

Blessing for Obedience

Main Bible Verse:

(Deuteronomy 28:12-13) ¹²The Lord will open the heavens, the storehouse of his bounty, to send rain on your land in season and to bless all the work of your hands. You will lend to many nations but will borrow from none. ¹³The Lord will make you the head, not the tail. If you pay attention to the commands of the Lord your God that I give you this day and carefully follow them, you will always be at the top, never at the bottom.

Prayers of Blessing to the New Friends:

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Prayers for the Kingdom Commission:

- Monthly Church Fasting and Prayer will be held every last Saturday after Morning Prayer. We encourage brothers and sisters to attend the Morning Prayer at 8:30 and join us for the Fasting and Prayer afterwards.

Date of Fasting and Prayer in May: 05/30.

Summary:

Deuteronomy 28:1-14 | John 14:21 | John 14:15-17

- (Deuteronomy 28:1-14) If you fully obey the Lord your God and carefully follow all his commands I give you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations on earth. ²All these blessings will come on you and accompany you if you obey the Lord your God: ³You will be blessed in the city and blessed in the country. ⁴The fruit of your womb will be blessed, and the crops of your land and the young of your livestock—the calves of your herds and the lambs of your flocks. ⁵Your basket and your kneading trough will be blessed. ⁶You will be blessed when you come in and blessed when you go out. ⁷The Lord will grant that the enemies who rise up against you will be defeated before you. They will come at you from one direction but flee from you in seven. ⁸The Lord will send a blessing on your barns and on everything you put your hand to. The Lord your God will bless you in the land he is giving you. ⁹The Lord will establish you as his holy people, as he promised you on oath, if you keep the commands of the Lord your God and walk in obedience to him. ¹⁰Then all the peoples on earth will see that you are called by the name of the Lord, and they will fear you. ¹¹The Lord will grant you abundant prosperity—in the fruit of your womb, the young of your livestock and the crops of your ground—in the land he swore to your ancestors to give you. ¹²The Lord will open the heavens, the storehouse of his bounty, to send rain on your land in season and to bless all the work of your hands. You will lend to many nations but will borrow from none. ¹³The Lord will make you the head, not the tail. If you pay attention to the commands of the Lord your God that I give you this day and carefully follow them, you will always be at the top,

never at the bottom. ¹⁴ Do not turn aside from any of the commands I give you today, to the right or to the left, following other gods and serving them

- Deuteronomy is a reminder of the law.
 - Before Moses died, he wanted to repeat the law to the next generation of Israelites.
 - Deuteronomy 28 is the theme of the book
 - It reminds us that we must obey the Lord our God.
- Verse 1-14 tells us that there will be blessings for those who obey the Lord.
- It is very important that we read the bible daily.
 - We not only have to read, but we have to live out the word and obey the word.
- God is speaking to us daily and we must listen to what He tells us.
 - When we obey these words, we will be set above all other nations.
 - Blessings will accompany and follow us when we obey.
 - Whatever we need, God will give it to us. We will not need to look for our blessings.
- As long as we obey the Lord, we will be blessed wherever we go.
 - We will be protected by God, and people will greet us with joy.
- When the enemy comes and puts test and trials on us, we must not fear because God will fight for us.
 - He will open the way for us and help us to overcome.
- When we obey the Lord, we will live in abundance.
- Obeying the word of God is the wisest thing we can do.
 - Obeying means doing what God wants us to do where and when He wants us to do it.
- When we obey God, we are showing that we love God and He will show Himself to us.
- (John 14:21) Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.
- (John 14:15-17) ¹⁵ If you love me, keep my commands. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.
- Joseph had full faith in God and obeyed every command.
 - He held on to the word and the promises of God.
- When we have dreams from God, we should not go around telling everyone but keep it in our heart.

Genesis 30-50 (The story of Joseph) | Genesis 41:38-43 | Genesis 1:1-3

- Even when Joseph's brothers wanted to kill him, God saved Joseph and Joseph was sold as a slave to Potiphar.
- Joseph was successful in all that he did.
 - Potiphar saw that this spirit of God on Joseph.
 - Even in prison, Joseph had favor in the eyes the guards and was put in charge.
- We need to pray in the Spirit daily so that we have the strength to obey and follow God's word.
- (Genesis 41:38-43) ³⁸ So Pharaoh asked them, "Can we find anyone like this man, one in whom is the spirit of God?" ³⁹ Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Since God has made all this known to you, there is no one so discerning and wise as you. ⁴⁰ You shall be in charge of my palace, and all my people are to submit to your orders. Only with respect to the throne will I be greater than you." ⁴¹ So Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I hereby put you in charge of the whole land of Egypt." ⁴² Then Pharaoh took his signet ring from his finger and put it on Joseph's finger. He

dressed him in robes of fine linen and put a gold chain around his neck. ⁴³ He had him ride in a chariot as his second-in-command, and people shouted before him, "Make way^[c]!" Thus he put him in charge of the whole land of Egypt.

- The spirit of the Lord was on Joseph.
 - God helped him understand Pharaoh's dreams.
 - He was able to hear and see because God helped him.
 - He was able to hold on to the promise of God.
 - He prospered in all that he did.
- (Genesis 1:1-3) In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ² Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. ³ And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.
- Jesus is the light of the world
 - We need the Spirit of God so that we can be strengthened.
- Our fears and doubts are the formless and empty.
 - The Holy Spirit is the solution to this.
- When the Holy Spirit is upon us and we pray together, we will be renewed and strengthened.
- When the Spirit of God is upon us, the word of God and the light of God will come.
- The light of God gives us healing, anointing, and power.
 - The light will help separate us from the world.
 - We need to separate ourselves from the world and follow the Lord.
 - We must walk in love and obedience.
- Obedience to the word of God is the best policy for our lives.
 - If God asks us to do something we must do it.
 - If we have ignored what He told us to do, we must pray and ask Him to help us change.
- We need the Holy Spirit in every aspect of our life.
 - When we have the Holy Spirit the light and the word of God will come to us.
 - We must continue to seek the Holy Spirit daily.

