## How to Receive Blessings from God

If we want to receive blessings from God, we need to LOVE God with our everything.

#### "thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all"

"30 And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this *is* the first commandment."

When talking about loving God, we are talking about our first love. This means when we list all the things we love, loving God is first. We need to understand God only accepts our first love, everything less is unacceptable.

#### "the things which God hath prepared for them that love him"

"9 But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him."

## "The LORD preserveth all them that love him"

"20 The LORD preserveth all them that love him: but all the wicked will he destroy."

## "if we keep his commandments"

"3 ¶ And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments.

4 He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

5 But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him."

## "mercy to them that love him"

"4 ¶ And I prayed unto the LORD my God, and made my confession, and said, O Lord, the great and dreadful God, keeping the covenant and mercy to them that love him, and to them that keep his commandments;"

Psalms 145:20 (AV)

1 Corinthians 2:9 (AV)

1 John 2:3-5 (AV)

Daniel 9:4 (AV)

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## "the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him" Jame

"12 Blessed *is* the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him."

#### "mercy with them that love him"

## "he will not be slack to him that hateth him, he will repay him to his face" Deuteronomy 7:9–10 (AV)

"9 Know therefore that the LORD thy God, he *is* God, the faithful God, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations; 10 And repayeth them that hate him to their face, to destroy them: he will not be slack to him that hateth him, he will repay him to his face."

## "the kingdom which he hath promised to them that love him?" James 2:5 (AV)

"5 Hearken, my beloved brethren, Hath not God chosen the poor of this world rich in faith, and heirs of the kingdom which he hath promised to them that love him?"



Love always produces the actions of love. Wholeheartedly loving God will put a genuine desire in our heart to wholeheartedly strive to find and do the will of God, including joining our self to Jesus Christ the Bible way.

"ye shall seek me, and find *me*, when ye shall search for me with all your heart"

Jeremiah 29:13 (AV)

"13 And ye shall seek me, and find *me*, when ye shall search for me with all your heart."

James 1:12 (AV)

The Bible informs us that people, who continue to choose to disobey God, do not love God. If we do not strive to find and do God's will, this shows us that God is not our first love (it reveals that we do not consider God our most important).

## The Bible connects loving God to obeying God

(If we genuinely love God, we will always honestly wholeheartedly strive\_to obey God from the depth of our heart.)

#### "If ye love me,

#### keep my commandments"

"15¶ If ye love me, keep my commandments."

#### "For this is the love of God,

#### that we keep his commandments"

"2 By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep his commandments.

3 For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous."

#### "this is love,

#### that we walk after his commandments"

"6 And this is love, that we walk after his commandments. This is the commandment, That, as ye have heard from the beginning, ye should walk in it."

#### "If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love" John 15:10 (AV)

"10 If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love."

## "He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings"

"24 He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings: and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's which sent me."





2 John 1:6 (AV)

#### 1 John 5:2–3 (AV)

John 14:15 (AV)

John 14:24 (AV)

### "but he that doeth"

"21 ¶ Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven."

#### "unto all them that obey him"

"9 And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him;"

The people that love God, and the people that strive to obey him, are one and the same.

## "Israel, what doth the LORD thy God require of thee"

"12 ¶ And now, Israel, what doth the LORD thy God require of thee, but to fear the LORD thy God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and to serve the LORD thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul,"

## "mercy for them that love him and observe his commandments"

"5 ¶ And said, I beseech thee, O LORD God of heaven, the great and terrible God, that keepeth covenant and mercy for them that love him and observe his commandments:"

The thought that all we have to do is love God, and that we do not have to do anything else, is incorrect; because genuine love always produces the actions of love.

We need to have the Holy Ghost/Spirit inside of us, leading and teaching us; we need to join Jesus Christ by obeying Acts 2:38-39.

Matthew 7:21 (AV)

Hebrews 5:9 (AV)

Nehemiah 1:5 (AV)

Deuteronomy 10:12 (AV)

To learn about Acts 2:38-39, download the free PDF book "Missing Bible Verses" from https://seeketh.com/

To receive great blessings from God, we need to wholeheartedly love God with our all, we need to pray and prayerfully read and study the Bible daily to find God's will (starting by reading the new Testament part of the Bible about 12 times). We need to always strive to do God's will. How can we do all of this? When God sees our great love for God, God will help us.

We need to realize that the blessings we will receive from God will be things that are for our own good/wellbeing. Often, things like riches, fame, etc. are contrary to our own good/wellbeing.

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