

BLESSED HOPE



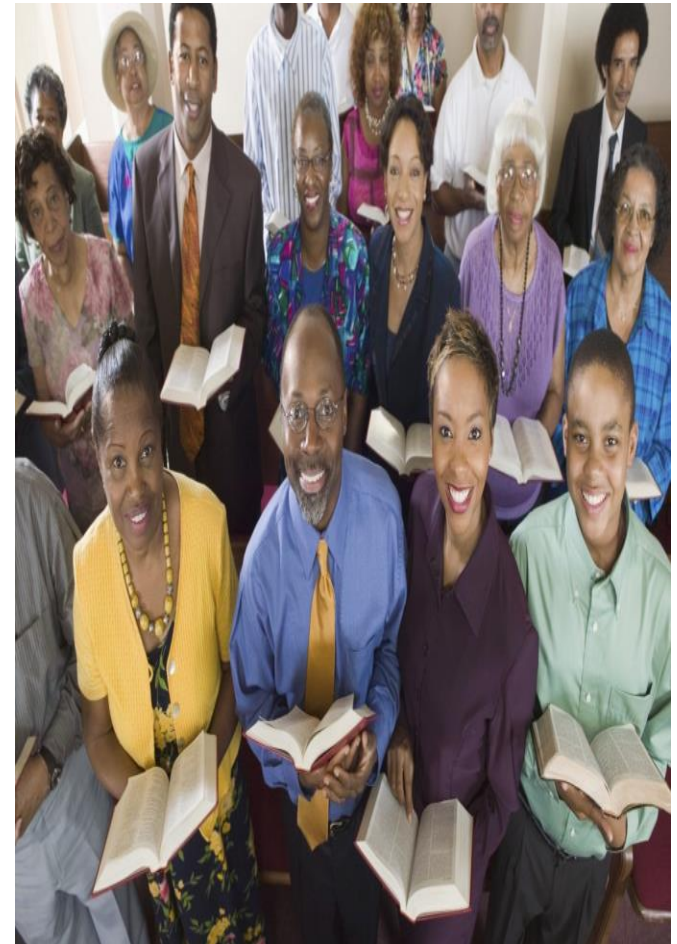
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Loving ...
Leaning ...
Living ...
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By the Word
of God***





LESSONS FROM THE WISDOM PSALMS

WHAT DOES

the
Blessed
man

LOOK LIKE?
PSALM 112

INTRODUCTION

- **Most of us want to experience some kind of “blessing” in our lives**



- I believe that God wants to bless those who fear Him and obey His word!



- **Psalm 112 (an acrostic wisdom psalm) teaches us what a truly blessed man looks like.**
 - **He is a man who fears the LORD (I.e., he respects, reverences, and honors the Lord, and then he shows it by walking in His ways and being lovingly devoted to Him in worship and service).**
 - **He is a man who delights greatly in the Lord's commandments (I.e., he reads them, studies them, meditates upon them, memorizes them, and teaches them to others).**
 - **Such a man will manifest the blessings of God in his life so that others can see and recognize that he is truly a man blessed by God.**

- **SERMON LESSON: The man/woman who fears the Lord will manifest (I.e., naturally show to others) God's blessings in his/her life before others.**
 - Psalm 112 will show us three key outward blessings that will become manifested in a man/woman who truly fears the Lord and delights greatly in His commandments



OUTWARD BLESSING #1:

A STABLE FAMILY

- **Quality #1:** His descendants will be mighty on earth; the generation of the upright (I.e., the one who truly fears the Lord) will be blessed.
- **Quality #2:** Wealth and riches will be in his house (I.e., his house will be well provided for and enjoy the life that God has given them)
- **Quality #3:** His righteousness endures forever (I.e., even after his death, he will leave behind a godly legacy).



OUTWARD BLESSING #2:

A STABLE CHARACTER

- **Quality #1:** Unto the upright (I.e., the one who truly fears the Lord) there arises light in the darkness (e.g., he will have God's guidance, no matter how dark the circumstances of life may be).
- **Quality #2:** He is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous (e.g., he has godly qualities that are seen in the way he treats others).
- **Quality #3:** Surely he will never be shaken (I.e., he will true security in mind and heart, even in difficult times)

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IN THE DARK TIMES
GOD IS WITH YOU.

