

BLESSING STILL FLOW

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

Introduction:

1. There are many great benefits from being a Christian!
2. We enjoy God's richest blessing every day.

I. HIS DAILY CARE FOR US

A. PHYSICAL NEEDS

1. We do not have to worry as others do –Mt 6:25-34
2. Consider some examples:
 - a. The apostle Paul –Ph 4:13-ff
 - b. King David –Ps 37:25

B. EMOTIONAL NEEDS

1. We have the avenue of prayer -1Pe 5:7; Ph 4:6, 7
2. We have great assurance
 - a. God never leaves us nor forsakes us –Mt 28:20; He 13:5
 - b. Elijah was not alone -1Ki 19:18
 - c. Paul was not alone -2Ti 4:16, 17

II. BLOOD OF JESUS

A. HAS CLEANSED US OF OUR SINS

1. Our sins are washed away in the blood of Christ and remembered no more –He 8:12; 9:13, 14
2. E.g. Paul was a former persecutor turned proclaimer! –Ac 22:16; 2Co 5:17

B. HIS BLOOD CONTINUES TO CLEANSE US -1Jn 1:5-7

1. We must walk in the light as He is in the light
2. E.g. –King David who fell and arose again

III. HOPE OF HEAVEN

A. JESUS IS PREPARING A PLACE FOR US

1. This gives us great comfort -1Th 4:18; Re 22:20
2. This gives us a sober mind concerning our conduct of life -2Pe 3:10-13

B. PREPARED PLACE FOR A PREPARED PEOPLE

1. We have been sanctified -1Pe 2:9, 10
2. We have been added to the church –Ac 2:47
3. We have been added to the Book of Life –Re 21:27; Lk 10:17-20

Conclusion:

1. To be prepared as we ought, one has to obey the gospel
2. Once done, a soul will find all spiritual blessings in Christ! –Ep 1:3