

Whose Report Do You Believe Part 5 The Blessing Is On You

Psalm 3:8 Salvation belongeth unto the LORD: thy blessing is upon thy people. Selah.

God's blessing is upon His people, Selah—pause and think about it

The Blessing is God's favor (the special attention God shows His children) that empowers them to succeed, advance and bless others!

God placed **His** blessing upon His people and God watches over His Word to perform it!

Blessings are spoken, they are favorable words spoken by someone authorized to declare them.

Isa 55:11 So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

The Words God has spoken over His saints will produce the results He is after; they will achieve God's purposes and advance His cause.

God watches over His Word to make sure it comes to pass!

KJV Psalm 34:15 The eyes of the LORD are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry.

God **watches** the righteous very closely, everything we do and what's **done** to us!

What **enforces** **The Blessing** is God's eyes upon us, watching over us to do us good and to keep evil from harming us!

ESV 2 Chronicles 16:9 For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to give strong support to those whose heart is blameless toward him.

God scans the earth looking for people He can support!

God **supports** His children, He's not a **dead-beat dad!**

In fact, He gives **strong support** to those committed to Him!

1 Peter 3:12 For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil.

13 And who is he that will harm you, if ye be followers of that which is good?

Peter is uses “*anthropomorphic*” language to explain how **The Blessing** works.

Anthropomorphism is ascribing human qualities to God, who’s Spirit to explain His attributes.

First Peter says the eyes of The Lord are over the righteous!

Eyes are on the head; God’s face must be turned in our direction for Him to **watch** over us.

In the **head** there’s *knowledge, authority, and leadership!*

In the **eyes** there’s *vision, sight, and revelation!*

I told you Sunday, **I’m a special needs child**, I need God to watch over me when I’m asleep, when I wake up, get out of bed, washing myself, feeding myself and everything else throughout the day!

Please don’t take you eyes off me LORD!

Secondly Peter says God’s ears are open to our prayers.

Psalm 102:2 Hide not thy face from me in the day when I am in trouble; incline thine ear unto me: in the day when I call answer me speedily.

Inclining the ear is a saying that means “*to lean toward me and listen closely*”

Ears are also on the head!

We mean so much to God that He listens to every sound we make.

God’s **ears** are **open** (*attentive, perceiving & ready to hear*) our prayers. God doesn’t need **baby monitors**; He watches over us Himself!

The Blessing of The LORD is God taking special and personal interest in our lives, God is concerned with every detail!

God **never** takes His **eyes** (**mind, thoughts, cares**) off the righteous.

He watches, listens, and analyzes everything going on in our lives making sure **nothing harms us!**

Notice Peter also says **the face** of The LORD is against (**opposes**) all who do **evil** (**cause trouble, harm, or destruction**)

God's **face** represents His **favor, full attention & His pleasure** in watching and helping us along life's journey!

I remember teaching my children to ride a bike, how I watched over them smiling while **pushing them forward** watching and waiting for the moment they got it and starting riding on their own.

I pushed them when they didn't want me to, but I knew if I didn't, they would never learn to keep their balance and experience the joy of riding a bicycle.

All they thought about was they didn't want to fall and hurt themselves!

But I knew I would be there to catch them before they fell and if they did fall it won't be the end, they could get back up and try again!

God's **face, His eyes & ears** are all focused on His children to **ble**ss us!

While at the same time **opposing** the **evil** that tries to destroy us!

The Blessing is God's **favor** (**the special attention God shows His children**) that empowers them to succeed, advance and bless others!

***KJV Deuteronomy 8:18** But thou shalt remember the LORD thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day.*

God's people are empowered to **get wealth!**

Wealth is strength, might, ability, efficiency & valor, or the force of an army.

The strongest armies come from the strongest wealthiest nations, when an army has the most **advanced weaponry** they also have the best trained and most courageous soldiers.