Sabbath Message February 3, 2024

Welcome & Prayer A study on

Those who Bless the or curse the Israel

Genesis 12:

1 Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee:

2 And I will make of thee a great nation, and I <u>will bless</u> thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a <u>blessing</u>:

will bless 1288; barak baw-rak'; a primitive root; to kneel; (by implication) to bless God (as an act of adoration), and (vice-versa) man (as a benefit); also (by euphemism) to curse (God or the king, as reason): -X abundantly, X-altogether, -X at all, blaspheme, bless, congratulate, curse, X greatly, X indeed, kneel (down), praise, salute, X still, thank.

Blessing 1293; B rakah, ber-aw-kaw'; from 1288; benediction; (by implication) prosperity: -blessing, liberal, pool, present.

3 And I will bless them that bless thee, and <u>curse</u> him that <u>curseth</u> thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

Curse 779; arar, aw-rar'; a primitive root; to execrate: -X bitterly curse.

Curseth 7043; qalal, kaw-lal'; a primitive root; to be (causative, make) light, literal (swift, small, sharp, etc.) or figurative (easy, rifling, vile, etc.): -abate, make bright, bring into contempt, (ac-) curse, despise, (be) ease (-y, -ier), (be a, make, make somewhat, move, seem a, set) light (-en, -er, -ly, -ly afflict, -ly esteem, thing), X slight [-ly], be swift (-er), (be, bemore, make, re-) vile, whet.

Be blessed 1288; (same as above)

Numbers 24:

8 God brought him forth out of Egypt; he hath as it were the strength of an unicorn: he shall eat up the nations his enemies, and shall break their bones, and pierce *them* through with his arrows.

9 He couched, he lay down as a lion, and as a great lion: who shall stir him up? Blessed *is* he that blesseth thee, and cursed *is* he that curseth thee.

Genesis 27:

29 Let people serve thee, and nations bow down to thee: be lord over thy brethren, and let thy mother's sons bow down to thee: cursed *be* every one that curseth thee, and blessed *be* he that blesseth thee.

30 And it came to pass, as soon as Isaac had made an end of blessing Jacob, and Jacob was yet scarce gone out from the presence of Isaac his father, that Esau his brother came in from his hunting.

Acts 3:25 Ye are the children of the prophets, and of the covenant which God made with our fathers, saying unto Abraham, And in thy seed shall all the kindreds of the earth be blessed.

Galatians 3:8 And the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the heathen through faith, preached before the gospel unto Abraham, *saying*, In thee shall all nations be blessed.

Christ stated in Matthew 10:

28 And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

Psalms 122:

- 5 For there are set thrones of judgment, the thrones of the house of David.
- 6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.
- 7 Peace be within thy walls, *and* prosperity within thy palaces.
- 8 For my brethren and companions' sakes, I will now say, Peace be within thee.
- 9 Because of the house of the LORD our God I will seek thy good.

Christ warned us in Matthew 23:

- 31 Wherefore ye be witnesses unto yourselves, that ye are the children of them which killed the prophets.
- 32 Fill ye up then the measure of your fathers.
- 33 Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?
- 34 Wherefore, behold, I send unto you prophets, and wise men, and scribes: and *some* of them ye shall kill and crucify; and *some* of them shall ye scourge in your synagogues, and persecute *them* from city to city:
- 35 That upon you may come all the righteous blood shed upon the earth, from the blood of righteous Abel unto the blood of Zacharias son of Barachias, whom ye slew between the temple and the altar.
- 36 Verily I say unto you, All these things shall come upon this generation.
- 37 O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, *thou* that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under *her* wings, and ye would not!
- 38 Behold, your house is left unto you desolate.
- 39 For I say unto you, Ye shall not see me henceforth, till ye shall say, Blessed *is* he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Numbers 6:

- 24 The LORD bless thee, and keep thee:
- 25 The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee:
- 26 The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.
- 27 And they shall put my name upon the children of Israel; and I will bless them.