

PLAIN SPEECH

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“Seeing then that we have such hope, we use great plainness of speech” (2 Cor. 3:12)

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“THE BLESSED” PER PSALMS AND PROVERBS

The Hebrew word, “*esher*” {# 835} is translated in the Psalms and Proverbs as either “blessed” or “happy.” The word in its fullest sense denotes one who enjoys a state of bliss. Per Psalms and Proverbs the blessed/happy man is:

“***Blessed*** is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful” (Ps. 1:1).

“Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little. ***Blessed*** are all they that put their trust in him” (Ps. 2:12).

“***Blessed*** is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered” (Ps. 32:1).

“***Blessed*** is the man unto whom the LORD imputeth not iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no guile” (Ps. 32:2).

“***Blessed*** is the nation whose God is the LORD: and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance” (Ps. 33:12).

“O taste and see that the LORD is good: ***blessed*** is the man that trusteth in him” (Ps. 34:8).

“***Blessed*** is that man that maketh the LORD his trust, and respecteth not the proud, nor such as turn aside to lies” (Ps. 40:4).

“***Blessed*** is he that considereth the poor: the LORD will deliver him in time of trouble” (Ps. 41:1).

“***Blessed*** is the man whom thou choosest, and causest to approach unto thee, that he may dwell in thy courts: we shall be satisfied with the goodness of thy house, even of thy holy temple” (Ps. 65:4).

“***Blessed*** are they that dwell in thy house: they will be still praising thee” (Ps. 84:4).

“O LORD of hosts, ***blessed*** is the man that trusteth in thee” (Ps. 84:12).

“***Blessed*** is the man whom thou chastenest, O LORD, and teachest him out of thy law” (Ps. 94:12).

“***Blessed*** are they that keep judgment, and he that doeth righteousness at all times” (Ps. 106:3).

“Praise ye the LORD. ***Blessed*** is the man that feareth the LORD, that delighteth greatly in his commandments” (Ps. 112:1).

“***Blessed*** are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the LORD” (Ps. 119:1)

“***Blessed*** are they that keep his testimonies, and that seek him with the whole heart” (Ps. 119:2).

“***Happy*** is that people, that is in such a case: yea, ***happy*** is that people, whose God is the LORD” (Ps. 144:15).

“***Happy*** is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the LORD his God” (Ps. 146:5).

“***Happy*** is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding” (Prv. 3:13).

“He that despiseth his neighbour sinneth: but he that hath mercy on the poor, ***happy*** is he” (Prv. 14:21).

“***Happy*** is the man that feareth alway: but he that hardeneth his heart shall fall into mischief” (Prv. 28:14).

“Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, ***happy*** is he” (Prv. 29:18).