

Chapter 1 : Psalms - KJV - Blessed be God, which hath not turned

How shall I curse, whom God has not cursed? or how shall I defy, whom the LORD has not defied? Numbers ,23 Behold, I have received commandment to bless: and he hath blessed; and I cannot reverse it.

Parallel Translations The Amplified Bible Blessed be God, Who has not rejected my prayer nor removed His mercy and loving-kindness from being [as it always is] with me. The Complete Jewish Bible Blessed be God, who did not reject my prayer or turn his grace away from me. Bible in Basic English Praise be to God who has not taken away his good faith and his mercy from me. English Revised Version Blessed be God, which hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me. He listened when I prayed, and he is always kind. English Standard Version Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me! Easy-to-Read Version Praise God! God did not turn away from me-- he listened to my prayer. God showed his love to me! The Geneva Bible Praysed be God, which hath not put backe my prayer, nor his mercie from me. George Lamsa Translation of the Peshitta Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer nor turned his mercy from me. Hebrew Names Version Blessed be God, who has not turned away my prayer, Nor his lovingkindness from me. The Webster Bible Blessed [be] God, who hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me. Good News Translation I praise God, because he did not reject my prayer or keep back his constant love from me. Holman Christian Standard May God be praised! He has not turned away my prayer or turned His faithful love from me. Miles Coverdale Bible Praysed be God, which hath not cast out my prayer, ner turned his mercy fro me. New Living Translation Praise God, who did not ignore my prayer and did not withdraw his unfailing love from me. New International Version Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayer or withheld his love from me! King James Version Blessed bee God, which hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercie from me. New Century Version Praise God, who did not ignore my prayer or hold back his love from me. For the director of music. New Life Version Honor and thanks be to God! He has not turned away from my prayer or held His loving-kindness from me. New Revised Standard Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me. Douay-Rheims Bible Blessed be God, who hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me. Revised Standard Version Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me! Updated Bible Version 1. World English Bible Blessed be God, who has not turned away my prayer, Nor his lovingkindness from me. The Message Blessed be God: I will pay thee my vows, 14Which my lips have uttered, and my mouth hath spoken, when I was in trouble.

Chapter 2 : God's Desire is to Bless Us

How shall I curse, whom God hath not cursed? or how shall I defy, whom the Lord hath not defied? â€” Numbers I want to share with you about an interesting character in the Bible who actually tried to curse God's people.

