

New Life

God how do I/we receive a  
blessing?

Receive: take delivery of





➤ I love you

➤ You have needs

➤ I am not bound by your limitations

➤ I want to bless you

#1

Blessed

happy – satisfied

*-used as an interjection-*

## Psalm 32:1

Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

## Psalm 106:3

Blessed are they who maintain justice, who constantly do what is right.

## Psalm 119:1

Blessed are they whose ways are blameless...

#2

Blessed

given something, resourced

*-implicating prosperity-*

## Psalm 3:8

From the LORD comes deliverance.  
May your blessing be on your people

## Psalm 21:3

You welcomed him with rich blessings  
and placed a crown of pure gold on his  
head.

## Psalm 133:3

...the LORD bestows His blessing,  
even life forevermore.



#3

Blessed

Elevation, increase

*-moved to a greater level-*

Psalm 128:1

Blessed are all who fear the LORD,  
who walk in His ways.

I cannot be blessed without  
being blessed which means I am  
blessed leaving me blessed

I cannot be blessed (satisfied)  
without being blessed (resourced)  
which means I am blessed  
(elevated) leaving me blessed  
(satisfied)

Preparing myself to receive

Are there blessings released  
but not received

Is my spiritual walk plateaued  
and not satisfying

Could that be because we are  
not receiving the blessing?

If the blessing satisfies and  
elevates then a desire to receive  
seems to make good sense

Can I learn how to be a  
receiver?



# Psalm 24

Verses 1-6 is the message

Verses 7-10 is the alter call

## Vs 1-2

The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for He founded it upon the seas and established it upon the waters.

Job 12:10

In His hand is the life of every  
creature and the breath of all  
mankind.

## Isaiah 40:12

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of His hand, or with the breadth of His hand marked off the heavens? Who has held the dust of the earth in a basket, or weighed the mountains on the scales and the hills in a balance?

The sun, the nearest star, is 93  
million miles away

At the speed of sound 767 mph  
It would take 13.84 years to arrive

The next closest star is 4.22 light-years  
At the speed of sound 767 mph  
3,720,836 years to arrive

The farthest known star could be 3000  
light-years away  
At the speed of sound 767 mph  
2,645,144,075 years to arrive

## Jeremiah 27:5

With my great power and  
outstretched arm I made the earth  
and its people and the animals that  
are on it, and I give it to anyone I  
please.

## Ezekiel 37:4-5

Then He said to me, "Prophecy to these bones and say to them, 'Dry bones, hear the word of the LORD! This is what the Sovereign LORD says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life.'



## Daniel 3:16-17

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego  
replied to the king, "O  
Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to  
defend ourselves before you in this  
matter. If we are thrown into the  
blazing furnace, the God we serve is  
able to save us from it, and He will  
rescue us from your hand, O king.

## Nahum 1:4-5

He rebukes the sea and dries it up; He makes all the rivers run dry. Bashan and Carmel wither and the blossoms of Lebanon fade. The mountains quake before Him and the hills melt away. The earth trembles at His presence, the world and all who live in it.

Vs 3

Who may ascend the hill of the  
LORD? Who may stand in His  
holy place?

## Vs 4

He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to an idol or swear by what is false

Ephesians 3:12

In Christ and through faith in Him  
we may approach God with freedom  
and confidence.

Vs 5a

He will receive blessing from the  
LORD...

I want to be in His presence and  
I want to receive what He is  
pouring out

Do I bear any of the  
responsibility of receiving?

## Vs 4

He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to an idol or swear by what is false



Clean hands

Wash your hands

I am certain that God is releasing a  
blessing into our lives that we  
cannot receive because our hands  
and full and dirty

Pure heart

Ready your heart

With an impure heart we will miss  
the blessing that is meant for us

We will want what we want and  
miss the true blessing

I am certain that God is releasing a  
blessing into our lives that we  
cannot receive because our hearts  
are not pure

Does not lift up his soul to an idol

Loyal to the death

I am certain that God is releasing a blessing into our lives that we cannot receive because our “backup plan” is in full swing

Does not swear by what is false

Honest is the only policy



I am certain that God is releasing  
a blessing into our lives that we  
cannot receive because we are  
lying to ourselves

Vs 5

He will receive blessing from the  
LORD and vindication from God  
his Savior.

Vs 6

Such is the generation of those who  
seek Him, who seek your face, O  
God of Jacob. *Selah*

## Vs 7-8

Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

## Vs 9-10

Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is He, this King of glory? The LORD Almighty-- He is the King of glory.

*Selah*

# Receiving the Blessing

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