

BLESSINGS

WHAT IS A BLESSING?

A blessing is best described as; the importation of a supernatural gift into a human life by the spoken word of Yah's delegated supreme authority. Blessings and



and curses are words, (vehicles), that are charged with a “supernatural” power or authority for good, if they’re blessings, or bad, if they are curses. When you give a blessing, you are actually asking Yah to work through you and to use His power to process the blessing through you. Because it is supernatural, it is possible to bless someone, from far away. If you aren’t in the blessings, you’re in the curses.

Most curses come from not following the Ten Commandments. El Gibor gave us the ability to choose between right and wrong, curses or blessings. El Gibor laid down the rules and regulations for us to have a

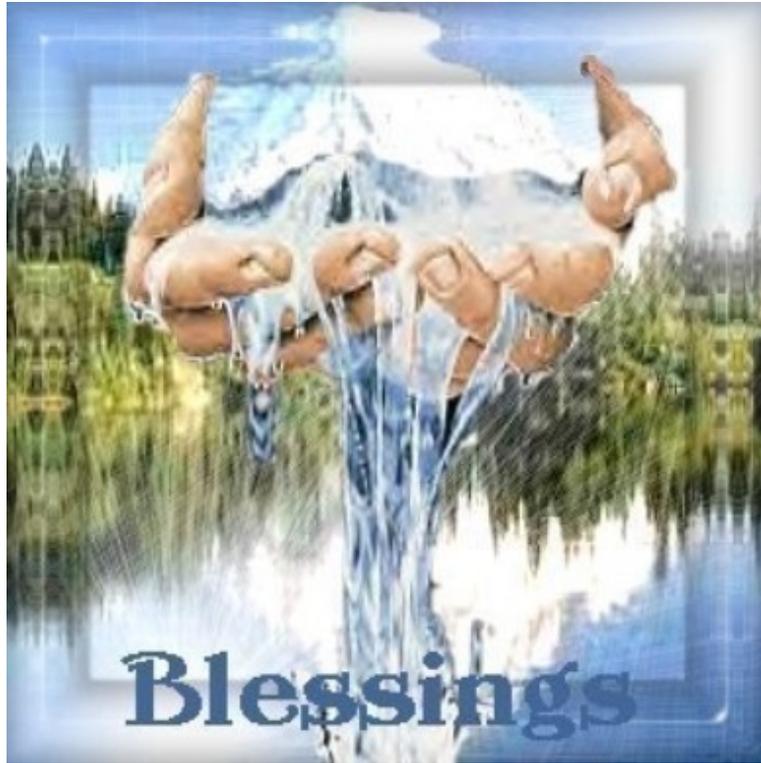
good, fulfilled, eternal life. These rules are called the “**Ten Commandments,**” and they are extremely important to us and to Yah. So important, in fact, that He gave us an option in regards to them. The option is written clearly in **Deut. 11:26-28** “**See, I am setting before you today a blessing and a curse: the blessing, if you listen to the commandments of Adonai your Yahveh, which I am commanding you today; and the curse, if you do not listen to the commandments of Adonai your Yahveh, but turn aside from the way which I am commanding you today, by following other god’s which you have not known.**” These commandments stand today and have never been removed from the Word of Yahveh. We are given the will to choose which way we want to go; the way of the world, which takes on His curses; or the way of eternal grace, mercy and righteousness, which gives us the blessings.

Many people don’t seem to realize that blessings, like salvation, can be retracted: **Gen. 27:35-36** “**And he said, “Your brother came deceitfully, and has taken away your blessing.” Then he said, “Is he not rightly named Jacob, for he has supplanted me these two times? He took away my birthright, and behold, now he has taken away my blessing.”**”

Deut. 11:29 “**And it shall come about, when Adonai your Yahveh brings you into the land where you are entering to possess it, that you shall place the blessing on Mount Gerizim and the curse on Mount Ebal”**

Prov. 11:27 “**He who diligently seeks good seeks favor, But he who searches after evil, it will come to him”**

WHERE DO BLESSINGS COME FROM?



A. BLESSINGS FROM YAHVEH

Everything that isn't a curse is a blessing from Yahveh. Beware, sometimes Satan counterfeits his curses to look like blessings. Believers have the right to receive all the blessings that Yahveh gave to Abraham back in the Old Testament. In order to receive the hundreds of Abraham's blessings, a person simply has to ask and be a true Believer. The blessings are gifts from our Father like the fruits and gifts of the Holy Spirit. All that is required is to be "born again" and be obedient. **The blessings of Abraham came to all Gentiles through the Jews.** All people must thank the Jews for the blessings poured out from Yahveh through His Holy Spirit. You can't receive blessings unless you do something. Yahveh gives us a promise,

then He gives us a problem, the results of what we do with the problem. The results of what we do with the problem provides us with the appropriate consequences.