It was a Gentile city, a large port city with over , people. It was a religious center where many religions were practiced but was predominated by the Temple of Diana. It was a culture steeped in the occult and was tolerant of every religion except Christianity. They were perceived as self-righteous and intolerant of the other religions. They would just as soon have them killed. It is in this climate that Paul sends his letter to the Christians in Ephesus from prison in Rome during his first imprisonment of two years there in approximately AD. He hopes to remind the believers there of the great promises that were theirs in Christ and to bring them some comfort by his words. And it is this, that I hope to do for us today. Peculiar, as used in the Bible means belonging to or characteristic of someone, distinctive in nature or character from others, belonging characteristically to. A black robe and a white collar are peculiar to a priest. We are peculiar to God, a special treasure, a purchased possession. We carry the characteristics or distinctions of the people of the one true God. We exhibit the praises of him who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light. Blessed â€” Eph 1: God has blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ. Since God calls those things which be not as though they were Rom 4: Just like when Joseph and Mary were betrothed, it was just as if they were already married until the final consummation. The ultimate fulfillment of being blessed will be at the resurrection and the marriage supper of the Lamb â€” Rev And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God. Chosen â€” Eph 1: No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: Before the foundation of the world â€” How do we wrap our minds around this concept of God choosing us before the foundation of the world? How could God have loved us before the foundation of the world? Well, if I were to tell my wife that I loved her before I even met her, would she think that was too hard to grasp? Would she be puzzled by that? No, she would understand that perfectly and be touched by the sentiment of it. It merely means that I loved the concept of her, her personality, her kindness, her intellect, even her quirkiness. A mother loves her child before they are born. She loves her child even before they are conceived. We can ask ourselves, why did God choose me? Because He loved you. And why do we love God? And to what are we called to do about this election? We are to become holy and blameless before him in love. Out of our love for him we are to become holy as His Spirit works in us. If the purpose of our election is that we should be holy, then ultimately the only evidence of our election is our holiness. We cannot continue to live in sin if we love Him. We are holy only through Jesus Christ. We must put on Christ Gal 3: Adopted â€” Eph 1: God called us and gave us to Christ. And we have been predestinated foreordained into this adoption, this sonship. We are continually being conformed to the image of his Son. Predestination is an unfortunate word choice here. It implies that each of us in particular, by name was pre-selected before the foundation of the world and the rest of the world is condemned with no hope of changing it. The Calvinists have taken this to the extreme privilege that God destined some individuals to be called no matter what and some are destined to not be called no matter what. If it did, there would be no room for free will. What it means is that we, as a group, would be called. That God would form a family who would answer the call, repent, be baptized, and receive his Holy Spirit. But no, He did not predestinate that Bob, by name, would be called. I have predetermined that I will have boys on the team to fill various positions. So, I put out the call that I am forming a new team to compete in the local league. All those who are interested should come to tryouts on such and such a date. But I have not yet chosen. These boys must answer the call, they must show up for tryouts, and they must agree to conform to the schedules and terms of the league to be chosen. Similarly, we must answer the call, we must show up before God, and through repentance and baptism agree to obey the terms of the covenant as he has laid them out. He can do anything he wants. He can do whatever he pleases. Accepted â€” Eph 1: To the praise of the glory of his grace â€” God will be praised when we become glorified spirit beings by His grace, not of works, but by the gift of God. He hath made us accepted â€” transformed us, made us acceptable to Him Who can remember times growing up how good it felt to be accepted by our father, to be in his good graces. To be his

son or daughter in whom He is well pleased. Remember what we read in John God loves us even as He loved Christ! To the same extent and vastness that He loved his only begotten Son, he also loves us and accepts us. He expects us to grow in grace and knowledge just as the expectations we have of our own children, but loves us just the same. Redeemed â€” Eph 1: We are in the world but we are not of this world. We have been translated into the Kingdom already. Even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body. Forgiven â€” Eph 1: By which method does God tell us to bring our offerings on holy days? We are to make an offering according to how God has blessed us, are we not? I can just picture God lavishing us with all wisdom and insight. It is a gift. He has not done so with everyone. Because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given. Yes, we serve Him. But he does not treat us like servants but friends and brothers in Christ, sons of God. In the fullness of times, Christ will return to the earth and set up the Kingdom forever and ever and we will be one with Him and the Father. Notice that it is in Christ that we have obtained an inheritance. By ourselves, we are inadequate and unworthy and it is only because we are in Christ that we have been assigned this inheritance and only because we are in Christ that we can be to the praise of His glory. It says further down in Ephesians in verse 19 that He also gives of the exceeding greatness of His power toward us according to the working of his mighty power when he raised Christ from the dead. Paul is telling us, no matter how weak and pitiful we may feel look what God has done for us in Christ! God did all this for us according to the riches of his grace and according to the working of his mighty power. Paul tells us this to galvanize our hearts against all that comes against us. Knowing what we know and knowing that we know it, we can march ahead and navigate the spiritual wreckage all around us. The God of this kind of power, that can raise the dead, is the God we serve and he wields the exceeding greatness of his power toward us who believe and forgives us with abounding grace. Sealed â€” Eph 1: There are the protecting seal, the ratifying seal, and the proprietary seal. The same seal may serve each or all of these purposes. Here the thought of possession predominates comp. It secures, and it assures. When you make a large purchase like a car or a house, they usually expect a down payment. It is evidence that you are serious and intend to make the full purchase. Similarly, you could think of this seal like an engagement ring. When we focus on who we are in Christ, when we focus on the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, it gives us hope, it comforts us, though we may be going through a rough patch, though we may be but sojourners in a strange land. When we know what awaits us when we get there, it gives us a sense of hope, and comfort, and peace. When I used to travel quite a bit internationally, I had a watch that I wore.

