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# **EXEGESIS: Old Testament**

# 01288 ברך barak baw-rak'

a primitive root; TWOT-285; v to kneel, bless:---

**NAS**-abundantly bless (1), actually blessed (1), bless (111), bless is blessed (1), bless me indeed (1), bless them at all (1), blessed (167), blessed be those who bless (1), blessed is everyone who blesses (1), blesses (10), blessing (1), boast (1), congratulates (1), curse (3), cursed (3), curses (1), greatly bless (1), greet (2), greeted (1), had to bless (1), kneel (1), kneel down (1), knelt (1), persisted in blessing (1), pronounce blessing (1), salute (1), salutes (1), surely bless (1), thanked (1).

AV-bless 302, salute 5, curse 4, blaspheme 2, blessing 2, praised 2, kneel down 2, congratulate 1, kneel 1, make to kneel 1, misc 8; 330

- 1) to bless, kneel
  - 1a) (Qal)
    - 1a1) to kneel
    - 1a2) to bless
  - 1b) (Niphal) to be blessed, bless oneself
  - 1c) (Piel) to bless
  - 1d) (Pual) to be blessed, be adored
  - 1e) (Hiphil) to cause to kneel
  - 1f) (Hithpael) to bless oneself
- 2) (TWOT) to praise, salute, curse

# 01293 ברכה B@rakah ber-aw-kaw'

from 01288; ; n f *a blessing:*— **NAS**-benefit (1), blessed (1), blessing (48), blessings (11), generous (1), gift (3), most blessed (1), peace (2), present (1). **AV**-blessing 61, blessed 3, present 3, liberal 1, pools 1; 69

- 1) blessing
- 2) (source of) blessing
- 3) blessing, prosperity
- 4) blessing, praise of God
- 5) a gift, present
- 6) treaty of peace

# 0835 אשר 'esher eh'-sher

from 0833; TWOT-183a; n m ; *happiness, blessedness:*— **NAS**-blessed (41), happy (4). **AV**-blessed 27, happy 18; 45 1) happiness, blessedness

- 1a) often used as interjection
- 1b) blessed are

### 0833 אשר 'ashar aw-shar' or אשר 'asher aw-share'

a primitive root; TWOT-183; v to go straight, go on, advance:---

**NAS**-bless (1), call him blessed (1), call the blessed (1), call you blessed (1), called her blessed (1), called me blessed (1), called blessed (1), direct (1), guide (2), guided (1),

happy (2), proceed (2), reprove (1).

AV-blessed 7, lead 2, go 2, guide 1, happy 2, leaders 1, relieve 1; 16

1) to go straight, walk, go on, advance, make progress

1a) (Qal) to go straight on, make progress

1b) (Piel)

1b1) to go straight on, advance

1b2) to lead on (causative)

1b3) to set right, righten

- 1b4) to pronounce happy, call blessed
- 1c) (Pual)

1c1) to be advanced, be led on

1c2) to be made happy, be blessed

# 03ט ימב yatab yaw-tab'

a primitive root; TWOT-863; v to be good, well, glad, or pleasing:---

**NAS**-adorned (1), amend (3), better (3), better he made (1), bless (1), celebrating\* (1), deals well (1), do (1), do it well (1), do them good (1), do them good (1), do you good (1), do good (1), do good (12), do well (3), do...good (1), does (1), does...good (1), done good (1), done well (1), found favor (1), glad (1), go well (6), goes well (1), good (1), good (2), good that i do (1), good reason (3), happy (1), joyful (1), make (1), makes a cheerful (1), makes...acceptable (1), merry (3), pleasant (1), please (1), please the better (1), pleased (2), pleased\* (9), pleases\* (1), pleasing (2), prosper (4), reform (1), seemed good (2), seemed reasonable (1), seems (1), seems best (1), seems good (1), shown (1), skillfully (2), stately (2), surely prosper (1), thoroughly (4), treat you better (1), treated...well (1), trims (1), truly amend (1), very (1), very small (1), well (13), well you prepare (1).

AV-well 35, good 21, please 14, merry 5, amend 4, better 4, accepted 2, diligently 2, misc 20; 107

1) to be good, be pleasing, be well, be glad

1a) (Qal)

1a1) to be glad, be joyful

1a2) to be well placed

1a3) to be well for, be well with, go well with

1a4) to be pleasing, be pleasing to

1b) (Hiphil)

1b1) to make glad, rejoice

1b2) to do good to, deal well with

1b3) to do well, do thoroughly

1b4) to make a thing good or right or beautiful

1b5) to do well, do right

### 01289 ברך b@rak (Aramaic) ber-ak'

corresponding to 01288; TWOT-2641; v *to kneel, bless:*— NAS-blessed (4), kneeling (1). AV-bless 4, kneel 1; 5 1) to bless, kneel 1a) (P'al) 1a1) kneeling (participle) 1a2) to be blessed 1b) (Pael) to bless, praise

# **SCRIPTURES: Old Testament**

### 01288 ברכה barak baw-rak' and 01293 ברכה B@rakah ber-aw-kaw'

Genesis 1:22

God **blessed <01288 barak>** them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth."

Genesis 1:28

God **blessed** <01288 barak> them; and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

Genesis 2:3 Then God **blessed <01288 barak>** the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made.

Genesis 5:2

He created them male and female, and He **blessed <01288 barak>** them and named them Man in the day when they were created.

Genesis 9:1 And God **blessed <01288 barak>** Noah and his sons and said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth.

Genesis 9:26 He also said, "**Blessed <01288 barak>** be the LORD, The God of Shem; And let Canaan be his servant.

Genesis 12:2 And I will make you a great nation, And I will **bless <01288 barak>** you, And make your name great; And so you shall be a **blessing <01293 berakah>**;;

Genesis 12:3

And I will **bless** <01288 barak> those who **bless** <01288 barak> you, And the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth will be **blessed** <01288 barak>."

Genesis 14:19

He blessed **<01288 barak>** him and said, "Blessed **<01288 barak>** be Abram of God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth;

Genesis 14:20

And **blessed** <01288 barak> be God Most High, Who has delivered your enemies into your hand." He gave him a tenth of all.

Genesis 17:16

"I will **bless** <01288 barak> her, and indeed I will give you a son by her. Then I will **bless** <01288 barak> her, and she shall be *a mother of* nations; kings of peoples will come from her."

Genesis 17:20

"As for Ishmael, I have heard you; behold, I will **bless** <01288 barak> him, and will make him fruitful and will multiply him exceedingly. He shall become the father of twelve princes, and I will make him a great nation.

Genesis 18:18 since Abraham will surely become a great and mighty nation, and in him all the nations of the earth will be **blessed <01288 barak>**?

Genesis 22:17

indeed I will **greatly bless** <01288 barak> you, and I will greatly multiply your seed as the stars of the heavens and as the sand which is on the seashore; and your seed shall possess the gate of their enemies.

Genesis 22:18

"In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be **blessed <01288 barak>**, because you have obeyed My voice."

Genesis 24:1 Now Abraham was old, advanced in age; and the LORD had **blessed <01288 barak>** Abraham in every way.

Genesis 24:11

He made the camels **kneel down <01288 barak>** outside the city by the well of water at evening time, the time when women go out to draw water.