An example of where blessings are made available to all is found in the passage where Jacob was having His dream in **Gen. 28:14** "*Your descendants shall also be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread out to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and in you and in your descendants shall all the families of the earth be blessed.*"



The Passover

BLESSINGS FROM PASSOVER/SEDER (COMMUNION)

We receive a direct blessing from Yahveh each year when we take communion to celebrate Pass-over during the "Feast of Pass-over", like Yeshua told us. Yeshua took

communion during the Pass-over festival at least once a year, so that is what we should also practice. The symbols of bread and wine, (body and blood), used in communion, are used as objects for a blessing from Yahveh. These very objects become a curse and a cause of illness if the one receiving them has not forgiven all mankind, or has any hatred or unforgiveness in his heart. If one takes communion and is truly a good Believer who has forgiven everyone, he is worthy of the blessing that comes with it. If one is not, he is condemning himself to sickness and a curse from Yah Himself. Communion is not to be taken lightly. It is a serious event that has lead many people into trouble.

When taken during the Pass-over meal, (with unleavened bread/matzah), communion is a special blessing. When taken at other times during the year, it is considered Yahveh's Supper, when Yeshua revealed the importance of His renewed covenant. During Yahveh's Supper, regular type bread (preferably "challah") and real kosher wine only, are to be used. **The practice of drinking grape juice instead of wine makes the allotted blessing invalid. 1Cor. 11:24-30** *"and when He had given thanks, He broke it, and said, "This is My body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of Me. In the same way {He took} the cup also, after supper, saying, This cup is the new covenant in My blood; do this, as often as you drink {it,} in remembrance of Me. For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim Yeshua's death until He comes. **Therefore whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of Yeshua in an unworthy manner, shall be guilty of the body and the blood of Yeshua. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For he who eats and drinks, eats and drinks judgment to himself, if he does not judge the body rightly**" . For this reason many among you are weak and sick, and a number sleep.*

1Cor. 10:16 *"Is not the cup of blessing which we bless a sharing in the blood of Messiah? Is not the bread which we break a sharing in the body of Messiah?"*

The following passages have blessings written in them:

Matt. 5:1-11 *"And when He saw the multitudes, He went up on the mountain; and after He sat down, His disciples came to Him. And opening His mouth He {began} to teach them, saying, **"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. "Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see Yahveh. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of Yahveh. "Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when {men} cast insults at you, and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely, on account of Me."***

The blessings of Abraham were; justification by faith and the infilling of the Holy Spirit by obedience. **Gen. 12:2** *"Now Yahveh said to Abraham. go forth from your country, and from your relatives and from your fathers house, to the land which I will show you; and I will make you a great nation, and I will **BLESS** you, and make your name great; and I will **BLESS** those who bless you, and the ones who curse you I will **CURSE**. And **in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.**"* This verse states clearly that those who bless Israel shall be blessed, and those who curse Israel shall be cursed. When you

consider the number of people all over the world that hate the Jewish people, you can understand how many people have put a curse upon themselves through this hatred, compared to the number of people that have been blessed by this statement. When we recognize the importance of this verse, we understand that ALL the Nations of the earth are blessed through the Jewish people. It is not possible to be a true Believer and hate Jews.

2Cor. 9:8 *And Yahveh will generously provide you with all you need. Then **you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others.***

Ps. 119:1 *“HOW blessed are those whose way is blameless, **Who walk in the law of Yahveh.**”* By keeping Yahveh’s commandments from your heart you are blessed.

Isa. 58:13-14 *“If because of the sabbath, you turn your foot From doing your {own} pleasure on My holy day, And **call the sabbath a delight**, the holy {day} of honorable, And shall honor it, desisting from your {own} ways, From seeking your {own} pleasure, And speaking {your own} word, Then **you will take delight in Yahveh, And I will make you ride on the heights of the earth;** And I will feed you {with} the heritage of Jacob your father, For the mouth of Yahveh has spoken.”* We are blessed for keeping the Biblical Saturday Sabbath, and cursed if we don’t; “our choice”.

Believers receive their blessings through the Jewish people and should in turn help the Jewish people, in every way possible. **Rom. 15:27** *“Yes, they were pleased {to do so,} and they are indebted to them. For if the Gentiles have shared in their spiritual things, **they are indebted to minister to them also in material things.**”*

Isa. 56:1-2 *“Thus says , Preserve justice, and do righteousness, For My salvation is about to come And My righteousness to be revealed.”* **“How blessed is the man who does this,** And the son of man who takes hold of it; Who keeps from profaning the sabbath, And keeps his hand from doing any evil.” Again a beautiful Sabbath blessing.

James 1:12 *“**Blessed is a man who perseveres under trial;** for once he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life, which {Yahveh} has promised to those who love Him.”*

1Pet. 4:14 *“**If you are reviled for the name of Messiah, you are blessed,** because the Spirit of glory and of Yahveh rests upon you.”*

James 1:25 *“But one who looks intently at the perfect law, the {law} of liberty, and **abides by it,** not having become a forgetful hearer but **an effectual doer, this man shall be blessed in what he does.**”*

Here we see how important it is that we keep the laws/instructions of Yahveh and how we are blessed for doing so.