Chapter 3 : “Blessed be God, which hath not turned away my prayer.” “ Psalm “ Devotion to C

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us - God's blessing us is his bestowing all spiritual and heavenly blessings upon us. Our blessing God is the paying him our solemn and grateful acknowledgments, both on account of his own essential blessedness, and of the blessings which he bestows upon us.

This is by no means an exhaustive study on the blessings, for the grace of God is limitless, and His mercies are new every morning; He daily loadeth us with benefits. There is no way in which any created being could ever comprehend all the blessings of God upon His children. May this be a blessing to you and may God use it to turn your heart in praise to Him. As we look into these blessings may God show our hearts that even in all these gifts to His children, it is not for us, but for His glory He does this! We were not chosen due to any merit or foreseen faith or any other good deed on our part. Just as Jeremiah was called from the womb, and known of God before birth, so are all His children known of Him from the beginning of creation. The humiliating thing in all this is that I am absolutely unworthy of any knowledge of God, let alone the blessings that follow that knowledge. As a father, I give my children gifts because I love them. My love is set on them because they are my children. God placed it there. Yet there are reasons why I love my children. To list a few: He is the source of all true love. He does not love for the selfish reasons we do, for He needs no fulfillment, there is nothing beautiful in us, we are ugly, and although we are His creation and depend on Him for our every breath, we are diabolically opposed to everything His is and loves. Yet, through all this, He loves us. He loves us because He has chosen to. There is no reason to us “ none other than the pleasure of His own will. It is nothing we have done to attain it. As far as we are concerned, there is no reason why we are not left to perish in hell with others, as there is no difference. May we see the utter depravity of our hearts and may His glory and grace shine all the more in us. Yet, this blessing of being chosen by God is exalting, for as He grants me understanding of my absolute wickedness, I revel all the more in the truth that I am still one of His chosen! I am blessed beyond measure that God, through Jesus Christ, has chosen to set His love on me in such a way to cause His grace to abound to me and to change my stone heart, grant sight to my blinded eyes, and give eternal life to me, a man who was dead in his trespasses and sins and loving every minute of that death. This is the exultation of those who are His children “ this is the song we will sing as we gather around the Lamb of God in glory. Consume us with a love for You, and make us what You have chosen us to be “ testimonies of your matchless grace. All glory be to You alone! Related This entry was posted on July 4, by danielpulliam. It was filed under Election , Theology and was tagged with chosen , Election , Ephesians , Salvation , Spiritual blessings.

Chapter 4 : Blessed in the Bible (instances)

Get this from a library! What God hath blessed. [Jimmy Brady Wood] -- James Roy Brady. son of James Benton Brady and Georgia Haynes (), was born in in Gainesville, Texas.

God knows your needs and He promises to always provide for you. God has been amazing to me. Christ has saved us from death and the wrath of God. This is a blessing we should all cherish more. Because of this one blessing we get many more such as we get to enjoy God. We get to be intimate with God and understand Him better. We get to witness about what Christ has done for us. We are no longer slaves to sin. You are rich in Christ. Every trial is a blessing. Trials bring out fruit, they help you grow, they give an opportunity for a testimony , etc. We must ask God to help us find a blessing in everything, whether good or bad. Are you thanking God for the numerous blessings in your life? How blessed to die in Christ! Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure. We are blessed to bless others. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you. The blessing of life. Am I God, that I can punish you? You intended to harm me, but God intended it all for good. He brought me to this position so I could save the lives of many people. You are good, and what you do is good; teach me your decrees. Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them. They will not be put to shame when they contend with their opponents in court. Because you have obeyed me and have not withheld even your son, your only son, I swear by my own name that I will certainly bless you. I will multiply your descendants beyond number, like the stars in the sky and the sand on the seashore. Your descendants will conquer the cities of their enemies. And through your descendants all the nations of the earth will be blessedâ€”all because you have obeyed me. I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others. I will bless those who bless you and curse those who treat you with contempt. All the families on earth will be blessed through you. And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, if you obey the voice of the Lord your God. Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the field. Blessed shall be the fruit of your womb and the fruit of your ground and the fruit of your cattle, the increase of your herds and the young of your flock. Blessed shall be your basket and your kneading bowl. Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out. Signup today and receive encouragement, updates, help, and more straight in your inbox.

