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God has made me a blessed family

Deuteronomy chapter 28

28:2 All these blessings will come upon you and accompany you if you obey the LORD your God:

28:6 Blessed are you when you go out, and blessed you are when you enter.

When God cares for a family, it is an incomparable gift. In this family, blessings seem to shuttle lightly through everyone's hearts, like a warm sunshine, sprinkled everywhere.

The cornerstone of this family is love. It's not just a verbal statement, it's a silent gesture of support, respect, and love for each other in everyday life. Whether it's laughter or tears, they always support each other and work hard for each other's growth.

There is a lot of goodwill and tolerance here. They greet each other's shortcomings with an inclusive heart, understanding and forgiving each other. This tolerance makes their relationship stronger and makes each other feel unconditionally supported and secure.

The family also has an indescribable harmony. Their connection to each other is like a beautiful symphony, each with a unique note, playing a touching melody together. Even in the midst of life's challenges, they can move forward together in a harmonious way.

And this blessing is also given by them to others. Not only do they enjoy God's favor in their families, but they also extend this love and care to everyone they touch. They treat those around them with warmth and generosity, becoming a warm force in the surrounding community.

It is a blessed family given by God that transcends blood ties and merges into a special bond.

They are constantly thankful and have also demonstrated God's blessings with their lives.

Everyone wants to have such a family, a family full of love, harmony, tolerance and blessings.

Such a family is so beautiful and a priceless grace from God.

The Bible mentions many passages and stories about God's blessing of families about how God cares, protects, and blesses families who trust in Him. Here are some Bible passages related to God's blessings on families:

Genesis 12:1-3 - God blessed Abraham with the promise of becoming a great nation, so that his descendants would be a blessed nation.

Psalms 127:3-5 - Emphasize that children are gifts from God and that the birth of children in a family is a blessing from God.

Joshua 24:15 - Joshua declared, "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." "

Ephesians 6:1-4 - Teach about the responsibilities and obligations between parents and children, emphasizing that parents should use the Lord's teachings to raise their children.

Proverbs 22:6 - Parents are taught to train their children to follow the right path so that they will not stray when they grow up.

Psalms 128:1-4 - describes how God-fearing people are blessed and their families will be happy, rich, and blessed.

Isaiah 54:13 - God promises to teach the children of believers that they will have peace and righteousness.

These chapters and stories are about how God has blessed families and provided guidance in their lives

Christians may respond to God's blessed family in many ways, but in general, these responses can be combined in thanksgiving, obedience, and love:

Thanksgiving and Fear: Be thankful for God's grace and blessings and be in awe of His kindness and faithfulness. Thanksgiving is the primary way for Christians to respond to God's grace because such blessings come from God's love and grace.

Obedience and trust: Christians may respond to God's guidance and plan with a mindset of obedience and trust. They believe that God's plan for the family is perfect and seek to obey God's will in faith.

Love and Service: Christians respond to God's blessings with love and service to others. They are willing to love and help each other, and seek opportunities to impact and improve the lives of others.

Sharing and Witnessing: Sometimes, Christians testify of God's work by sharing the blessings and grace of God that they have experienced. This sharing can be verbal or absolutely through behavior and lifestyle.

Prayer and Praise: Prayer and praise are a way for Christians to respond to God's grace by drawing close to God and paying homage to Him.

Responding to blessed families seeks to respond to this grace with thanksgiving, obedience, love, sharing, and godliness. They hope that this blessing will not only stay in their own families, but also affect others through their lives, demonstrating God's love and grace. Feeling God's love fills the heart with joy and satisfaction, and it is an incomparable treasure. When God's love overflows, it can fill your heart, give you strength and peace, and be your support and shelter even in the midst of challenges and difficulties.

God's love is beyond human comprehension, it is not limited to time and space, and it is eternal and pervasive. It is selfless, complete, unconditional, and forever present in your life. When you feel this love, your heart is filled with joy and satisfaction, because you know that you are surrounded by infinite love.

This love makes you feel accepted and important, and God's love always illuminates your life and gives you new strength and hope, no matter what your past mistakes are. It makes you feel

cared for and cared for, and even when you feel lonely or lost, God's love guides you like a warm light.

