

## **Living a Blessed Life**

- The speaker refers to Ephesians chapter 5, verse 15, emphasizing the importance of walking circumspectly and being aware of one's actions.
- It is stated that one should not be unwise or foolish, but should understand the will of Yahweh.
- The speaker highlights the need to know and follow the will of God in order to live a blessed life.
- The will of God is described as putting Him first in all things and having no other gods beside Him.
- The speaker expresses concern for those who are not experiencing a blessed life and questions why.
- It is mentioned that Satan has redefined the concept of being blessed.
- The traditional ideas of a blessed life, such as having a home, car, education, and money in the bank, are challenged as potentially misguided definitions.

## **The Definition of a Blessed Life**

- According to the speaker, the Bible defines a blessed life differently from societal expectations.
- The speaker expected a blessed life to include material possessions such as a home, car, and money in the bank.
- However, the speaker goes to the word of God to discover what a blessed man looks like.
- The first scripture states that a blessed man is one whom Yahweh chastises and teaches him the law.
- This challenges the speaker's initial expectations of a blessed life.
- The speaker then looks for further scriptures on what a blessed man looks like.
- Another scripture states that a blessed man fears Yahweh and delights in the Commandments.
- The final scripture describes a blessed man as one who hears God's word, watches at His Gates, and longs to be in His house.
- The speaker admits to being initially skeptical about these definitions of a blessed life.
- They were expecting material abundance but instead find a broken and obedient life.
- The speaker emphasizes that people's misconception of a blessed life is causing them to feel deceived and less blessed than others.
- This revelation challenges the speaker, who still desires a blessed life but now understands that it involves a different definition.

## **Blessed Man and Blessings**

- According to Isaiah 58:2, a blessed man is one who keeps the Sabbath day.
- God's blessings are not necessarily material or external, but they are found in having a rooted faith in the law of God.
- Trusting in the Lord and placing hope in Him makes a person blessed.
- Romans 4:8 states that a blessed man is the one to whom the Lord has forgiven his sin.
- James 1:12 declares that the man who endures temptation is blessed.
- Psalm mentions that a blessed man does not walk with sinful people, stand with sinners, or engage in gossip.
- Ultimately, a blessed man is the one chosen by God and brought near to Him.

### **Understanding the Concept of Blessings**

- The speaker explores the concept of blessings and challenges prevailing notions of what it means to be blessed.
- The speaker suggests that being chosen and brought near to God is a true measure of being blessed, regardless of external circumstances.
- The speaker highlights the misconception that having a normal family or all bills paid is the epitome of being blessed, arguing that the church has been deceived by these false definitions.
- The speaker emphasizes the importance of trusting in God and aligning one's heart with God's ways to experience true blessings.
- The speaker counters the prevailing belief that blessings are limited to certain individuals or groups, asserting that everyone is meant to experience and enjoy blessings.
- The speaker encourages the audience to recognize and appreciate the blessings in their lives and challenges them to reject the enemy's lies about their lack of blessings.
- The speaker acknowledges their purpose in addressing the audience's feelings of being not blessed and seeks to bring freedom and a renewed understanding of their blessedness.
- The speaker suggests that knowing and embracing one's blessedness leads to a state of happiness and contentment.
- The speaker acknowledges their own past participation in perpetuating false ideas about blessings and invites the audience to join them in correcting these misconceptions.

### **The concept of "fake it till you make it" and understanding true blessings**

- The idea of "fake it till you make it" is based on the belief that one needs to pretend or act a certain way until they achieve success.

- The speaker points out that there is a problem with faking it, as it is seen as a lie and goes against God's commandment not to bear false witness.
- The reason people feel the need to fake it till they make it is because they have been convinced that they haven't made it yet.
- The speaker argues that if one is walking in the commandments of God, they are already blessed and do not need to fake it.
- It is emphasized that blessings come from walking in the ways of God and not from pretending or chanting affirmations.
- Some Christians may feel the need to constantly proclaim that they are blessed because they believe they will eventually receive blessings if they continue to do so.
- However, the speaker explains that constantly saying "I'm blessed" does not change the reality of one's life if they do not truly believe they are blessed.
- People who chant that they are blessed may actually be feeling miserable or dissatisfied but are hoping that by continuously affirming it, their circumstances will improve.
- The speaker encourages a change in language and suggests responding to the question "how are you doing?" with a genuine answer rather than automatically saying "I'm blessed."

