

Chrisco Church Thika: The Joyful Assembly

Second Service 13th December 2020

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Theme: The Blessed Man

Scripture reading: Psalms 1:1-3

Since creation God has always blessed man.

In Gen 1:28 (a) God desires that all people enjoy God's blessings.

Ephesians 1:3 - We have been blessed with every spiritual blessing in heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

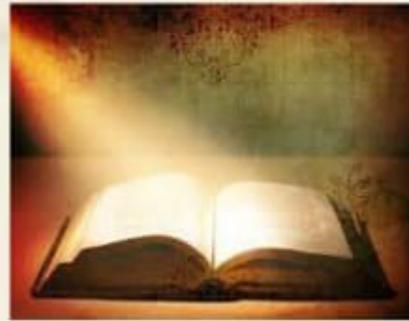
What is a blessing? It is a favour or gift bestowed by God thereby bringing happiness.

Seven behaviours that a blessed man engages in:

1. **A blessed man does not take counsel from wicked people.**
2. **A blessed man does not stand in the way of sinners. He surrounds himself with those who love God and those who spur him on his walk with God**
3. **He does not sit in the seat of the scoffers.** Scornful people mock God. They treat Godly issues with contempt.
4. **A blessed man delights in God's law.** Compare with Psalms 119 which is a love letter to the word of God. Godly men and women delight in it and obey it.
5. **A blessed man meditates on God's Word all the time.** Meditation takes it beyond just reading the Word but it means contemplating on it, memorizing, focusing, pondering and thinking about it.

Psalms 119:105: Your Word have I hidden in my heart that I might not sin against you.

6. **A blessed man bears fruit.** According to verse 3, the man do all of these things and is blessed bear fruit and have leaves that do not wither.



A blessed man meditates on the word of God

7. **A blessed man prospers.** God's Kingdom riches are not the same as the riches of this world. We might not have an excess of money (or we might, that's up to God), but we will be storing up riches in heaven.

Blessings manifest in the lives of those who obey God. That is the order God established. Choose today to take wisdom from people who are wise in the way of the Lord and not of this world. Blessed people enjoy God's peace. Let us all choose to be blessed.

A blessed person is the one around whom you feel good.

Conclusion

We must pattern our lives after Jesus (Word) in order to reap God's blessings. This will guarantee fruitfulness and people will then call you the blessed of the Lord.

May the Lord help us to position ourselves in such a way that we will receive these blessing.

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