Genesis 24:27

He said, "Blessed <01288 barak> be the LORD, the God of my master Abraham, who

has not forsaken His lovingkindness and His truth toward my master; as for me, the LORD has guided me in the way to the house of my master's brothers."

#### Genesis 24:31

And he said, "Come in, **blessed <01288 barak>** of the LORD! Why do you stand outside since I have prepared the house, and a place for the camels?"

### Genesis 24:35

"The LORD has greatly **blessed <01288 barak>** my master, so that he has become rich; and He has given him flocks and herds, and silver and gold, and servants and maids, and camels and donkeys.

#### Genesis 24:48

"And I bowed low and worshiped the LORD, and **blessed <01288 barak>** the LORD, the God of my master Abraham, who had guided me in the right way to take the daughter of my master's kinsman for his son.

#### Genesis 24:60

They **blessed** <01288 barak> Rebekah and said to her, "May you, our sister, Become thousands of ten thousands, And may your descendants possess The gate of those who hate them."

#### Genesis 25:11

It came about after the death of Abraham, that God **blessed <01288 barak>** his son Isaac; and Isaac lived by Beer-Iahai-roi.

#### Genesis 26:3

"Sojourn in this land and I will be with you and **bless <01288 barak>** you, for to you and to your descendants I will give all these lands, and I will establish the oath which I swore to your father Abraham.

#### Genesis 26:4

"I will multiply your descendants as the stars of heaven, and will give your descendants all these lands; and by your descendants all the nations of the earth shall be **blessed <01288 barak>**;

#### Genesis 26:12

Now Isaac sowed in that land and reaped in the same year a hundredfold. And the LORD **blessed <01288 barak>** him,

#### Genesis 26:24

The LORD appeared to him the same night and said, "I am the God of your father Abraham; Do not fear, for I am with you. I will **bless <01288 barak>** you, and multiply your descendants, For the sake of My servant Abraham."

Genesis 26:29

that you will do us no harm, just as we have not touched you and have done to you nothing but good and have sent you away in peace. You are now the **blessed <01288 barak>** of the LORD.'"

Genesis 27:4 and prepare a savory dish for me such as I love, and bring it to me that I may eat, so that my soul may **bless** <01288 barak> you before I die."

Genesis 27:7

'Bring me *some* game and prepare a savory dish for me, that I may eat, and **bless** <01288 barak> you in the presence of the LORD before my death.'

Genesis 27:10

"Then you shall bring *it* to your father, that he may eat, so that he may **bless <01288 barak>** you before his death."

Genesis 27:12

"Perhaps my father will feel me, then I will be as a deceiver in his sight, and I will bring upon myself a curse and not a **blessing <01293 berakah>**."

Genesis 27:19

Jacob said to his father, "I am Esau your firstborn; I have done as you told me. Get up, please, sit and eat of my game, that you may **bless <01288 barak>** me."

Genesis 27:23-41

- 23 He did not recognize him, because his hands were hairy like his brother Esau's hands; so he **blessed <01288 barak>** him.
- 24 And he said, "Are you really my son Esau?" And he said, "I am."
- 25 So he said, "Bring *it* to me, and I will eat of my son's game, that I may **bless <01288 barak>** you." And he brought *it* to him, and he ate; he also brought him wine and he drank.
- 26 Then his father Isaac said to him, "Please come close and kiss me, my son."
- 27 So he came close and kissed him; and when he smelled the smell of his garments, he blessed <01288 barak> him and said, "See, the smell of my son Is like the smell of a field which the LORD has blessed <01288 barak>;
- 28 Now may God give you of the dew of heaven, And of the fatness of the earth, And an abundance of grain and new wine;
- 29 May peoples serve you, And nations bow down to you; Be master of your brothers, And may your mother's sons bow down to you. Cursed be those who curse you, And blessed <01288 barak> be those who bless <01288 barak> you."
- 30 Now it came about, as soon as Isaac had finished **blessing <01288 barak>** Jacob, and Jacob had hardly gone out from the presence of Isaac his father, that Esau his brother came in from his hunting.
- 31 Then he also made savory food, and brought it to his father; and he said to his father, "Let my father arise and eat of his son's game, that you may **bless <01288**

barak> me."

- 32 Isaac his father said to him, "Who are you?" And he said, "I am your son, your firstborn, Esau."
- 33 Then Isaac trembled violently, and said, "Who was he then that hunted game and brought *it* to me, so that I ate of all *of it* before you came, and blessed **<01288** barak> him? Yes, and he shall be blessed **<01288** barak>."
- 34 When Esau heard the words of his father, he cried out with an exceedingly great and bitter cry, and said to his father, "**Bless <01288 barak>** me, *even* me also, O my father!"
- 35 And he said, "Your brother came deceitfully and has taken away your **blessing** <01293 berakah>."
- 36 Then he said, "Is he not rightly named Jacob, for he has supplanted me these two times? He took away my birthright, and behold, now he has taken away my blessing <01293 berakah>." And he said, "Have you not reserved a blessing <01293 berakah> for me?"
- 37 But Isaac replied to Esau, "Behold, I have made him your master, and all his relatives I have given to him as servants; and with grain and new wine I have sustained him. Now as for you then, what can I do, my son?"
- 38 Esau said to his father, "Do you have only one **blessing <01293 berakah>**, my father? **Bless <01288**

barak> me, even me also, O my father." So Esau lifted his voice and wept.

- 39 Then Isaac his father answered and said to him, "Behold, away from the fertility of the earth shall be your dwelling, And away from the dew of heaven from above.
- 40 "By your sword you shall live, And your brother you shall serve; But it shall come about when you become restless, That you will break his yoke from your neck."
- 41 So Esau bore a grudge against Jacob because of the **blessing <01293 berakah>** with which his father had **blessed <01288 barak>** him; and Esau said to himself, "The days of mourning for my father are near; then I will kill my brother Jacob."

Genesis 28:1-6

- 1 So Isaac called Jacob and **blessed <01288 barak>** him and charged him, and said to him, "You shall not take a wife from the daughters of Canaan.
- 2 "Arise, go to Paddan-aram, to the house of Bethuel your mother's father; and from there take to yourself a wife from the daughters of Laban your mother's brother.
- 3 "May God Almighty **bless <01288 barak>** you and make you fruitful and multiply you, that you may become a company of peoples.
- 4 "May He also give you the **blessing** <01293 berakah> of Abraham, to you and to your descendants with you, that you may possess the land of your sojournings, which God gave to Abraham."
- 5 Then Isaac sent Jacob away, and he went to Paddan-aram to Laban, son of Bethuel the Aramean, the brother of Rebekah, the mother of Jacob and Esau.
- 6 Now Esau saw that Isaac had blessed <01288 barak> Jacob and sent him away to Paddan-aram to take to himself a wife from there, and that when he blessed <01288 barak> him he charged him, saying, "You shall not take a wife from the daughters of Canaan,"

Genesis 28:14

"Your descendants will also be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and in you and in your descendants shall all the families of the earth be **blessed <01288 barak>**.

Genesis 30:27 But Laban said to him, "If now it pleases you, *stay with me;* I have divined that the LORD has **blessed <01288 barak>** me on your account."