### **The Power of Knowing and Believing in Your Blessing**

- According to the speaker, he feels blessed and believes that it is not a chance occurrence but a result of his faith.
- The speaker mentions another group of people who also woke up feeling blessed because they have knowledge of their God and His will for their lives. They believe that they are training for reigning and schooling for ruling.
- The speaker contrasts this group with another, who claim to be blessed but are living contrary to the commandments of God. He suggests that they are faking it until they make it, while the truly blessed already know their status.
- The speaker emphasizes that being blessed does not depend on one's life situation or material possessions. It depends on the individual's mindset and their knowledge of God's will for their life.
- The speaker exhorts the audience to recognize and appreciate their current blessings, rather than waiting for external circumstances to change. He believes that the present moment is the most blessed moment of their lives.
- The speaker emphasizes the importance of knowing one's identity and purpose, knowing who they are and who God is in their life.
- The speaker suggests that one's blessing is not determined by external factors, but by their mental state and their understanding of their God-given blessings.

## Understanding True Blessings and False Blessings

- True blessings are not determined by one's physical location, but by one's character and identity.
- The story of a prince being thrown into a dungeon but still considering himself blessed illustrates the concept.
- Some people believe that God cannot bless them beyond their last act of disobedience.
- According to the Bible, keeping the Ten Commandments is essential to experience true blessings.
- People may appear to be more blessed than others based on material possessions or wealth, but true blessings are defined by obedience to God's commandments.
- The enemy (Satan) can deceive people by providing them with false blessings that keep them in bondage.
- Satan blesses his own followers just like God blesses His own.
- It is important to understand the difference between true blessings from God and false blessings from the enemy.

## Understanding the Concept of Blessings

- According to the Bible, knowing what "blessed" looks like is essential
- Those who deviate from following biblical teachings may still believe they are blessed
- The concept of blessings can also be applied to preachers who preach under the anointing
- True blessedness in ministry comes from following the truth, not attracting a large number of people
- It is important to align one's blessings with scriptures, as false blessings can lead to destruction
- False blessings may provide temporary benefits but ultimately lead to destruction
- Satan can provide false blessings to keep individuals from experiencing the pain of God's discipline
- False blessings will eventually evaporate, leaving individuals destroyed
- Satan can bless individuals to deceive them and lead them astray
- One must be cautious of false blessings and stay rooted in biblical teachings.

## The Dangers of Misinterpreting Blessings

- Christians are being conditioned to believe that all blessings come from God, regardless of the sources or circumstances.

- Satan can influence and use those trapped in his kingdom to bless individuals in sin or rebellion.
- However, these blessings are temporary and can ultimately lead to destruction.
- It is important to seek the guidance of a man of God and stay connected to the truth.
- Many people are being deceived and "blessed to death" by misinterpreting worldly blessings as signs of God's favor.
- Satan has the ability to manipulate circumstances and deceive individuals through miracles.

### **The Importance of Discerning True Miracles**

- Judging the success of a ministry based on the demonstration of power over sickness, demons, or other supernatural phenomena is not reliable.
- Satan is capable of performing miracles and signs, making him the greatest miracle worker.
- The number of people attending a ministry does not determine its level of blessing.
- Revelation 16:13-14 describes unclean spirits who perform signs and wonders. These spirits will deceive the inhabitants of the earth.
- These "frog spirits" will come out of the mouth of preachers, enticing people with miracles but lacking in holiness and obedience to God's commandments.
- The pursuit of wealth and financial success does not necessarily indicate God's blessing.