledge and Wisdom (Rev. 1:3; Eph. 3:4-5)
- 7) He Feeds on the Word to Grow Spiritually (1 Pet 2:1-3; 2 Tim. 2:15)

III WHAT THE WICKED ARE LIKE

1. The Chaff that the wind drives away (Ps. 1:4)
2. The Grass that soon perishes (Ps. 37:2)
3. Wild beasts (Ps. 49:20)
4. Poisonous snakes; adders (Ps. 58:4)
5. A Deceitful bow (Ps. 78:57; Hos. 7:16)
6. Vanity (Ps. 144:4)
7. Potsherd (Prov. 26:23)
8. The Troubled Sea (Isa. 57:20)
9. A Heath in the desert (Jer. 17:6)
10. Foxes in the desert (Ezek. 13:4)
11. A Roaring lion (Ezek. 22:25)
12. Ravenous wolves (Ezek. 22:27)

IV THE WAY & WORK OF THE UNGODLY

1. They Rage (Ps. 2:1)
2. They "Imagine," (think, plotting vain things) (Ps. 2:1)
3. They set themselves against God
and the Messiah (Ps. 2:2)
4. They Counsel together against God
and the Messiah (Ps. 2:2)
5. They Encourage themselves to get
rid of God and the Messiah (Ps. 2:3)

BLESSED SPIRITUAL CHARACTER

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***“The measure of a man’s real character
is what he would do if he would never be found out”
Thomas Macaulay***

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