#### Genesis 30:30

"For you had little before I came and it has increased to a multitude, and the LORD has **blessed <01288 barak>** you wherever I turned. But now, when shall I provide for my own household also?"

#### Genesis 31:55

Early in the morning Laban arose, and kissed his sons and his daughters and **blessed** <01288 barak> them. Then Laban departed and returned to his place.

#### Genesis 32:26

- 26 Then he said, "Let me go, for the dawn is breaking." But he said, "I will not let you go unless you **bless <01288 barak>** me."
- 27 So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob."
- 28 He said, "Your name shall no longer be Jacob, but Israel; for you have striven with God and with men and have prevailed."
- 29 Then Jacob asked him and said, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And he **blessed <01288 barak>** him there.

#### Genesis 33:11

"Please take my **gift <01293 berakah>** which has been brought to you, because God has dealt graciously with me and because I have plenty." Thus he urged him and he took *it.* 

Genesis 35:9

Then God appeared to Jacob again when he came from Paddan-aram, and He **blessed** <01288 barak> him.

#### Genesis 39:5

It came about that from the time he made him overseer in his house and over all that he owned, the LORD **blessed** <01288 barak> the Egyptian's house on account of Joseph; thus the LORD'S **blessing** <01293 berakah> was upon all that he owned, in the house and in the field.

#### Genesis 47:7

Then Joseph brought his father Jacob and presented him to Pharaoh; and Jacob **blessed <01288 barak>** Pharaoh.

Genesis 47:10

And Jacob **blessed <01288 barak>** Pharaoh, and went out from his presence.

Genesis 48:3

Then Jacob said to Joseph, "God Almighty appeared to me at Luz in the land of Canaan and **blessed <01288 barak>** me,

Genesis 48:9

Joseph said to his father, "They are my sons, whom God has given me here." So he said, "Bring them to me, please, that I may **bless <01288 barak>** them."

Genesis 48:15-16

- 15 He **blessed <01288 barak>** Joseph, and said, "The God before whom my fathers Abraham and Isaac walked, The God who has been my shepherd all my life to this day,
- 16 The angel who has redeemed me from all evil, Bless <01288 barak> the lads; And may my name live on in them, And the names of my fathers Abraham and Isaac; And may they grow into a multitude in the midst of the earth."

Genesis 48:20

He **blessed <01288 barak>** them that day, saying, "By you Israel will **pronounce blessing <01288 barak>**, saying, 'May God make you like Ephraim and Manasseh!'" Thus he put Ephraim before Manasseh.

Genesis 49:25-28

- 25 From the God of your father who helps you, And by the Almighty who blesses <01288 barak> you With blessings <01293 berakah> of heaven above, Blessings <01293 berakah> of the deep that lies beneath, Blessings <01293 berakah> of the breasts and of the womb.
- 26 "The blessings <01293 berakah> of your father Have surpassed the blessings <01293 berakah> of my ancestors Up to the utmost bound of the everlasting hills; May they be on the head of Joseph, And on the crown of the head of the one distinguished among his brothers.
- 27 "Benjamin is a ravenous wolf; In the morning he devours the prey, And in the evening he divides the spoil."
- 28 All these are the twelve tribes of Israel, and this is what their father said to them when he **blessed <01288 barak>** them. He **blessed <01288 barak>** them, every one with the **blessing <01293 berakah>** appropriate to him.

Exodus 12:32

"Take both your flocks and your herds, as you have said, and go, and **bless <01288 barak>** me also."

Exodus 18:10 So Jethro said, "**Blessed <01288 barak>** be the LORD who delivered you from the

hand of the Egyptians and from the hand of Pharaoh, *and* who delivered the people from under the hand of the Egyptians.

#### Exodus 20:11

"For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day; therefore the LORD **blessed <01288 barak>** the sabbath day and made it holy.

#### Exodus 20:24

'You shall make an altar of earth for Me, and you shall sacrifice on it your burnt offerings and your peace offerings, your sheep and your oxen; in every place where I cause My name to be remembered, I will come to you and **bless <01288 barak>** you.

#### Exodus 23:25

"But you shall serve the LORD your God, and He will **bless** <01288 barak> your bread and your water; and I will remove sickness from your midst.

#### Exodus 32:29

Then Moses said, "Dedicate yourselves today to the LORD—for every man has been against his son and against his brother—in order that He may bestow a **blessing** <01293 berakah> upon you today."

#### Exodus 39:43

And Moses examined all the work and behold, they had done it; just as the LORD had commanded, this they had done. So Moses **blessed <01288 barak>** them.

#### Leviticus 9:22-23

- 22 Then Aaron lifted up his hands toward the people and **blessed <01288 barak>** them, and he stepped down after making the sin offering and the burnt offering and the peace offerings.
- 23 Moses and Aaron went into the tent of meeting. When they came out and **blessed** <01288 barak> the people, the glory of the LORD appeared to all the people.

#### Leviticus 25:21

then I will so order My **blessing <01293 berakah>** for you in the sixth year that it will bring forth the crop for three years.

#### Numbers 6:23-27

- 23 "Speak to Aaron and to his sons, saying, 'Thus you shall **bless <01288 barak>** the sons of Israel. You shall say to them:
- 24 The LORD **bless** <01288 barak> you, and keep you;
- 25 The LORD make His face shine on you, And be gracious to you;
- 26 The LORD lift up His countenance on you, And give you peace.'
- 27 "So they shall invoke My name on the sons of Israel, and I *then* will **bless <01288 barak>** them."

Numbers 22:6

"Now, therefore, please come, curse this people for me since they are too mighty for me; perhaps I may be able to defeat them and drive them out of the land. For I know that he whom you **bless <01288 barak>** is **blessed <01288 barak>**, and he whom you curse is cursed."

Numbers 22:12 God said to Balaam, "Do not go with them; you shall not curse the people, for they are **blessed <01288 barak>**."

Numbers 23:11

Then Balak said to Balaam, "What have you done to me? I took you to curse my enemies, but behold, you have **actually blessed <01288 barak>** them!"

Numbers 23:20-25

- 20 "Behold, I have received a command to **bless <01288 barak>**; When He has **blessed <01288 barak>**, then I cannot revoke it.
- 21 "He has not observed misfortune in Jacob; Nor has He seen trouble in Israel; The LORD his God is with him, And the shout of a king is among them.
- 22 "God brings them out of Egypt, He is for them like the horns of the wild ox.
- 23 "For there is no omen against Jacob, Nor is there any divination against Israel; At the proper time it shall be said to Jacob And to Israel, what God has done!
- 24 "Behold, a people rises like a lioness, And as a lion it lifts itself; It will not lie down until it devours the prey, And drinks the blood of the slain."
- 25 Then Balak said to Balaam, "Do not curse them at all nor bless them at all <01288 barak>!"

Numbers 24:1

When Balaam saw that it pleased the LORD to **bless <01288 barak>** Israel, he did not go as at other times to seek omens but he set his face toward the wilderness.

Numbers 24:9-10

- 9 "He couches, he lies down as a lion, And as a lion, who dares rouse him? Blessed <01288 barak> is everyone who blesses <01288 barak> you, And cursed is everyone who curses you."
- 10 Then Balak's anger burned against Balaam, and he struck his hands together; and Balak said to Balaam, "I called you to curse my enemies, but behold, you have **persisted in blessing <01288 barak>** them these three times!