Chapter 5 : What are spiritual blessings?

What a God is he thus to hear the prayers of those who come to him when they have pressing wants, but neglect him when they have received a mercy; who approach him when they are forced to come, but who almost forget to address him when mercies are plentiful and sorrows are few.

Now turn to the Book of Ephesians, and we will read together the first twelve verses, and the sermon tonight is the third verse. This morning it was the first one, tonight it is the third one, and we will read through the first twelve verses. We all have it? The Book of Ephesians and the first twelve verses, now let us read it together: Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, to the saints which are at Ephesus, and to the faithful in Christ Jesus: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ: According as He hath chosen us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love: Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, To the praise of the glory of His grace, wherein He hath made us accepted in the Beloved. In whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace; Wherein He hath abounded toward us in all wisdom and prudence; Having made known unto us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He hath purposed in Himself: That in the dispensation of the fullness of times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in Him: In whom also we have obtained that inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of Him who worketh all things after the counsel of His own will: That we should be to the praise of His glory, who first trusted in Christ. But oh, each phrase and each word and each clause is weighted down with great spiritual revelations, eternal truths and verities. Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. He begins with God the Father and God the Son. The Golden Rule is enough. The Sermon on the Mount is sufficient. And what sense does the Sermon on the Mount make without God? The great, wide-open world is before you, and you must choose between two. But if you are sound in your judgments and reasonable in all of your thinking and persuasions, why, then you will live in a world of pure science. He is not all good, and He is not all powerful. If that God you talk about that nobody can find and nobody can sense, if that God were all-powerful, why then, He is not God. He is wicked or else He would change the injustice in this world. There are things, there are conditions under which we are to achieve those results, and God cannot do them for us. Did you know I ran a hundred yards for a touchdown in Yale Stadium one time? Did you know I did that? I ran a hundred yards for a touchdown in Yale Stadium. I was the only one. I was the only one there. Oh, you never saw such goings on trying to get that ball from there over to there. The same way about a surgeon. Oh, the terrible things up there in that hospital! Same way about God; these things have to be done. They have to be achieved under certain conditions. And it is those conditions that God has placed in the world in which we live in an un-ideal circumstance, and we live in a world of tension and trial. God is preparing us for some better thing. And God is so great; the majesty of God is inexpressible, indescribable. Isaiah said He holds the waters in the hollow of His hand. Isaiah said our earth itself is just a dust in His scales, in His balances [Isaiah He is enthroned above the heavens, above the sky [Isaiah Paul said His wisdom is unfathomable, and His ways are past finding out! How does a man who is of dust and a worm and a creature, how does a man bless God? When God blesses us, it always means He gives us some benefit. The greater is always the one who blesses [Hebrews 7: Not the less the greater; the greater the less; God the creature, not the creature God. When God blesses usâ€”I sayâ€”He gives us a benefit. But we could never give anything to God. It is impossible for us to add to the blessedness or the infinite perfection of God. How can we bless God? This is the way we can bless God. We bless God by the feeling, by the spirit of gratitude in our hearts. We bless God by that feeling of gratitude in our hearts. The Earl of Asquith was a great and famous man with so many honors and recognitions. With all of His glory, and all of His majesty, and all of His greatness and wonder and might and power, we are still His children and He is still our Father. We could add nothing to Him. We cannot bless Him by any benefit we could bestow upon Him. But it pleases God for us to love Him and for us to express

