

“The Guarantee of the Blessed Life” 9/30/18

Psalm 2:1-12

Blessed- being in a state of true happiness! (Protection, provision, fruit of the Spirit, maturity of faith- James 1:2-12; Job 2:10; Psalm 1:1 & 2:12)

LESSON 1- The guarantee will temporarily be impeded by various ENEMIES

- A. The enemies of God and His people will constantly CONSPIRE (plot rebellion; want freedom and independence; Gen 3; Acts 4:25-28)
- B. The enemies of God includes the world, the flesh, and the DEVIL

“Because all that is in the world (the desire of the flesh and the desire of the eyes and the arrogance produced by material possessions) is not from the Father, but is from the world.” (1 John 2:16 NET)

Going *God wants us to be aware and to respond in faith in Him!*
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LESSON 2- The guarantee is secured by our enthroned, sovereign FATHER

- A. The Father cannot and will not be INTIMIDATED (1 Samuel 2:10; Job 41:10; Daniel 4:35; trusting God is worth it!)

Going *God wants us to know that trusting in Him WILL lead to Blessings!*
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LESSON 3- The guarantee is being implemented by the appointed, kingly SON

- A. The Son’s installation as king is in accordance with God’s DECREE (fulfilled in NT- Matt 3:17; 17:5; Heb 1:5; 5:5; Acts 13:33)
- B. The Son’s destiny will be shared by those who FOLLOW HIM (Rom 8:17-25; Rev 1:5; 2:26-27; 3:21; 5:10; 20:4, 6; 2 Tim 2:12)

Going *God wants us to know that following Him has GREAT rewards!*
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LESSON 4- The guarantee is always offered by the loving, Holy SPIRIT

- A. The Spirit is inviting, counseling, and reaffirming HOPE (true, authentic repentance is required; Rev 2-3; 22:17)

Going *God wants us to know that all who shelter in Him are BLESSED!*
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Our Vision- Striving to be Disciples who make Disciples