Deuteronomy 1:11

'May the LORD, the God of your fathers, increase you a thousand-fold more than you are and **bless <01288 barak>** you, just as He has promised you!

Deuteronomy 2:7

"For the LORD your God has **blessed <01288 barak>** you in all that you have done; He has known your wanderings through this great wilderness. These forty years the LORD your God has been with you; you have not lacked a thing."

Deuteronomy 7:13-14

- 13 "He will love you and bless <01288 barak> you and multiply you; He will also bless <01288 barak> the fruit of your womb and the fruit of your ground, your grain and your new wine and your oil, the increase of your herd and the young of your flock, in the land which He swore to your forefathers to give you.
- 14 "You shall be **blessed <01288 barak>** above all peoples; there will be no male or female barren among you or among your cattle.

Deuteronomy 8:10

"When you have eaten and are satisfied, you shall **bless** <01288 barak> the LORD your God for the good land which He has given you.

#### Deuteronomy 10:8

At that time the LORD set apart the tribe of Levi to carry the ark of the covenant of the LORD, to stand before the LORD to serve Him and to **bless <01288 barak>** in His name until this day.

#### Deuteronomy 11:26-29

26 "See, I am setting before you today a **blessing <01293 berakah>** and a curse:

- 27 the **blessing <01293 berakah>**, if you listen to the commandments of the LORD your God, which I am commanding you today;
- 28 and the curse, if you do not listen to the commandments of the LORD your God, but turn aside from the way which I am commanding you today, by following other gods which you have not known.
- 29 "It shall come about, when the LORD your God brings you into the land where you are entering to possess it, that you shall place the **blessing <01293 berakah>** on Mount Gerizim and the curse on Mount Ebal.

### Deuteronomy 12:7

"There also you and your households shall eat before the LORD your God, and rejoice in all your undertakings in which the LORD your God has **blessed <01288 barak>** you.

#### Deuteronomy 12:15

"However, you may slaughter and eat meat within any of your gates, whatever you desire, according to the **blessing <01293 berakah>** of the LORD your God which He has given you; the unclean and the clean may eat of it, as of the gazelle and the deer.

#### Deuteronomy 14:24

"If the distance is so great for you that you are not able to bring *the tithe,* since the place where the LORD your God chooses to set His name is too far away from you when the LORD your God **blesses <01288 barak>** you,

#### Deuteronomy 14:29

"The Levite, because he has no portion or inheritance among you, and the alien, the orphan and the widow who are in your town, shall come and eat and be satisfied, in

order that the LORD your God may **bless** <01288 barak> you in all the work of your hand which you do.

Deuteronomy 15:4-6

- 4 "However, there will be no poor among you, since the LORD will surely bless <01288 barak> you in the land which the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess,
- 5 if only you listen obediently to the voice of the LORD your God, to observe carefully all this commandment which I am commanding you today.
- 6 "For the LORD your God will **bless** <01288 barak> you as He has promised you, and you will lend to many nations, but you will not borrow; and you will rule over many nations, but they will not rule over you.

### Deuteronomy 15:10

"You shall generously give to him, and your heart shall not be grieved when you give to him, because for this thing the LORD your God will **bless** <01288 barak> you in all your work and in all your undertakings.

### Deuteronomy 15:14-18

- 14 "You shall furnish him liberally from your flock and from your threshing floor and from your wine vat; you shall give to him as the LORD your God has **blessed** <01288 barak> you.
- 15 "You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God redeemed you; therefore I command you this today.
- 16 "It shall come about if he says to you, 'I will not go out from you,' because he loves you and your household, since he fares well with you;
- 17 then you shall take an awl and pierce it through his ear into the door, and he shall be your servant forever. Also you shall do likewise to your maidservant.
- 18 "It shall not seem hard to you when you set him free, for he has given you six years with double the service of a hired man; so the LORD your God will bless <01288 barak> you in whatever you do.

# Deuteronomy 16:10

"Then you shall celebrate the Feast of Weeks to the LORD your God with a tribute of a freewill offering of your hand, which you shall give just as the LORD your God **blesses <01288 barak>** you;

### Deuteronomy 16:15

"Seven days you shall celebrate a feast to the LORD your God in the place which the LORD chooses, because the LORD your God will **bless** <01288 barak> you in all your produce and in all the work of your hands, so that you will be altogether joyful.

### Deuteronomy 16:17

"Every man shall give as he is able, according to the **blessing <01293 berakah>** of the LORD your God which He has given you.

### Deuteronomy 21:5

"Then the priests, the sons of Levi, shall come near, for the LORD your God has chosen them to serve Him and to **bless <01288 barak>** in the name of the LORD; and every dispute and every assault shall be settled by them.

#### Deuteronomy 23:5

"Nevertheless, the LORD your God was not willing to listen to Balaam, but the LORD your God turned the curse into a **blessing <01293 berakah>** for you because the LORD your God loves you.

#### Deuteronomy 23:20

"You may charge interest to a foreigner, but to your countrymen you shall not charge interest, so that the LORD your God may **bless <01288 barak>** you in all that you undertake in the land which you are about to enter to possess.

#### Deuteronomy 24:13

"When the sun goes down you shall surely return the pledge to him, that he may sleep in his cloak and **bless** <01288 barak> you; and it will be righteousness for you before the LORD your God.

#### Deuteronomy 24:19

"When you reap your harvest in your field and have forgotten a sheaf in the field, you shall not go back to get it; it shall be for the alien, for the orphan, and for the widow, in order that the LORD your God may **bless <01288 barak>** you in all the work of your hands.

### Deuteronomy 26:15

'Look down from Your holy habitation, from heaven, and **bless <01288 barak>** Your people Israel, and the ground which You have given us, a land flowing with milk and honey, as You swore to our fathers.'

### Deuteronomy 27:12

"When you cross the Jordan, these shall stand on Mount Gerizim to **bless <01288 barak>** the people: Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, Joseph, and Benjamin.

### Deuteronomy 28:2-12

- 2 "All these **blessings <01293 berakah>** will come upon you and overtake you if you obey the LORD your God:
- 3 "Blessed <01288 barak> shall you be in the city, and blessed <01288 barak> shall you be in the country.
- 4 "Blessed <01288 barak> shall be the offspring of your body and the produce of your ground and the offspring of your beasts, the increase of your herd and the young of your flock.
- 5 "Blessed <01288 barak> shall be your basket and your kneading bowl.
- 6 "Blessed <01288 barak> shall you be when you come in, and blessed <01288 barak> shall you be when you go out.

- 7 "The LORD shall cause your enemies who rise up against you to be defeated before you; they will come out against you one way and will flee before you seven ways.
- 8 "The LORD will command the blessing <01293 berakah> upon you in your barns and in all that you put your hand to, and He will bless <01288 barak> you in the land which the LORD your God gives you.
- 9 "The LORD will establish you as a holy people to Himself, as He swore to you, if you keep the commandments of the LORD your God and walk in His ways.
- 10 "So all the peoples of the earth will see that you are called by the name of the LORD, and they will be afraid of you.
- 11 "The LORD will make you abound in prosperity, in the offspring of your body and in the offspring of your beast and in the produce of your ground, in the land which the LORD swore to your fathers to give you.
- 12 "The LORD will open for you His good storehouse, the heavens, to give rain to your land in its season and to **bless** <01288 barak> all the work of your hand; and you shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow.