gratitude for Him and His multiplied gifts, His blessings in heavenly places [Ephesians 1: He is the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. No man in his mind could ever enter into the infinitude of the great God. It is beyond us. We cannot encompass it. No man could ever enter into anywise any understanding of the infinitude, the greatness of God. But we can know Jesus. We can understand our Savior. He blended human sympathy and divine glory. But there we come into one of the great and inexplicable mysteries of the Book. This is God talking. This is God teaching. This is God walking. This is God living. This is God dying [Matthew This is God raised again [Matthew This is God enthroned [Revelation 3: And yet the Father, God of our Lord Jesus Christ, when you try to look into the mystery of the two Persons of the Trinity, the Father and the Son, you go blinded as though a man tried to gaze into the sun. He cannot enter into it. He cannot understand. His mind is not able to gaze upon that impenetrable and unfathomable and inexplicable mystery. The two are one, yet the one are two. The two are one. When Jesus prayed, He prayed to God [Luke When Jesus was raised from the dead [Matthew And when Jesus was born incarnate [Luke 2: God was His Father. The body was the creation of God [Hebrews Jesus taught us to pray to God our Father in the name of Jesus [John They are two, God and Jesus, yet the two are one. And this Man Jesus, this God Jesus is both. He is both God and Man, both of them [John He is a man. He was a man. He was hungry [Matthew He was weary [John 4: He was thirsty [John 4: He was tired [Matthew 8: He would become angry [Mark 3: All of the temptations that we know in this life beat upon Him [Hebrews 4: He suffered, He bled, He died [Matthew He was buried [Matthew He was in all things as we are and tasted death for every one of us [Hebrews 2:

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Behold, I have received commandment to bless: and he has blessed; and I cannot reverse it. he hath. Numbers And God said unto Balaam, Thou shalt not go with them; thou shalt not curse the people: for they are blessed.

What are spiritual blessings? What are these spiritual blessings, and what do they do for us? Contrary to some beliefs, they are not some mysterious power or cosmic connection reserved for a select few. They are the key benefits of a relationship with God through Jesus Christ. The word blessing in Ephesians 1: The good things that God has decreed for us are probably beyond our ability to number, but we can outline a few by looking at the verses that follow the statement Ephesians 1: The first blessing listed is the election as saints. This is even more amazing when we realize that He made that decision before sin even entered into the world. The second blessing listed is found in verse 5 "our adoption as His children. Not only has God chosen us to be made holy, but He grants us full status as His children, with all the benefits thereof. When we put on Christ, the Father sees His loveliness when He looks at us. The blood of Christ has taken away the guilt of our sins, and we stand before the Father as perfectly accepted. This leads us right into the fourth blessing Ephesians 1: The price for our sins, the payment to buy us out of eternal condemnation, was fully paid by the blood of Christ. In Christ, we are no longer slaves to sin, but we become slaves to God. Since we are bought and paid for by His blood, we have an obligation to glorify God in our body and spirit 1 Corinthians 6: Verse 7 also describes the fifth blessing, the forgiveness of sins. It is closely related to redemption, but looks at the other side of the coin. In paying the ransom for our sins, the debt of sin was canceled, and we were forgiven. The sixth spiritual blessing listed is knowing the mystery of His will Ephesians 1: God has given us wisdom and insight through His Word and has shown us His desire to bring all things together to glorify Christ. Since all of creation was made by Him and is for His good pleasure Revelation 4: By aligning ourselves with Him by faith, we become part of His perfect plan and purpose. Verse 11 says that another blessing is the inheritance that is given to us through Christ. What is included in that inheritance? Another blessing is found in Ephesians 1: This is spoken of as the down-payment of our full redemption, to hold us until the day Christ brings us to Him. The list could go on and on speaking of the privileges that are ours in Christ. We are laborers together with God 1 Corinthians 3: We have available to us the peace that passes understanding Philippians 4: How do we access all of these blessings? They are readily accessible to everyone who is in Christ Jesus. The way to be in Christ is to repent, or turn away from our sins Acts When we believe that Christ died to take our punishment and now lives to give us new life 1 Corinthians

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You Cannot Curse What God Has Blessed! hath said: He hath said, which heard the words of God, which saw the vision of the Almighty, falling into a trance, but.

Chapter 8 : God's Truth: what God hath coupled

A loving marriage, obedient children, a vibrant ministry, a healthy body, a successful career, trusted friends, financial abundance " if these are the characteristics of a blessed life, then having all of them should translate into an extraordinarily blessed life.

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5 And the Lord God replied, no, he is the Son of Lucifer and the destroyer of the guardians of the blessed. You shall not place your worries toward him until the third day of the second month of the two thousandth and nineteenth year.