God's love also gives you peace of mind in the midst of life's storms. It is a solid stone that will keep you steadfast in the midst of challenges and trials, knowing that God's love is always with you.

We pray

Dear Heavenly Father,

I humbly come to You and pray for this family. Thank you for giving them life, health, and love for one another. Cover them and grant them peace and grace.

May Your love fill every corner of this family and make love and harmony the cornerstone of their lives. Give them wisdom and patience to be considerate, tolerant, and respectful of one another in their daily lives. May they love one another as unconditionally, deeply, and eternally as you love us.

Preserve their strength in the face of adversity and strengthen their faith because of Your promises. Help them seek Your wisdom and guidance in times of difficulty, and thank You in joy for all You have to offer.

May You bless every member of this family, whether in school, work, or daily life, and may Your grace be with them. Increase their love and make them supporters and encouragers for one another.

Let this family be a testimony of Your love. May their lives glorify Your name and lead others to know and receive Your endless love.

In the name of Jesus Christ, amen.

Deuteronomy chapter 28

De. 28:1 If you fully obey the LORD your God and carefully follow all his commands that I give you today, the LORD your God will set you high above all the nations on earth.

De. 28:2 All these blessings will come upon you and accompany you if you obey the LORD your God:

De. 28:3 You will be blessed in the city and blessed in the country. De. 28:4 The 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.

De. 28:5 Your basket and your kneading trough will be blessed. De. 28:6 You will be blessed when you come in and blessed when you go out.

De. 28:7 The 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.

De. 28:8 The 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.

De. 28:9 The 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 his ways.

De. 28:10 Then all the peoples on earth will see that you are called by the name of the LORD, and they will fear you.

De. 28:11 The 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 forefathers to give you.

De. 28:12 The 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.

De. 28:13 The 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.

De. 28:14 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.

De. 28:15 However, if you do not obey the LORD your God and do not carefully follow all his commands and decrees I am giving you today, all these curses will come upon you and overtake you:

De. 28:16 You will be cursed in the city and cursed in the country.

De. 28:17 Your basket and your kneading trough will be cursed. De. 28:18 The fruit of your womb will be cursed, and the crops of your land, and the calves of your herds and the lambs of your flocks.

De. 28:19 You will be cursed when you come in and cursed when you go out.

De. 28:20 The LORD will send on you curses, confusion and rebuke in everything you put your hand to, until you are destroyed and come to sudden ruin because of the evil you have done in forsaking him.

De. 28:21 The LORD will plague you with diseases until he has destroyed you from the land you are entering to possess. De. 28:22 The LORD will strike you with wasting disease, with fever and inflammation, with scorching heat and drought, with blight and mildew, which will plague you until you perish. De. 28:23 The sky over your head will be bronze, the ground beneath you iron.

De. 28:24 The LORD will turn the rain of your country into dust and powder; it will come down from the skies until you are destroyed.

De. 28:25 The LORD will cause you to be defeated before your enemies. You will come at them from one direction but flee from them in seven, and you will become a thing of horror to all the kingdoms on earth.

De. 28:26 Your carcasses will be food for all the birds of the air and the beasts of the earth, and there will be no-one to frighten them away.

De. 28:27 The LORD will afflict you with the boils of Egypt and with tumours, festering sores and the itch, from which you cannot be cured.

De. 28:28 The LORD will afflict you with madness, blindness and confusion of mind.

De. 28:29 At midday you will grope about like a blind man in the dark. You will be unsuccessful in everything you do; day after day you will be oppressed and robbed, with no-one to rescue you.

De. 28:30 You will be pledged to be married to a woman, but another will take her and ravish her. You will build a house, but you will not live in it. You will plant a vineyard, but you will not even begin to enjoy its fruit.

De. 28:31 Your ox will be slaughtered before your eyes, but you will eat none of it. Your donkey will be forcibly taken from you and will not be returned. Your sheep will be given to your enemies, and no-one will rescue them.

De. 28:32 Your sons and daughters will be given to another nation, and you will wear out your eyes watching for them day after day, powerless to lift a hand.

De. 28:33 A people that you do not know will eat what your land and labour produce, and you will have nothing but cruel oppression all your days.

De. 28:34 The sights you see will drive you mad.

De. 28:35 The LORD will afflict your knees and legs with painful boils that cannot be cured, spreading from the soles of your feet to the top of your head.

