



# Blessed

Blessed — The objects of God's favors

## A. Reasons for being blessed

### 1. Chosen

Ephesians 1:3,4 ... Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ: According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:

### 2. Believe

Galatians 3:9 ... So then they which be of faith are blessed with faithful Abraham

### 3. Are forgiven

Psalm 32:1,2 ... Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man unto whom the LORD imputeth not iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no guile.

### 4. Are justified

Romans 4:6-9 ... Even as David also describeth the blessedness of the man, unto whom God imputeth righteousness without works, Saying, Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man to whom the Lord will not impute sin. Cometh this blessedness then upon the circumcision only, or upon the uncircumcision also? for we say that faith was reckoned to Abraham for righteousness.

### 5. Are chastened

Psalm 94:12 ... Blessed is the man whom thou chastenest, O LORD, and teachest him out of thy law;



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6. Keep God's Word

Revelation 1:3 ... Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand.

B. Time of blessed

1. Eternal Past

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2. Present

Luke 6:22 ... Blessed are ye, when men shall hate you, and when they shall separate you from their company, and shall reproach you, and cast out your name as evil, for the Son of man's sake.

3. Eternal future

Matthew 25:34 ... Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: