

# How God Blesses Us

## 1. All blessings in life come from God. **James 1:17**

### A. In creation:

1. Life from the waters **Gen. 1:20, 22**
2. Life from the earth. **Gen. 1:24**
3. The creation of man. **Gen. 1:27-28**  
“...and God blessed them.”

### B. God’s blessings on Noah. **Gen. 9:1, 7**

### C. God’s blessings on Abraham. **Gen. 22:15-18**

### D. God’s blessing on the Nation of Israel. **Deut. 7:6, 13-14**

#### God’s blessings named. **Deut. 28:1-6, 8, 12-13**

1. Israel’s blessings named and contingent.
  - a) Tithes **Deut. 14:22-23** **Prov. 3:9** **Mal. 3:8-12**
  - b) The poor. **Deut. 15:7-8, 10-11;** **Prov. 28:27; 29:7**
2. But Israel fumbled the ball. **Rom.11:7, 20-21**

## 2. Where is America today? **Psalms 33:12**

## 3. Where are we as the church today?

### A. It is God’s will that we receive His blessings.

1. The nine blessings of the Beatitudes. **Matt. 5:2-11**
2. Financial blessings. **Luke 6:38;** **Prov. 19:17;**  
**II Cor. 9:6-8**
3. Spiritual peace. **Matt. 11:28-29;** **II Tim. 1:7**

## 4. Blessings hindered.

### A. Unbelief: Jesus at Nazareth. **Matt. 13:58**

### B. Secret Sins: Gadarene Demoniac and the swine.

### C. Love of the world: **I Jn. 2:15-17**