### Deuteronomy 29:19

"It shall be when he hears the words of this curse, that he will **boast <01288 barak>**, saying, 'I have peace though I walk in the stubbornness of my heart in order to destroy the watered *land* with the dry.'

### Deuteronomy 30:1

"So it shall be when all of these things have come upon you, the **blessing <01293 berakah>** and the curse which I have set before you, and you call *them* to mind in all nations where the LORD your God has banished you,

### Deuteronomy 30:16

in that I command you today to love the LORD your God, to walk in His ways and to keep His commandments and His statutes and His judgments, that you may live and multiply, and that the LORD your God may **bless** <01288 barak> you in the land where you are entering to possess it.

### Deuteronomy 30:19

"I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, the **blessing <01293 berakah>** and the curse. So choose life in order that you may live, you and your descendants,

# Deuteronomy 33:1

Now this is the **blessing <01293 berakah>** with which Moses the man of God **blessed** <**01288 barak>** the sons of Israel before his death.

# Deuteronomy 33:11-13

11 "O LORD, **bless <01288 barak>** his substance, And accept the work of his hands; Shatter the loins of those who rise up against him, And those who hate him, so that

they will not rise again."

- 12 ¶ Of Benjamin he said, "May the beloved of the LORD dwell in security by Him, Who shields him all the day, And he dwells between His shoulders."
- 13 Of Joseph he said, "**Blessed <01288 barak>** of the LORD *be* his land, With the choice things of heaven, with the dew, And from the deep lying beneath,

Deuteronomy 33:20

Of Gad he said, "**Blessed <01288 barak>** is the one who enlarges Gad; He lies down as a lion, And tears the arm, also the crown of the head.

Deuteronomy 33:23-24

- 23 Of Naphtali he said, "O Naphtali, satisfied with favor, And full of the **blessing** <01293 berakah> of the LORD, Take possession of the sea and the south."
- 24 Of Asher he said, "More **blessed <01288 barak>** than sons is Asher; May he be favored by his brothers, And may he dip his foot in oil.

Joshua 8:33-34

- 33 All Israel with their elders and officers and their judges were standing on both sides of the ark before the Levitical priests who carried the ark of the covenant of the LORD, the stranger as well as the native. Half of them *stood* in front of Mount Gerizim and half of them in front of Mount Ebal, just as Moses the servant of the LORD had given command at first to **bless <01288 barak>** the people of Israel.
- 34 Then afterward he read all the words of the law, the **blessing <01293 berakah>** and the curse, according to all that is written in the book of the law.

# Joshua 14:13

So Joshua **blessed <01288 barak>** him and gave Hebron to Caleb the son of Jephunneh for an inheritance.

# Joshua 15:19

Then she said, "Give me a **blessing <01293 berakah>**; since you have given me the land of the Negev, give me also springs of water." So he gave her the upper springs and the lower springs.

### Joshua 17:14

Then the sons of Joseph spoke to Joshua, saying, "Why have you given me only one lot and one portion for an inheritance, since I am a numerous people whom the LORD has thus far **blessed <01288 barak>**?"

Joshua 22:6-7

- 6 So Joshua **blessed <01288 barak>** them and sent them away, and they went to their tents.
- 7 Now to the one half-tribe of Manasseh Moses had given a possession in Bashan, but to the other half Joshua gave a possession among their brothers westward beyond the Jordan. So when Joshua sent them away to their tents, he **blessed <01288** barak> them,

Joshua 22:33

The word pleased the sons of Israel, and the sons of Israel **blessed <01288 barak>** God; and they did not speak of going up against them in war to destroy the land in which the sons of Reuben and the sons of Gad were living.

Joshua 24:10 'But I was not willing to listen to Balaam. So he had to bless <01288 barak> you, and I delivered you from his hand.

Judges 1:15

She said to him, "Give me a **blessing <01293 berakah>**, since you have given me the land of the Negev, give me also springs of water." So Caleb gave her the upper springs and the lower springs.

Judges 5:2

"That the leaders led in Israel, That the people volunteered, **Bless <01288 barak>** the LORD!

Judges 5:9

"My heart *goes out* to the commanders of Israel, The volunteers among the people; **Bless <01288 barak>** the LORD!

Judges 5:24

"Most **blessed <01288 barak>** of women is Jael, The wife of Heber the Kenite; Most **blessed <01288 barak>** is she of women in the tent.

Judges 13:24

Then the woman gave birth to a son and named him Samson; and the child grew up and the LORD **blessed <01288 barak>** him.

Judges 17:2

He said to his mother, "The eleven hundred *pieces* of silver which were taken from you, about which you uttered a curse in my hearing, behold, the silver is with me; I took it." And his mother said, "**Blessed <01288 barak>** be my son by the LORD."

Ruth 2:4

Now behold, Boaz came from Bethlehem and said to the reapers, "May the LORD be with you." And they said to him, "May the LORD **bless <01288 barak>** you."

Ruth 2:19

Her mother-in-law then said to her, "Where did you glean today and where did you work? May he who took notice of you be **blessed <01288 barak>**." So she told her mother-in-law with whom she had worked and said, "The name of the man with whom I worked today is Boaz."

#### Ruth 2:20

Naomi said to her daughter-in-law, "May he be **blessed** <01288 barak> of the LORD who has not withdrawn his kindness to the living and to the dead." Again Naomi said to her, "The man is our relative, he is one of our closest relatives."

#### Ruth 3:10

Then he said, "May you be **blessed** <01288 barak> of the LORD, my daughter. You have shown your last kindness to be better than the first by not going after young men, whether poor or rich.

#### Ruth 4:14

Then the women said to Naomi, "**Blessed <01288 barak>** is the LORD who has not left you without a redeemer today, and may his name become famous in Israel.

#### 1 Samuel 2:20

Then Eli would **bless** <01288 barak> Elkanah and his wife and say, "May the LORD give you children from this woman in place of the one she dedicated to the LORD." And they went to their own home.

#### 1 Samuel 9:13

"As soon as you enter the city you will find him before he goes up to the high place to eat, for the people will not eat until he comes, because he must **bless** <01288 barak> the sacrifice; afterward those who are invited will eat. Now therefore, go up for you will find him at once."

1 Samuel 13:10

As soon as he finished offering the burnt offering, behold, Samuel came; and Saul went out to meet him *and* to **greet <01288 barak>** him.

1 Samuel 15:13 Samuel came to Saul, and Saul said to him, "**Blessed <01288 barak>** are you of the LORD! I have carried out the command of the LORD."

#### 1 Samuel 23:21

Saul said, "May you be **blessed <01288 barak>** of the LORD, for you have had compassion on me.

#### 1 Samuel 25:14

But one of the young men told Abigail, Nabal's wife, saying, "Behold, David sent messengers from the wilderness to **greet <01288 barak>** our master, and he scorned them.

