

Blessed is the man Psalm 112:1-10

Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights in his commandments! His offspring will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed. Wealth and riches are in his house, and his righteousness endures forever. Light dawns in the darkness for the upright; he is gracious, merciful, and righteous. It is well with the man who deals generously and lends; who conducts his affairs with justice. For the righteous will never be moved; he will be remembered forever. He is not afraid of bad news; his heart is firm, trusting in the Lord. His heart is steady; he will not be afraid, until he looks in triumph on his adversaries. He has distributed freely; he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever; his horn is exalted in honor. The wicked man sees it and is angry; he gnashes his teeth and melts away; the desire of the wicked will perish!

I. The main attributes of a blessed man (112:1)

- A. *A man who fears the Lord - (Psalm 112:1)... "Blessed is the man who fears the Lord."*
- B. *A man who loves the Lord - (Psalm 112:1)... Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights in his commandments!*
- C. *A man who loves the Word - (Psalm 112:1)... Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights in his commandments!*

II. The result of a blessed man (112:2-4)

- A. *God provides him with a lasting legacy - (Psalm 112:2)... His offspring will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.*
- B. *God supplies for his needs - (Psalm 112:3)... Wealth and riches are in his house, and his righteousness endures forever.*
- C. *God supplies Goodness & Godliness for the blessed man - (Psalm 112:4)... Light dawns in the darkness for the upright; he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.*

III. The Unique Qualities of a Blessed Man (112:5-8)

- A. *He is Considerate with people - (Psalm 112:5)... It is well with the man who deals generously and lends; who conducts his affairs with justice.*
- B. *He is Vigilant with dealings - (Psalm 112:5)... It is well with the man who deals generously and lends; who conducts his affairs with justice.*
- C. *He is Confident of His Faith and Future - (112:6-8)... For the righteous will never be moved; he will be remembered forever. He is not afraid of bad news; his heart is firm, trusting in the Lord. His heart is steady; he will not be afraid, until he looks in triumph on his adversaries.*

