



Blessed

to be a

BLESSING

THE GOSHEN BLESSING: PART 2

ROMANS

8:28

- **Romans 8:28 (ESV)** — And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.
- **Romans 8:28 (CJB)** — Furthermore, we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called in accordance with his purpose;
- **Romans 8:31 (CJB)** — What, then, are we to say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

THE BUILDING OF THE TABERNACLE, ARK, SACRIFICIAL SYSTEM

- **Exodus 25: GOD'S PURPOSE:** God gives Moses the plan to build.
- **Exodus 31:2-3 GOD'S PREPARATION:** God to Moses *“look, I have specifically chosen Bezalel...I have filled him with the Spirit of God, giving him great wisdom, ability and expertise in all kinds of crafts...he is a master at every craft.”*
- **Exodus 35:20-21 GOD'S PROMOTING:** God stirs up the people to bring the supplies *“all whose hearts were stirred and spirits were moved...brought their gifts and gave them freely to the Lord.*
- **Exodus 36:6 GOD'S PROVISION:** The Lord provided more than was needed *“let no man or woman do anything more for the contribution for the sanctuary. So, the people were restrained from bringing.*

THE KEY TO RECEIVING THE GOSHEN BLESSING

Psalm 1:1

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

1. **Blessed (asar):** *NOT BARAK*...refers to the “reward or state of being” for walking in a certain way

HOW DOES ONE “WALK”

1. WALKS NOT IN THE “COUNSEL” OF THE WICKED
2. STANDS NOT IN THE “PATHWAY” OF SINNERS
3. SITS NOT IN THE “SEAT” OF SCOFFERS

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- Walk: refers to a behavior
- In counsel of wicked: allow the advice of the wicked to impact and determine your behavior
- Wicked: proud, impious...those who do not revere or honor God



STANDS NOT IN THE PATHWAY OF SINNERS

Psalm 1:1 Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

- Stand: to maintain a position
- Way: (pathway) closely associate with them in their sinful behaviors
- Sinners: a person who disobeys any divine command or neglects a duty

NOR SITS IN THE SEAT OF SCOFFERS

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- Sits: to remain or dwell
- Seat: assembly; place or seat
- Scoffers: someone who jeers, mocks; arrogant and love conflict, rejects wisdom and correction

THE CONTRASTED LIFE OF THE BLESSED (ASAR)

Psalm 1:2 (ESV) — 2 but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.

1. But: “instead”; depicts a contrast
2. Delight: joy, pleasure in something with great emotional involvement
3. Law of the Lord: Collected body of the commands of God (Torah)
4. Meditates: to meditate, recite, reflect on; to study
5. Day and Night: denotes continuous delight and meditation; denotes a continuous action of priority

THE RESULTS OF THE BLESSED LIFE

Psalms 1:3 (TPT) He will be standing firm like a flourishing tree planted by God's design, deeply rooted by the brooks of bliss, bearing fruit in every season of his life. He is never dry, never fainting, ever blessed, ever prosperous

Characteristics of Blessed (Asar) Life

1. (trans) Planted by God's design; rooted by the waters
2. Bears fruit in every season of life (at the appropriate times)
3. Never dry or fainting (Leaf does not wither, shrink or wear out)
4. Everything he does prospers (steady progressive progress and success)

WHY?

- **Genesis 12:12 (ESV)** —And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.
- **Proverbs 28:27 (NLT)** — Whoever gives to the poor will prosper, but those who close their eyes to poverty will be cursed.
- **Psalms 41:1 (NLT)** — Oh, the joys of those who are kind to the poor!
- **Matthew 25:34–36 (NLT)** — 34 “Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the creation of the world. 35 For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. 36 I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me.’

