

# The Blessing Of God

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**Genesis 28:12-22, Genesis 35:1,11,  
Genesis 30:48, Genesis 32:9-12,  
2 Peter 1:8, Proverbs 21:5,  
Psalms 113:9, Ephesians 3:20**

# Genesis 28:12

**He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it.**

# Genesis 28:13

There above it stood the LORD, and he said: “I am the LORD, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying.

# Genesis 28:14

**Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring.**

# Genesis 28:15

**I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.”**

# Genesis 28:16

**When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, “Surely the LORD is in this place, and I was not aware of it.”**

# Genesis 28:17

**He was afraid and said, “How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven.”**

# Genesis 28:18

**Early the next morning Jacob took the stone he had placed under his head and set it up as a pillar and poured oil on top of it.**

# Genesis 28:19

**He called that place  
Bethel, though the city used to  
be called Luz.**

# Genesis 28:20

**Then Jacob made a vow, saying,  
“If God will be with me and will  
watch over me on this journey I  
am taking and will give me food  
to eat and clothes to wear**

# Genesis 28:21

**so that I return safely to my  
father's household, then  
the LORD will be my God**

# Genesis 28:22

**and this stone that I have set up as a pillar will be God's house, and of all that you give me I will give you a tenth."**

# Genesis 35:1

**Then God said to Jacob, “Go up to Bethel and settle there, and build an altar there to God, who appeared to you when you were fleeing from your brother Esau.”**

# Genesis 35:11

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**The blessing of God  
means multiplication**

# Genesis 30:43

**In this way the man grew exceedingly prosperous and came to own large flocks, and female and male servants, and camels and donkeys.**

# Keys to God's Blessing

- 1. Get in covenant with God**
- 2. Stay and walk holy**
- 3. Be a worshiper**
- 4. Be obedient to God's Word**
- 5. Pray**
- 6. Persevere**
- 7. Work**

**It isn't your past that  
defines who you are, it  
is the blessing of God  
that defines who you  
are.**

**When you get blessed  
by God, everything  
changes**

**When in covenant  
with God, there is a  
part you do and a part  
that God will do**

**1. We need get into  
covenant with God**

**2. We need to stay and  
walk holy**

**God will bless you as  
long as you obey Him**

**3. We need to be a  
worshiper**

**Don't ever discount  
the purpose of what  
you are doing for God  
now.**

**4. We need to be  
obedient to God's  
Word**

**Not everything God  
asks you is going to be  
easy**

# 5. Pray

# Genesis 32:9

**Then Jacob prayed, “O God of my father Abraham, God of my father Isaac, LORD, you who said to me, ‘Go back to your country and your relatives, and I will make you prosper,’**

# Genesis 32:10

**I am unworthy of all the kindness and faithfulness you have shown your servant. I had only my staff when I crossed this Jordan, but now I have become two camps.**

# Genesis 32:11

**Save me, I pray, from the hand of my brother Esau, for I am afraid he will come and attack me, and also the mothers with their children.**

# Genesis 32:12

**But you have said, ‘I will surely make you prosper and will make your descendants like the sand of the sea, which cannot be counted.’”**

**Pray is communion  
with God**

**Don't pray only when  
you have problems.  
Pray all the time**

# 6. Persevere

# 2 Peter 1:8

**For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

# **7. Work hard**

# Proverbs 21:5

**The plans of the diligent lead to profit as surely as haste leads to poverty.**

**Don't look at where  
you are, look at the  
promises of God and  
remember what He  
has done for you.**

# Psalm 113:9

**He maketh the barren woman  
to keep house, and to be a  
joyful mother of children.  
Praise ye the LORD.**

# Ephesians 3:20

**Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,**

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you are, look at the  
promises of God and  
remember what He  
has done for you.**