OUTWARD BLESSING #3:

A STABLE REPUTATION

- **Quality #1:** He has dispersed abroad, he has given to the poor (e.g., others will acknowledge his kindness and compassion).
- **Quality #2:** His righteousness endures forever (e.g., others will acknowledge that he is man of God and will dwell with God forever).
- **Quality #3:** His life will be a vindication of God's grace.

A CHALLENGE FOR YOU

**CAN OTHERS SEE THE BLESSINGS OF
GOD IN YOU?**



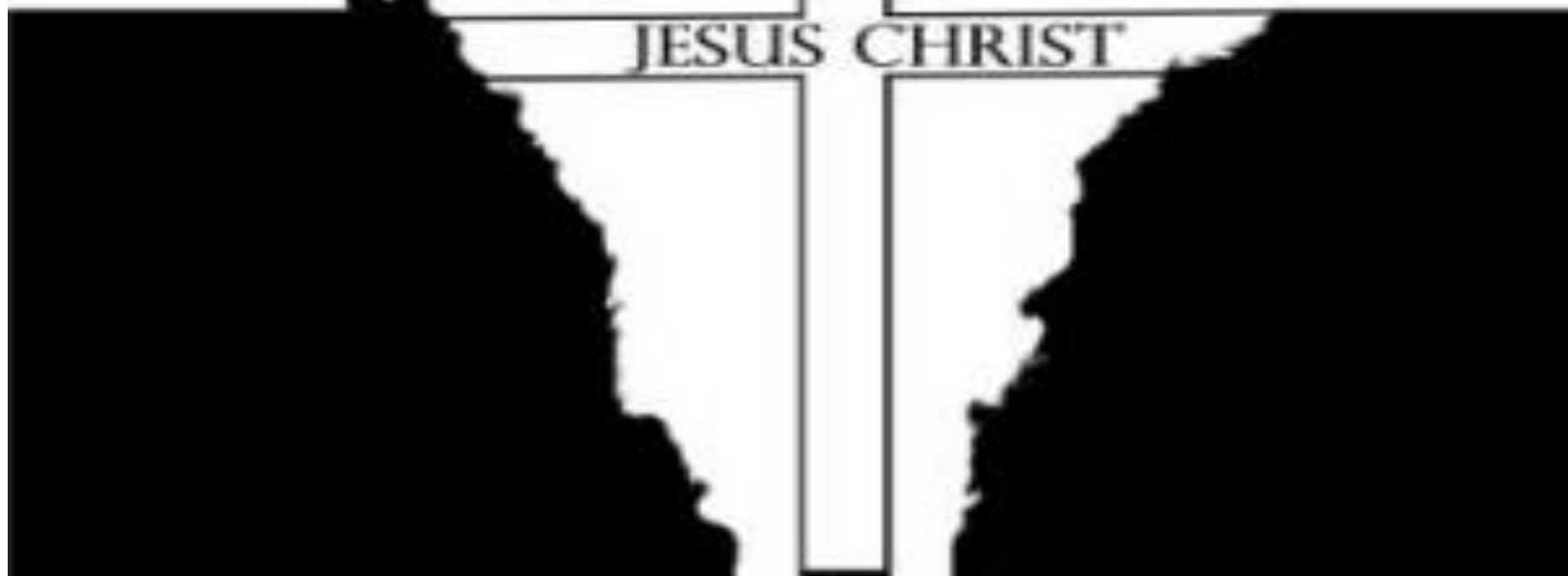
RECEIVE THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR
SAVIOUR TODAY!!



GOD HAS PROVIDED THE
ONLY WAY...WE MUST MAKE
THE CHOICE



JESUS CHRIST



1. **Acknowledge** that the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, died on the cross for your sin, and that He arose again from the dead on the third day.
2. **Admit** that you are a sinner, **guilty** of sin and **responsible** and **accountable** to a holy God for your sin, and that you are under His just condemnation and eternal punishment for your sin.
3. **Affirm** that the Lord Jesus Christ is your Lord and Saviour by **receiving** His provision of salvation through your faith in Him alone.