

## Blessed with Every Spiritual Blessing

### Scripture

“Blessed [be] the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly [places] in Christ” (Eph 1:3 NKJV).

### Devotion

While we labor in our daily struggle to crucify the flesh, it is good to know that the victory has been secured already. We have been blessed with everything we need to stand before the Lord in the future, and to walk before Him now.

There is nothing lacking, nothing to be earned for that would defeat grace. Yes, believers are secure in the heavenly places because of Christ. Could you think about that for a while?

This fact is not license to sin. God forbid that we would go on sinning willfully after receiving the knowledge of Christ (Heb 10:26). Instead, let us be motivated to walk in holiness “without which no one will see the Lord” (Heb 12:14 NKJV).

“But, beloved, we are confident of better things concerning you, yes, things that accompany salvation, though we speak in this manner. For God [is] not unjust to forget your work and labor of love which you have shown toward His name, [in that] you have ministered to the saints, and do minister. And we desire that each one of you show the same diligence to the full assurance of hope until the end, that you do not become sluggish, but imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises. For when God made a promise to Abraham, because He could swear by no one greater, He swore by Himself, saying, “Surely blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply you.” And so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise. For men indeed swear by the greater, and an oath for confirmation [is] for them an end of all dispute. Thus God, determining to show more abundantly to the heirs of promise the immutability of His counsel, confirmed [it] by an oath, that by two immutable things, in which it [is] impossible for God to lie, we might have strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before [us]. This [hope] we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the Presence [behind] the veil, where the forerunner has entered for us, [even] Jesus, having become High Priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.” (Heb 6:9-20 NKJV)

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.