Glory

Lyrics: Tiffany Cheng
Music: Sandy Yu

Verse

hā lì lù yà hā lì lù yà zhè lǐ yǒu róng yào
hā lì lù yà hā lì lù yà zhè lǐ yǒu yī zhì yǒng liú
hā lì lù yà hā lì lù yà
zhè lǐ yǒu guāng míng zì yóu
jìng bài shēng yīn rú zhòng shuǐ yǒng liú
yǒng huó dí zhǔ nǐ zài zhè lǐ

Chorus

nǐ shì qǐ chū dí mò hòu dí
xī zài jīn zài yǒng zài dí zhǔ
quán xīn jìng bài nǐ dà shēng huān hū
gāo yáng bèi gāo jǔ
gōng yì dí rì tóu rú guāng zhào yào
wàn guó zàn tàn nǐ dí róng měi
shèng jié gōng yì zhǔ míng liàng chén xīng
xī zài jīn zài yǒng zài dí jūn wáng

Shén de guódù cóng tiān jiàng xiàlái
shén de guānghuī zhào liàng zài zhèlǐ
róngyào zūngù wéirào zài bǎozuò qián
shèngjié róngguāng biàn mǎn zài quán de

Shén de nénglì cóng tiān jiàng xiàlái
shén de róngměi zhāngxiǎn zài zhèlǐ
tiānshǐ tiān jūn fǔfú zài mí miànqián
dà néng tóng zài chōngmǎn nǐ diàn yǔ

Chorus

Zài zhèlǐ zài zhèlǐ

róngyào tóng zài chōngmǎn zài zhèlǐ
ràng wǒmen qiānbēi xúnqiú nǐ
zài nǐ diànzhōng yǔ mí xiāngyù

Zài zhèlǐ zài zhèlǐ

ēndiǎn nénglì chōngmǎn zài zhèlǐ
ràng wǒmen de jìng bài bù tíngxī
jiāng dāng dé de róngyào
quándōu guīyú nǐ

Bridge

Róngyào guódù chōngmǎn zài zhèlǐ
dà néng tóng zài chōngmǎn zài zhèlǐ
zūnguì róngyào chōngmǎn zài zhèlǐ
shèngjié róngguāng chōngmǎn zài zhèlǐ

yā shāng dí lú wěi tā bù zhē duàn

jiāng cán dí là zhú tā bù chuī xī

yī shēng dí nián suì zài tā shǒu lǐ

píng ān xǐ lè dū péi bàn wǒ

píng ān xǐ lè dū péi bàn wǒ

Chorus

yī zhì wǒ wǒ bì dé quán yù

wàn jūn zhī yé hé huá quán néng dí zhǔ

yī zhì wǒ wǒ bì dé quán yù

rú yīng zhǎn chì shàng téng

bēn pǎo zǒu tiān lù

Heal me, Lord, I will be made whole,

for You are Lord of all, almighty God.

Heal me, Lord, I have been made whole.

Soaring on eagle's wings, running after You.

Yuànzǔ de ēnhuì cí'ài yǔ nǐ tóng zài
yuànzǔ de líng shí shí wéirào
ēndiǎn jiàngxià cì fú yǔ nǐ
píng'ān xǐlè tiāntiān chōngmǎn nǐ
ēndiǎn jiàngxià cì fú yǔ nǐ
píng'ān xǐlè tiāntiān chōngmǎn nǐ

Chorus

Cì fú yǔ nǐ cì fú yǔ nǐ
píng'ān xǐlè tiāntiān chōngmǎn nǐ
cì fú yǔ nǐ cì fú yǔ nǐ
píng'ān xǐlè tiāntiān chōngmǎn nǐ

Glory

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Verse

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, glory's in this place.
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, healing overflows.
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, freedom's in this place.
Sound of praise like many waters,
living God, Your presence is here.

Chorus

You're the Alpha, Omega,
forever the living God.
I worship You with all my heart,
glory to the lamb.
You're the righteous sun that shines on us,
all nations will come before You.
You're the holy one, bright morning star,
who was, who is, and who is to come.

Kingdom of God, come descend on us
Glory of God, let it shine on us
Honor and splendor all surround Your throne
Your holiness covers all the earth

Power of God, fall upon this place
Beauty of God, now revealed to us
All of the angels bow before Your throne
Your powerful presence floods this place

Chorus

You are here, You are here

Your glorious presence fills this place

Let us come to Your temple

With humble hearts, we seek Your face

You are here, You are here

Your grace and might, overflows this place

May the sounds of worship never cease

All praise belongs to You, and to You alone

Bridge

Let Your glorious kingdom fill this place

Let Your mighty presence fill this place

Honor, glory, and Your holiness

Let Your glory come and fill this place

A bruised and withered reed

He will not break.

A dimly burning flame, He will not quench.

The days of all my life are in His hands.

His joy and peace will run after me.

His joy and peace will run after me.

Chorus

Heal me, Lord, I will be made whole,

for You are Lord of all, almighty God.

Heal me, Lord, I have been made whole.

Soaring on eagle's wings, running after You.

May Father's love and His grace be with you

May Holy Spirit cover you

Grace upon grace, granted to you

May His peace and joy flow over you

Grace upon grace, granted to you

May His peace and joy flow over you

Chorus

Grace upon grace, granted to you

May His peace and joy flow over you

Grace upon grace, granted to you

May His peace and joy flow over you