BLESSED

GUARANTEED TO BE #BLESSED

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Deuteronomy 28:1-8 "If you fully obey the Lord your God and carefully keep all His commands that I am giving you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations of the world. You will experience all these blessings if you obey the Lord your God: Your towns and your fields will be blessed. Your children and your crops will be blessed. The offspring of your herds and flocks will be blessed. Your fruit baskets and breadboards will be blessed. Wherever you go and whatever you do, you will be blessed. The Lord will conquer your enemies when they attack you. They will attack you from one direction, but they will scatter from you in seven! The Lord will guarantee a blessing on everything you do."

Three Steps to Guaranteed Blessings

1. Blessings are Guaranteed when you **SERVE** God.

Deuteronomy 28:1 "If you fully obey the Lord your God..."

Colossians 1:16 "Everything got started in Christ and finds its purpose in Him."

You will never experience the Blessed Life till you align your purpose with the purpose of God.

Ephesians 1:11-12 "It's in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for."

Matthew 6:33 "Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need."

Being Blessed doesn't come from seeking God's blessings. Being Blessed comes from seeking GOD.

Luke 6:33 "So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple."

Luke 16:13 "No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. **You cannot serve both God and money.**"

Money is a great servant but a terrible master.

Acts 17:28 "In him we live and move and exist."

Deuteronomy 10:12 "This is what the Lord your God wants you to do: Respect the Lord your God, and do what he has told you to do. Love him. Serve the Lord your God with your whole being."

2. Blessings are Guaranteed when you **SUBMIT** to God's Word.

Deuteronomy 28:1 "...and carefully keep all his commands..."

Psalm 119:1-3 "Blessed are those whose ways are blameless, who walk according to the law of the Lord. Blessed are those who keep his statutes and seek him with all their heart - they do no wrong but follow his ways."

The Blessed Life doesn't happen by chance. The Blessed Life happens by choice.

To live the Blessed Life, you have to choose between happy now or happy later.

Psalm 126:5-6 "Those who were sad when they planted will be happy when they gather the harvest! Those who cried as they carried the seeds will be happy when they bring in the crops!"

When you choose what you want MOST over what you want NOW, then you will be Blessed!

Psalm 119:34-36: "Give me understanding and I will obey your instructions; I will put them into practice with all my heart. Make me walk along the path of Your commands, for that is where my happiness is found. Give me an eagerness for Your laws rather than a love for money!"

Your potential doesn't determine your blessings. What you practice determines your blessings.

3. Blessings are Guaranteed when you START today.

Deuteronomy 28:1 "...that I am giving you today."

Psalm 112:1, 8 "Blessed are those who fear the Lord, who find great delight in His commands. Their hearts are secure, they will have no fear; **in the end** they will look in triumph on their foes."

You don't need the faith to finish – you just need the faith to START.

Memory Verse: Deuteronomy 28:1, 8 "If you fully obey the Lord your God and carefully keep all His commands that I am giving you today... The Lord will guarantee a blessing on everything you do."

