



Psalm 112: The Fear of the Lord

Lesson 6: Psalm 112:9, 10

1. Introduction and review

Psalm 112:1-10

This Psalm _____ be for everyone, but it is not written _____ everyone.

Who would not want these promises?

Everyone would like to have these promises. However, these promises are not just for anyone who picks up their Bible and claims them.

The promises listed in verses 2-10 are ignited in a person's life by verse one.

Psalm 112:1

Two things cause the man to be blessed and receive all the promises included in this chapter.

- _____
- _____

Definitions of BLESSED:

- Happy
- _____
- To be level; to be right
- _____

Definition of FEAR THE LORD: To live your life with a deep and reverential sense of accountability to God.

You make a choice to bring this into your life.

The following is a wrong thought that we have in the church today: _____

Sunday is not God's Day.

We are not accountable to God just from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Every day is God's Day.

We are supposed to live our lives with a deep and reverential sense of accountability to God every day.

Definition of DELIGHTS:

- Has vehement pleasure
- _____
- Willing to bend

2. An outline of Psalm 112

- Psalm 112:1

This one verse shows us the two things we must do in order to be a blessed person.

- Psalm 112:2-5

These four verses reveal to us the things God will do for the blessed man.

- Psalm 112:6-8

These three verses take a shift and begin to show us how living in the fear of the Lord and delighting greatly in His commandments affects the blessed man personally.

- Psalm 112:9, 10

These two verses show the actions of the blessed man and how his life influences others.

3. The actions of the blessed man

Psalm 112:9

Definition of DISPERSED: _____

What kind of seed is the blessed man sowing? – We do not know yet.

How do we find out more information about what the blessed man is sowing? – This verse is quoted in the New Testament.

2 Corinthians 9:5

Paul is talking about tithes and offerings.

2 Corinthians 9:6-9

Since the Holy Spirit inspired Psalm 112 and 2 Corinthians 9, the context of Psalm 112:9 must be money.

Because Psalm 112:9 appears in both the Old and New Testaments, we have the benefit of studying the Hebrew AND the Greek definitions.

Definition of DISPERSED (Greek definition): _____

What does this mean? – The blessed man, who fears the Lord and delights greatly in His commandments, who enjoys all the blessings of God, responds to that blessing in His life by giving money away generously.

Psalm 112:9

Definition of GIVEN: _____

Who is the blessed man doing a favor for? – The Lord

Do you realize that you can do God a favor?

What kind of favor does God want you to do for Him? A mighty miracle? – No. God wants you to give to the poor.

There is more to this definition.

Definition of GIVEN: He causes a favor to be done because he knows that God is the author and the source of everything that he has.

This blessed man can give money away generously because he knows God is the source of everything he has and everything he will receive.

Definition of POOR: _____

Did someone ever do something for you that felt like a breath of fresh air?

God wants you to be that person to someone else.

Psalm 112:9

Definition of RIGHTEOUSNESS (Hebrew definition): Moral virtue; prosperity

Definition of RIGHTEOUSNESS (Greek definition): _____

The blessed man conforms to God's authority. This is the same as fearing the Lord and delighting greatly in His commandments.

Psalm 112:9

Definition of HORN (Hebrew definition): Ray of light or power

Matthew 5:14-16

Definition of EXALTED: It will rise

You are called to be a ray of light in your school, at your job, and in the relationships you have with family and friends.

This promise is that your ray of light will rise.

If people will not listen to you when you tell them about Jesus it may be that you are not walking in the fear of the Lord and delighting greatly in His commandments.

Do you need more power in your life? This tells us how to get more power. The power in your life will rise if you walk in the fear of the Lord and delight greatly in His commandments.

Psalm 112:9

Definition of WITH HONOR:

- _____

God is saying that He will give your life substance.

When the storms come you will not be blown away.

- To prevail
- _____

There are incredible blessings in verse nine. Let's set the stage for verse ten. In verse 9 we see that that blessed man:

- Gives his money away liberally and God is blessing him.
- Lives a morally pure life according to the commandments of God.
- Is being blessed by God with more power.
- Is not shaken by storms because he has weight and substance to his life.

In verse 10 the wicked man is watching all of this.

Psalm 112:10

Definition of WICKED: Morally wrong or actively bad persons

Definition of GRIEVED:

- Troubled

“I don’t understand the way you are acting.”

“I’m worried about you.”

“I hear you are giving money to that church.”

- Go into a rage

“If you don’t quit going to church, I am going to disown you.”

“You like that pastor and the church more than me.”

- Indignant

- _____
- _____

“You have broken your mother’s heart.”

People get this way because you are following God! You would think that they would be happy for you – but some are not.

Psalm 112:10

Definition of MELT AWAY:

- To waste away with disease
- _____
- Fear or grief
- _____

Eventually they will give up. They will become tired of being mad at you.

What do you do when your family and friends become like this? – Keep doing verse one and God will take care of the rest!