1 Samuel 25:32-33

- 32 Then David said to Abigail, "**Blessed <01288 barak>** be the LORD God of Israel, who sent you this day to meet me,
- 33 and blessed <01288 barak> be your discernment, and blessed <01288 barak> be

you, who have kept me this day from bloodshed and from avenging myself by my own hand.

#### 1 Samuel 25:39

When David heard that Nabal was dead, he said, "**Blessed <01288 barak>** be the LORD, who has pleaded the cause of my reproach from the hand of Nabal and has kept back His servant from evil. The LORD has also returned the evildoing of Nabal on his own head." Then David sent a proposal to Abigail, to take her as his wife.

### 1 Samuel 26:25

Then Saul said to David, "**Blessed <01288 barak>** are you, my son David; you will both accomplish much and surely prevail." So David went on his way, and Saul returned to his place.

#### 2 Samuel 2:5

David sent messengers to the men of Jabesh-gilead, and said to them, "May you be **blessed <01288 barak>** of the LORD because you have shown this kindness to Saul your lord, and have buried him.

#### 2 Samuel 6:11-12

- 11 Thus the ark of the LORD remained in the house of Obed-edom the Gittite three months, and the LORD **blessed <01288 barak>** Obed-edom and all his household.
- 12 Now it was told King David, saying, "The LORD has **blessed <01288 barak>** the house of Obed-edom and all that belongs to him, on account of the ark of God." David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom into the city of David with gladness.

#### 2 Samuel 6:18

When David had finished offering the burnt offering and the peace offering, he **blessed** <01288 barak> the people in the name of the LORD of hosts.

#### 2 Samuel 6:20

But when David returned to **bless <01288 barak>** his household, Michal the daughter of Saul came out to meet David and said, "How the king of Israel distinguished himself today! He uncovered himself today in the eyes of his servants' maids as one of the foolish ones shamelessly uncovers himself!"

#### 2 Samuel 7:29

"Now therefore, may it please You to **bless <01288 barak>** the house of Your servant, that it may continue forever before You. For You, O Lord GOD, have spoken; and with Your blessing may the house of Your servant be **blessed <01288 barak>** forever."

#### 2 Samuel 8:10

Toi sent Joram his son to King David to greet him and **bless** <01288 barak> him, because he had fought against Hadadezer and defeated him; for Hadadezer had been at war with Toi. And *Joram* brought with him articles of silver, of gold and of bronze.

### 2 Samuel 13:25

But the king said to Absalom, "No, my son, we should not all go, for we will be burdensome to you." Although he urged him, he would not go, but **blessed <01288 barak>** him.

#### 2 Samuel 14:22

Joab fell on his face to the ground, prostrated himself and **blessed <01288 barak>** the king; then Joab said, "Today your servant knows that I have found favor in your sight, O my lord, the king, in that the king has performed the request of his servant."

#### 2 Samuel 18:28

Ahimaaz called and said to the king, "All is well." And he prostrated himself before the king with his face to the ground. And he said, "**Blessed <01288 barak>** is the LORD your God, who has delivered up the men who lifted their hands against my lord the king."

#### 1 Samuel 25:27

"Now let this **gift <01293 berakah>** which your maidservant has brought to my lord be given to the young men who accompany my lord.

#### 1 Samuel 30:26

Now when David came to Ziklag, he sent *some* of the spoil to the elders of Judah, to his friends, saying, "Behold, a **gift <01293 berakah>** for you from the spoil of the enemies of the LORD:

#### 2 Samuel 7:29

"Now therefore, may it please You to bless the house of Your servant, that it may continue forever before You. For You, O Lord GOD, have spoken; and with Your **blessing <01293 berakah>** may the house of Your servant be blessed forever."

#### 2 Samuel 19:39

All the people crossed over the Jordan and the king crossed too. The king then kissed Barzillai and **blessed <01288 barak>** him, and he returned to his place.

#### 2 Samuel 21:3

Thus David said to the Gibeonites, "What should I do for you? And how can I make atonement that you may **bless <01288 barak>** the inheritance of the LORD?"

#### 2 Samuel 22:47

"The LORD lives, and **blessed <01288 barak>** be my rock; And exalted be God, the rock of my salvation,

#### 1 Kings 1:47-48

47 "Moreover, the king's servants came to **bless <01288 barak>** our lord King David, saying, 'May your God make the name of Solomon better than your name and his

throne greater than your throne!' And the king bowed himself on the bed.

48 "The king has also said thus, 'Blessed <01288 barak> be the LORD, the God of Israel, who has granted one to sit on my throne today while my own eyes see *it.*"

### 1 Kings 2:45

"But King Solomon shall be **blessed <01288 barak>**, and the throne of David shall be established before the LORD forever."

### 1 Kings 5:7

When Hiram heard the words of Solomon, he rejoiced greatly and said, "**Blessed** <01288 barak> be the LORD today, who has given to David a wise son over this great people."

1 Kings 8:14-15

- 14 Then the king faced about and **blessed <01288 barak>** all the assembly of Israel, while all the assembly of Israel was standing.
- 15 He said, "**Blessed <01288 barak>** be the LORD, the God of Israel, who spoke with His mouth to my father David and has fulfilled *it* with His hand, saying,

1 Kings 8:55-56

- 55 And he stood and **blessed <01288 barak>** all the assembly of Israel with a loud voice, saying:
- 56 "Blessed <01288 barak> be the LORD, who has given rest to His people Israel, according to all that He promised; not one word has failed of all His good promise, which He promised through Moses His servant.

# 1 Kings 8:66

On the eighth day he sent the people away and they **blessed <01288 barak>** the king. Then they went to their tents joyful and glad of heart for all the goodness that the LORD had shown to David His servant and to Israel His people.

# 1 Kings 10:9

"Blessed <01288 barak> be the LORD your God who delighted in you to set you on the throne of Israel; because the LORD loved Israel forever, therefore He made you king, to do justice and righteousness."

1 Kings 21:10

and seat two worthless men before him, and let them testify against him, saying, 'You **cursed <01288 barak>** God and the king.' Then take him out and stone him to death."

# 1 Kings 21:13

Then the two worthless men came in and sat before him; and the worthless men testified against him, even against Naboth, before the people, saying, "Naboth **cursed <01288 barak>** God and the king." So they took him outside the city and stoned him to death with stones.

#### 2 Kings 4:29

Then he said to Gehazi, "Gird up your loins and take my staff in your hand, and go your way; if you meet any man, do not **salute <01288 barak>** him, and if anyone **salutes** <01288 barak> you, do not answer him; and lay my staff on the lad's face."

### 2 Kings 5:15

When he returned to the man of God with all his company, and came and stood before him, he said, "Behold now, I know that there is no God in all the earth, but in Israel; so please take a **present <01293 berakah>** from your servant now."

#### 2 Kings 10:15

Now when he had departed from there, he met Jehonadab the son of Rechab *coming* to meet him; and he **greeted** <01288 barak> him and said to him, "Is your heart right, as my heart is with your heart?" And Jehonadab answered, "It is." *Jehu said,* "If it is, give *me* your hand." And he gave him his hand, and he took him up to him into the chariot.

