### KINGDOM BLESSING

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Matthew 13:10-17

The blessings in the Kingdom of God are different than Godly rewards. Godly rewards are tangible assets that you can feel, touch and taste. For instance, a Godly reward may be a car, house, clothes, opportunity, etc.

**ANYONE** can receive a Godly reward. If you do something good the Lord will reward you. It does not matter what you believe or who you believe in, doing good will **ALWAYS** be rewarded by God.

Romans 2: 6 says, "God will reward or punish every person for what that person has done."

**EVERY PERSON** will be rewarded when they do good. However, a reward is **NOT** a blessing. Most people believe that a reward is the same thing as a blessing, but it's not. Blessed people are not defined by what is in their possession.

A blessed person is defined by what they are able to **DIVINELY UNDERSTAND**. There are many people who have cars, houses, clothes, etc. However, there are very few people who can **DIVINELY UNDERSTAND THE WORDS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**.

## GOD'S REWARDS ARE NATURAL. HIS BLESSINGS ARE SPIRITUAL.

Matthew 13:16-17 says, "But you are blessed, because you see with your eyes and hear with your ears. I tell you the truth, many prophets and good people wanted to see the things that you now see, but they did not see them. And they wanted to hear the things that you now hear, but they did not hear them."

Notice in the scripture that being blessed has nothing to do with materialism. King Jesus said the criteria for being blessed is being able to **SEE** (believe) the truth of King Jesus message and to **HEAR** the (understand) the truth of King Jesus message.

#### WHAT IS KING JESUS MESSAGE?

King Jesus message is the Kingdom of God! Very few people have an accurate understanding of God's Kingdom. **THIS** is the Kingdom blessing. The Kingdom blessing is not materialism. It is having the wisdom to divinely understand the secrets of God's Kingdom.

The secrets of God's Kingdom are not revealed to everyone. It is revealed to a **CHOSEN** few. The Holy Spirit decides the chosen few. Mathew 13:11-12 says, "Jesus answered, "You have been chosen to know the secrets about the Kingdom of Heaven, but others cannot know these secrets. Those who have understanding will be given more, and they will have all they need. But those who do not have understanding, even what they have will be taken away from them."

The question you must ask yourself is are you truly blessed? Do you understand the secrets of God's Kingdom? Do you understand His Kingdom? Do you understand the laws that govern His Kingdom? These are the types of blessings that will determine if you are really blessed.

Earthly possessions do not determine if you are blessed. Your natural possessions do not indicate if you are blessed. Your knowledge of the Kingdom of God determines if you are blessed! Atheist who are kind to people will be rewarded by God but they are not blessed.

Muslims who are generous will be rewarded by God but they are not blessed. Agnostic people who treat people fairly will be rewarded by God but they are not blessed.

### ONLY THE PEOPLE WHO UNDERSTAND THE KINGDOM OF GOD ARE TRULY BLESSED.

If you are the one of the chosen few who are blessed, thank the Lord. The most valuable thing in your life is your ability to discern the Kingdom language and understand the Kingdom of God.

Do not let the enemy deceive you into believing that materialism is equivalent to the value of understanding the divine words of the Holy Spirit. The most valuable asset you have as a Kingdom citizen is your **UNDERSTANDING** of God's Kingdom.

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