THE BLESSINGS OF DEUTERONOMY

Deut. 28:1-14

“Now it shall be, if you will diligently obey Adonai your Yahveh, being careful to do all his commandments which I command you today, your Yahveh will set you high above all the nations of the earth. And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, if you will obey Adonai your Yahveh. Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the country.

Blessed shall be your basket and your kneading bowl.

Blessed shall be the offspring of your body and the produce of your ground, the increase of your herd and the young of your flock.

Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out.

Adonai will cause your enemies who rise up against you to be defeated before you; they shall come out against you one way and flee before you seven ways. Adonai will command the blessing upon you in your barns and upon all that you put your hand to, and He will bless you in the land which Adonai your Yahveh gives you. Adonai will establish you as a holy people to Himself as he swore to you, if you keep the commands of Adonai your Yahveh, and walk in His ways. So all the people's of the earth shall see that you are called by the name of Adonai; and they shall be afraid of you. And Adonai will make you abound in prosperity, in the offspring of your body and in the offspring of your beast and in the produce of your ground, in the land which Adonai swore to your fathers to give you. Adonai will open for you His good storehouse, the heavens, to give rain to your land in its season and to bless all the work of your hand; and you shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow. And Adonai shall make you the head and not the tail, and you only shall be above, and you shall not be underneath, if you will listen to the commandments of Adonai your Yahveh, which I charge you today, to observe them carefully, and do not turn aside from any of the words which I command you today, to the right or to the left, to go after other god's to serve them."

BLESSINGS FROM PEOPLE

All "born again" Believers have the right and the authority to bestow blessings on others because they are part of El Gibor's family. Anyone who is not a "born again"



Believer cannot call Adonai the Father and has no authority to give blessings, because blessings come from El Gibor through His Holy Spirit. If a person doesn't accept El Gibor in his life, he is only entitled to the "CURSES" of El Gibor and Satan. A non-believer can receive blessings, but cannot give them.

All Believing parents should bless their children regularly. This is a free gift for the children and can dramatically shape their life if done correctly. An example of a good father's blessing over his child is as follows: (with his right hand on the child's head) ***"I bless you in the name of Yeshua. I release the blessings of heaven into your life. I pray for El Gibor's prosperity to be upon you. I release His health, His love, His joy, His peace, His anointing to be upon you. I bless you in your relationships. I bless you in your going out and your coming in. I bless you in your school work. I bless you in your marriage. I bless you in your business. May Adonai bless you and keep you. May Adonai make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. May Adonai lift up his face upon you and give you peace."*** Nothing is impossible for those that believe, and it will come true in the life of your child if he or she walks closely with Yahveh.

HOW TO RECEIVE BLESSINGS

1. There are blessings available to all people. The book of **Rev. 1:3** is often considered the most important book in the Bible. It is the one of the few books in the Bible that gives him who reads it a direct blessing. In 1:3 it states ***"Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of the prophecy, and heed the things which are written in it; for the time is near."*** There are six other blessings listed in this book, as follows:
 - Blessed are the dead who die in Adonai (Rev. 14:13)
 - Blessed is he that watches" for Adonai's coming (Rev. 16:15)
 - Blessed are those bidden to partake of the Lamb's marriage supper (Rev. 19:9)
 - Blessed is he that has part in the first resurrection (Rev. 20:6)
 - Blessed is he that keeps the words of this book (Rev. 22:7)
 - Blessed are they that follow the commandments (Rev. 22:14)
2. A parent's blessing of their children with their right hand is one of the most powerful supernatural tools known to man, and can actually predetermine a child's life. When a parent blesses their child, they should speak what they want to have happen in that child's life, so their life can be formed with the power of the blessing. This blessing will only take effect if the child gives his life to Yeshua. Once a parent blesses their child, the blessing can't be rebuked under any circumstances. It is infinite. (Gen. 27:30-46)
3. When Believing people meet and say "Yah bless you", it has a powerful impact.
4. A blessing given with the right hand has more authority than one given with the left. (Gen. 48:14)
5. Any Believer can receive a blessing from Hashem. All they have to do is ask for it.
6. Yahveh can receive a blessing from us too. (Ps. 145:1, Eph. 1:3)
7. When you take communion at Pass-over, you receive a blessing from Yah.

8. Every time you pray for the nation of Israel and its people, you receive a blessing from Yah.
9. A child is blessed when he or she is baptized.
10. Couples are blessed when they get engaged and then married.

Blessings give us:

1. exaltation
2. reproductiveness
3. health
4. prosperity and success
5. victory
6. being the head, not the tail. Are you the head or the tail? if you make decisions and then follow them you are a head. If you just go along with everything, then you are a tail) (Deut. 28:13, 44)
7. above ground (your attitude)

Every Believer is quick to accept the blessings of the Old Testament, but not so quick to accept the curses, laws, and ordinances of the Old Testament. The things of the Old Testament that require changing our lifestyle, like the Ten Commandments and celebration of proper Holy Feasts that Adonai set out for us in Exod. 20, Deut. 28, and Lev. 23, are to guide us.

We are to bless Adonai not just receive blessings from him (Ps. 145:1, Eph. 1:3). (Mar 25/16) Jerry Hennig