#### 2 Kings 18:31

'Do not listen to Hezekiah, for thus says the king of Assyria, "Make your **peace <01293 berakah>** with me and come out to me, and eat each of his vine and each of his fig tree and drink each of the waters of his own cistern,

#### 1 Chronicles 4:10

Now Jabez called on the God of Israel, saying, "Oh that You would **bless me indeed <01288 barak>** and enlarge my border, and that Your hand might be with me, and that You would keep *me* from harm that *it* may not pain me!" And God granted him what he requested.

#### 1 Chronicles 13:14

Thus the ark of God remained with the family of Obed-edom in his house three months; and the LORD **blessed <01288 barak>** the family of Obed-edom with all that he had.

#### 1 Chronicles 16:2

When David had finished offering the burnt offering and the peace offerings, he **blessed <01288 barak>** the people in the name of the LORD.

#### 1 Chronicles 16:36

**Blessed <01288 barak>** be the LORD, the God of Israel, From everlasting even to everlasting. Then all the people said, "Amen," and praised the LORD.

#### 1 Chronicles 16:43

Then all the people departed each to his house, and David returned to **bless** <01288 **barak>** his household.

1 Chronicles 17:27

"And now it has pleased You to **bless <01288 barak>** the house of Your servant, that it

may continue forever before You; for You, O LORD, have **blessed <01288 barak>**, and it is **blessed <01288 barak>** forever."

#### 1 Chronicles 18:10

he sent Hadoram his son to King David to greet him and to **bless <01288 barak>** him, because he had fought against Hadadezer and had defeated him; for Hadadezer had been at war with Tou. And *Hadoram brought* all kinds of articles of gold and silver and bronze.

#### 1 Chronicles 23:13

The sons of Amram were Aaron and Moses. And Aaron was set apart to sanctify him as most holy, he and his sons forever, to burn incense before the LORD, to minister to Him and to **bless <01288 barak>** in His name forever.

#### 1 Chronicles 26:5

Ammiel the sixth, Issachar the seventh *and* Peullethai the eighth; God had indeed **blessed <01288 barak>** him.

#### 1 Chronicles 29:10

So David **blessed <01288 barak>** the LORD in the sight of all the assembly; and David said, "**Blessed <01288 barak>** are You, O LORD God of Israel our father, forever and ever.

#### 1 Chronicles 29:20

Then David said to all the assembly, "Now **bless** <**01288** barak> the LORD your God." And all the assembly **blessed** <**01288** barak> the LORD, the God of their fathers, and bowed low and did homage to the LORD and to the king.

### 2 Chronicles 2:12

Then Huram continued, "**Blessed <01288 barak>** be the LORD, the God of Israel, who has made heaven and earth, who has given King David a wise son, endowed with discretion and understanding, who will build a house for the LORD and a royal palace for himself.

### 2 Chronicles 6:3-4

- 3 Then the king faced about and **blessed <01288 barak>** all the assembly of Israel, while all the assembly of Israel was standing.
- 4 He said, "**Blessed <01288 barak>** be the LORD, the God of Israel, who spoke with His mouth to my father David and has fulfilled *it* with His hands, saying,

### 2 Chronicles 6:13

Now Solomon had made a bronze platform, five cubits long, five cubits wide and three cubits high, and had set it in the midst of the court; and he stood on it, **knelt <01288 barak>** on his knees in the presence of all the assembly of Israel and spread out his hands toward heaven.

#### 2 Chronicles 9:8

"**Blessed** <01288 barak> be the LORD your God who delighted in you, setting you on His throne as king for the LORD your God; because your God loved Israel establishing them forever, therefore He made you king over them, to do justice and righteousness."

### 2 Chronicles 20:26

Then on the fourth day they assembled in the valley of Beracah, for there they **blessed** <01288 barak> the LORD. Therefore they have named that place "The Valley of Beracah" until today.

#### 2 Chronicles 30:27

Then the Levitical priests arose and **blessed** <01288 barak> the people; and their voice was heard and their prayer came to His holy dwelling place, to heaven.

#### 2 Chronicles 31:8

When Hezekiah and the rulers came and saw the heaps, they **blessed <01288 barak>** the LORD and His people Israel.

#### 2 Chronicles 31:10

Azariah the chief priest of the house of Zadok said to him, "Since the contributions began to be brought into the house of the LORD, we have had enough to eat with plenty left over, for the LORD has **blessed <01288 barak>** His people, and this great quantity is left over."

#### Ezra 7:27

**Blessed <01288 barak>** be the LORD, the God of our fathers, who has put *such a thing* as this in the king's heart, to adorn the house of the LORD which is in Jerusalem,

#### Nehemiah 8:6

Then Ezra **blessed <01288 barak>** the LORD the great God. And all the people answered, "Amen, Amen!" while lifting up their hands; then they bowed low and worshiped the LORD with *their* faces to the ground.

#### Nehemiah 9:5

Then the Levites, Jeshua, Kadmiel, Bani, Hashabneiah, Sherebiah, Hodiah, Shebaniah *and* Pethahiah, said, "Arise, **bless <01288 barak>** the LORD your God forever and ever! O may Your glorious name be **blessed <01288 barak>** And exalted above all **blessing <01293 berakah>** and praise!

#### Nehemiah 11:2

And the people **blessed** <01288 barak> all the men who volunteered to live in Jerusalem.

Nehemiah 13:2 because they did not meet the sons of Israel with bread and water, but hired Balaam

against them to curse them. However, our God turned the curse into a **blessing <01293 berakah>**.

# Job 1:5

When the days of feasting had completed their cycle, Job would send and consecrate them, rising up early in the morning and offering burnt offerings *according to* the number of them all; for Job said, "Perhaps my sons have sinned and **cursed <01288 barak>** God in their hearts." Thus Job did continually.

### Job 1:10-11

- 10 "Have You not made a hedge about him and his house and all that he has, on every side? You have **blessed <01288 barak>** the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land.
- 11 "But put forth Your hand now and touch all that he has; he will surely **curse <01288 barak>** You to Your face."

Job 1:21

He said, "Naked I came from my mother's womb, And naked I shall return there. The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away. **Blessed <01288 barak>** be the name of the LORD."

Job 2:5

"However, put forth Your hand now, and touch his bone and his flesh; he will **curse** <01288 barak> You to Your face."

Job 2:9

Then his wife said to him, "Do you still hold fast your integrity? **Curse <01288 barak>** God and die!"

# Job 29:13

"The **blessing <01293 berakah>** of the one ready to perish came upon me, And I made the widow's heart sing for joy.

### Job 31:20

If his loins have not **thanked <01288 barak>** me, And if he has not been warmed with the fleece of my sheep,

Job 42:12

The LORD **blessed <01288 barak>** the latter *days* of Job more than his beginning; and he had 14,000 sheep and 6,000 camels and 1,000 yoke of oxen and 1,000 female donkeys.

Psalms 3:8

Salvation belongs to the LORD; Your **blessing <01293 berakah>** *be* upon Your people! Selah.

Psalms 5:12

For it is You who **blesses <01288 barak>** the righteous man, O LORD, You surround him with favor as with a shield.

Psalms 10:3 For the wicked boasts of his heart's desire, And the greedy man **curses** <01288 barak> and spurns the LORD.

Psalms 16:7 I will **bless <01288 barak>** the LORD who has counseled me; Indeed, my mind instructs me in the night.

