

# What is Blessedness?

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**Psalms 1:1-2** "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful: but his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night."

Blessedness, what is it? According to the teaching of our Lord, it is a state of heart or condition. The mention of outward circumstances is not there, unless it is persecution and reproach, as though they were matters of disregard—what a beautiful state of being.

Blessedness is entirely independent of our outward fortune, whether perplexed or prosperous, poor or rich. Blessedness initiates and concludes with a contented recognition of the Majesty of Christ's Kingdom; in the ability to see the good in everything, and therefore inheriting the earth; in being satisfied, in acquiring mercy, in witnessing God and being called His sons and daughters. Amen!

Is it not worthwhile to strive to enter at these wide-open entrances? And if you can say that you do yearn after better things, hungering and thirsting for more likeness to Christ; if that desire represents the purpose of your life, you may account yourself as being already accepted within the Gates of the Blessed Life.

We must not believe that Our God allocated the award of Blessedness to the possessors of specific attributes with an arbitrary and royal prerogative. He merely declared what was confirmed in the very nature of things. To be valid, pure, meek and merciful, is to have in your possession the seed-germs of the harvest of Blessedness. If you turn from this excellent computation of Christian qualities to [Gal 5:22](#), you will find all of them are outlined in the list of the fruit of the Spirit (*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness*). May He operate in us and through us a well-balanced Christian character, "*so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*" [2Timothy 3:17](#).

At His service,  
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