

The Secret of the Blessed Life

Jacob

Heal grabber, deceiver, supplanter

Micah 4: In the last days
the mountain of the Lord's temple will be
established

as the highest of the mountains;
it will be exalted above the hills,
and peoples will stream to it.

2 Many nations will come and say,
“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
to the temple of **the God of Jacob**.”

Genesis 27: 18 He went to his father and said, “My father.” “Yes, my son,” he answered. “Who is it?”
19 Jacob said to his father, “I am Esau your firstborn. I have done as you told me. Please sit up and eat some of my game, **so that you may give me your blessing.**”

Genesis 27: 22 Jacob went close to his father Isaac, who touched him and said, “The voice is the voice of Jacob, but the hands are the hands of Esau.” 23 He did not recognize him, for his hands were hairy like those of his brother Esau; so he proceeded to bless him. 24 “Are you really my son Esau?” he asked.
“I am,” he replied.

Genesis 27: 27 So he went to him and kissed him.

When Isaac caught the smell of his clothes, he blessed him and said, “Ah, the smell of my son is like the smell of a field that the Lord has blessed.

28 May God give you heaven’s dew and earth’s richness—
an abundance of grain and new wine.

Genesis 27: 29 May nations serve you
and peoples bow down to you.

Be lord over your brothers,
and may the sons of your mother bow down to
you.

May those who curse you be cursed
and those who bless you be blessed.”

Don't live for the blessing.

Live out of the blessing.

A blessing is not worldly treasure.
It is God's favor resting upon you.

Ephesians 1: 3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has **blessed us** in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

7 In him we have redemption

11 In him we were also chosen

Assumption

If God gives the blessing, it will
find fulfillment in our lives.

God gives the blessing



We live out the blessing

God gives the blessing



We live out the blessing

Jacob (יַעֲקֹב - Υάαααqōb)

Jacob (יַעֲקֹב - Ya'aqōb)

Reward (יַעֲקֹב - YaEqeb)

The blessing was available.

Jacob was willing to do anything
to receive it.

The one who is especially blessed
is the one who especially receives
the blessing.



Deuteronomy 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. 2 All these blessings **will come on you and accompany you** if you obey the Lord your God.

Deuteronomy 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 on you and overtake you.**

Is your heart set
on receiving God's blessing?

Receiving the blessing is not
earning the blessing.

Receiving the blessing is how you
implement it.

Colossians 3: 12 Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, 13 bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. 14 And above all these **put on** love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. 15 And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

All God will do is provide the
wardrobe.

You must be the one to put it on.

What spiritual blessing
do you desire?

Psalm 24: 5 They will receive blessing from the
Lord

and vindication from God their Savior.

6 Such is the generation of those who seek him,
who seek your face, **God of Jacob.**

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