De. 28:36 The LORD will drive you and the king you set over you to a nation unknown to you or your fathers. There you will worship other gods, gods of wood and stone.

De. 28:37 You will become a thing of horror and an object of scorn and ridicule to all the nations where the LORD will drive you. De. 28:38 You will sow much seed in the field but you will harvest little, because locusts will devour it.

De. 28:39 You will plant vineyards and cultivate them but you will not drink the wine or gather the grapes, because worms will eat them.

De. 28:40 You will have olive trees throughout your country but you will not use the oil, because the olives will drop off.

De. 28:41 You will have sons and daughters but you will not keep them, because they will go into captivity.

De. 28:42 Swarms of locusts will take over all your trees and the crops of your land.

De. 28:43 The alien who lives among you will rise above you higher and higher, but you will sink lower and lower.

De. 28:44 He will lend to you, but you will not lend to him. He will be the head, but you will be the tail.

De. 28:45 All these curses will come upon you. They will pursue you and overtake you until you are destroyed, because you did not obey the LORD your God and observe the commands and decrees he gave you.

De. 28:46 They will be a sign and a wonder to you and your descendants for ever.

De. 28:47 Because you did not serve the LORD your God joyfully and gladly in the time of prosperity,

De. 28:48 therefore in hunger and thirst, in nakedness and dire poverty, you will serve the enemies the LORD sends against you. He will put an iron yoke on your neck until he has destroyed you.

De. 28:49 The LORD will bring a nation against you from far away, from the ends of the earth, like an eagle swooping down, a nation whose language you will not understand,

De. 28:50 a fierce-looking nation without respect for the old or pity for the young.

De. 28:51 They will devour the young of your livestock and the crops of your land until you are destroyed. They will leave you no grain, new wine or oil, nor any calves of your herds or lambs of your flocks until you are ruined.

De. 28:52 They will lay siege to all the cities throughout your land until the high fortified walls in which you trust fall down. They will besiege all the cities throughout the land the LORD your God is giving you.

De. 28:53 Because of the suffering that your enemy will inflict on you during the siege, you will eat the fruit of the womb, the flesh of the sons and daughters the LORD your God has given you.

De. 28:54 Even the most gentle and sensitive man among you will have no compassion on his own brother or the wife he loves or his surviving children,

De. 28:55 and he will not give to one of them any of the flesh of his children that he is eating. It will be all he has left because of the suffering that your enemy will inflict on you during the siege of all your cities.

De. 28:56 The most gentle and sensitive woman among you — so sensitive and gentle that she would not venture to touch the ground with the sole of her foot — will begrudge the husband she loves and her own son or daughter

De. 28:57 the afterbirth from her womb and the children she bears. For she intends to eat them secretly during the siege and in the distress that your enemy will inflict on you in your cities.

De. 28:58 If you do not carefully follow all the words of this law, which are written in this book, and do not revere this glorious and awesome name — the LORD your God —

De. 28:59 the LORD will send fearful plagues on you and your descendants, harsh and prolonged disasters, and severe and lingering illnesses.

De. 28:60 He will bring upon you all the diseases of Egypt that you dreaded, and they will cling to you.

De. 28:61 The LORD will also bring on you every kind of sickness and disaster not recorded in this Book of the Law, until you are destroyed.

De. 28:62 You who were as numerous as the stars in the sky will be left but few in number, because you did not obey the LORD your God.

De. 28:63 Just as it pleased the LORD to make you prosper and increase in number, so it will please him to ruin and destroy you. You will be uprooted from the land you are entering to possess.

De. 28:64 Then the LORD will scatter you among all nations, from one end of the earth to the other. There you will worship other gods — gods of wood and stone, which neither you nor your fathers have known.

De. 28:65 Among those nations you will find no repose, no resting place for the sole of your foot. There the LORD will give you an anxious mind, eyes weary with longing, and a despairing heart.

De. 28:66 You will live in constant suspense, filled with dread both night and day, never sure of your life.

De. 28:67 In the morning you will say, “If only it were evening!” and in the evening, “If only it were morning!” — because of the terror that will fill your hearts and the sights that your eyes will see.

De. 28:68 The LORD will send you back in ships to Egypt on a journey I said you should never make again. There you will offer yourselves for sale to your enemies as male and female slaves, but no-one will buy you.

Chapter 28 contains a detailed description of the blessings and curses that will come upon the Israelites, depending on whether or not they obey God's commands. The chapter begins with a

list of the blessings that will come upon the people if they obey God's laws, such as abundant crops, fertility, and victory in battle.

However, the majority of the chapter is devoted to a description of the curses that will come upon the Israelites if they disobey God's commands. These curses include famine, drought, defeat in battle, sickness, and captivity by their enemies. The curses are described in vivid detail, emphasizing their severity and the suffering they will bring upon the people.

The chapter concludes with a warning that these curses will be a sign to the Israelites that they have turned away from God and disobeyed His commands. It also emphasizes that obedience to God's laws is the key to receiving His blessings and avoiding His curses. Overall, Chapter 28 serves as a stark reminder of the consequences of disobedience and the importance of obedience to God's commands. It also emphasizes the covenant relationship between God and the Israelites, and the blessings and curses that are associated with that relationship.

Here are some key verses from Deuteronomy chapter 28:

1. "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." (Deuteronomy 28:1)
2. "However, if you do not obey the Lord your God and do not carefully follow all his commands and decrees I am giving you today, all these curses will come on you and overtake you." (Deuteronomy 28:15)
3. "The Lord will send on you curses, confusion and rebuke in everything you put your hand to, until you are destroyed and come to sudden ruin because of the evil you have done in forsaking him." (Deuteronomy 28:20)
4. "The 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." (Deuteronomy 28:9)
5. "The 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." (Deuteronomy 28:13)

Chapter 28 of the Book of Deuteronomy contains blessings and curses that are contingent upon the Israelites' obedience or disobedience to God's commandments. Here is a reflection on some key themes and lessons from this chapter:

Obedience and Blessings: Moses begins by outlining the abundant blessings that will come upon the Israelites if they faithfully obey God's commandments. These blessings include prosperity, fertility, victory over enemies, and divine favor. This highlights the connection between obedience and blessings, illustrating that when we align ourselves with God's will and follow His commands, He bestows His favor upon us. It prompts us to seek obedience in our own lives, recognizing that it brings about blessings and favor from God.

Consequences of Disobedience: Moses also outlines the severe consequences of disobedience to God's commandments. These include curses, diseases, famine, defeat in battle, and exile from the land. This serves as a warning that disregarding God's instructions leads to negative consequences and separation from His presence. It prompts us to consider the consequences of

our own actions and the importance of living in alignment with God's Word to avoid the destructive paths that disobedience leads to.

God's Faithfulness and Justice: Throughout the blessings and curses, Moses emphasizes the faithfulness and justice of God. He affirms that God rewards obedience and punishes disobedience, demonstrating His righteousness. This highlights the reliability of God's promises and His commitment to upholding justice. It prompts us to trust in God's faithfulness and justice, knowing that He rewards those who faithfully follow Him and holds accountable those who disobey.

Repentance and Restoration: Despite the warnings of the curses, Moses also offers a message of hope. He assures the Israelites that if they repent and turn back to God, even in their exile, He will restore them and show them mercy. This demonstrates God's compassion and willingness to forgive and restore those who humbly repent. It prompts us to recognize the importance of repentance in our own lives, knowing that God is always ready to extend His grace and forgiveness when we turn back to Him.

A Call to Choose: The chapter concludes with Moses urging the Israelites to choose life and blessings by obeying God's commandments. He emphasizes that the choice is set before them, and they are to choose wisely. This call to choose highlights the importance of personal responsibility and the freedom God has given us to make choices. It prompts us to consider the choices we make in our own lives and to align ourselves with God's will, choosing life and blessings over disobedience and its consequences.

In summary, Deuteronomy 28 prompts reflection on the themes of obedience and blessings, consequences of disobedience, God's faithfulness and justice, repentance and restoration, and the call to choose wisely. These reflections call us to seek obedience to God's commandments, understanding the connection between obedience and blessings, and to heed the warnings of the consequences of disobedience. They remind us of God's faithfulness, His willingness to restore and show mercy, and the importance of making wise choices that lead to life and blessings. They encourage us to live in alignment with God's will, trusting in His faithfulness and relying on His grace.