Psalms 18:46 The LORD lives, and **blessed <01288 barak>** be my rock; And exalted be the God of my salvation,

Psalms 21:3

For You meet him with the **blessings** <01293 berakah> of good things; You set a crown of fine gold on his head.

Psalms 21:6

For You make him **most blessed <01293 berakah>** forever; You make him joyful with gladness in Your presence.

Psalms 24:5 He shall receive a **blessing <01293 berakah>** from the LORD And righteousness from the God of his salvation.

Psalms 26:12

My foot stands on a level place; In the congregations I shall **bless** <01288 barak> the LORD.

Psalms 28:6

**Blessed <01288 barak>** be the LORD, Because He has heard the voice of my supplication.

Psalms 28:9

Save Your people and **bless** <01288 barak> Your inheritance; Be their shepherd also, and carry them forever.

Psalms 29:11

The LORD will give strength to His people; The LORD will **bless** <01288 barak> His people with peace.

Psalms 31:21

**Blessed <01288 barak>** be the LORD, For He has made marvelous His lovingkindness to me in a besieged city.

Psalms 34:1

<<*A Psalm* of David when he feigned madness before Abimelech, who drove him away and he departed.>> I will **bless** <01288 barak> the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Psalms 37:22

For those **blessed** <01288 barak> by Him will inherit the land, But those cursed by Him will be cut off.

Psalms 37:26 All day long he is gracious and lends, And his descendants are a **blessing <01293 berakah>**.

Psalms 41:13

**Blessed <01288 barak>** be the LORD, the God of Israel, From everlasting to everlasting. Amen and Amen.

Psalms 45:2

You are fairer than the sons of men; Grace is poured upon Your lips; Therefore God has **blessed <01288 barak>** You forever.

Psalms 49:18

Though while he lives he **congratulates** <01288 barak> himself— And though *men* praise you when you do well for yourself—

Psalms 62:4

They have counseled only to thrust him down from his high position; They delight in falsehood; They **bless <01288 barak>** with their mouth, But inwardly they curse. Selah.

Psalms 63:4

So I will bless <01288 barak> You as long as I live; I will lift up my hands in Your name.

Psalms 65:10

You water its furrows abundantly, You settle its ridges, You soften it with showers, You **bless <01288 barak>** its growth.

Psalms 66:8 Bless <01288 barak> our God, O peoples, And sound His praise abroad,

Psalms 66:20 **Blessed <01288 barak>** be God, Who has not turned away my prayer Nor His lovingkindness from me.

Psalms 67:1

<<For the choir director; with stringed instruments. A Psalm. A Song.>> God be gracious to us and **bless** <01288 barak> us, *And* cause His face to shine upon us—Selah.

Psalms 67:6 The earth has yielded its produce; God, our God, **blesses <01288 barak>** us.

Psalms 67:7

God **blesses** <01288 barak> us, That all the ends of the earth may fear Him.

Psalms 68:19

**Blessed** <01288 barak> be the Lord, who daily bears our burden, The God *who* is our salvation. Selah.

Psalms 68:26

**Bless** <01288 barak> God in the congregations, *Even* the LORD, *you who are* of the fountain of Israel.

Psalms 68:35 O God, You are awasome from Yo

O God, *You are* awesome from Your sanctuary. The God of Israel Himself gives strength and power to the people. **Blessed <01288 barak>** be God!

Psalms 72:15

So may he live, and may the gold of Sheba be given to him; And let them pray for him continually; Let them **bless** <01288 barak> him all day long.

Psalms 72:17 May his name endure forever; May his name increase as long as the sun *shines;* And let *men* bless **<01288 barak>** themselves by him; Let all nations call him blessed.

Psalms 72:18 Blessed <01288 barak> be the LORD God, the God of Israel, Who alone works wonders.

Psalms 72:19

And **blessed <01288 barak>** be His glorious name forever; And may the whole earth be filled with His glory. Amen, and Amen.

Psalms 84:6

Passing through the valley of Baca they make it a spring; The early rain also covers it with **blessings** <01293 berakah>.

Psalms 89:52 Blessed <01288 barak> be the LORD forever! Amen and Amen.

Psalms 95:6

Come, let us worship and bow down, Let us **kneel <01288 barak>** before the LORD our Maker.

Psalms 96:2

Sing to the LORD, **bless** <01288 barak> His name; Proclaim good tidings of His salvation from day to day.

Psalms 100:4

Enter His gates with thanksgiving *And* His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, **bless** <01288 barak> His name.

Psalms 103:1-2

- 1 <<*A Psalm* of David.>> **Bless** <01288 barak> the LORD, O my soul, And all that is within me, *bless* His holy name.
- 2 Bless <01288 barak> the LORD, O my soul, And forget none of His benefits;

Psalms 103:20

**Bless** <01288 barak> the LORD, you His angels, Mighty in strength, who perform His word, Obeying the voice of His word!

Psalms 103:21-22

- 21 Bless <01288 barak> the LORD, all you His hosts, You who serve Him, doing His will.
- 22 Bless <01288 barak> the LORD, all you works of His, In all places of His dominion; Bless <01288 barak> the LORD, O my soul!

Psalms 104:1

**Bless** <01288 barak> the LORD, O my soul! O LORD my God, You are very great; You are clothed with splendor and majesty,

Psalms 104:35

Let sinners be consumed from the earth And let the wicked be no more. **Bless <01288 barak>** the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!

Psalms 106:48

**Blessed <01288 barak>** be the LORD, the God of Israel, From everlasting even to everlasting. And let all the people say, "Amen." Praise the LORD!

Psalms 107:38

Also He **blesses** <01288 barak> them and they multiply greatly, And He does not let their cattle decrease.

Psalms 109:17 He also loved cursing, so it came to him; And he did not delight in **blessing <01293 berakah>**, so it was far from him.

Psalms 109:28 Let them curse, but You bless <01288 barak>; When they arise, they shall be ashamed, But Your servant shall be glad. Psalms 112:2 His descendants will be mighty on earth; The generation of the upright will be **blessed** <01288 barak>. Psalms 113:2 **Blessed** <01288 barak> be the name of the LORD From this time forth and forever. Psalms 115:12 The LORD has been mindful of us; He will **bless** <01288 barak> us; He will **bless** <01288 barak> the house of Israel; He will bless <01288 barak> the house of Aaron. Psalms 115:13 He will **bless** <01288 barak> those who fear the LORD, The small together with the great. Psalms 115:15 May you be **blessed <01288 barak>** of the LORD, Maker of heaven and earth. Psalms 115:18 But as for us, we will **bless** <01288 barak> the LORD From this time forth and forever. Praise the LORD! Psalms 118:26 **Blessed <01288 barak>** is the one who comes in the name of the LORD; We have blessed <01288 barak> you from the house of the LORD. Psalms 119:12 Blessed <01288 barak> are You, O LORD; Teach me Your statutes. Psalms 124:6 Blessed <01288 barak> be the LORD, Who has not given us to be torn by their teeth. Psalms 128:4 Behold, for thus shall the man be **blessed <01288 barak>** Who fears the LORD. Psalms 128:5 The LORD **bless** <01288 barak> you from Zion, And may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life. Psalms 129:8 Nor do those who pass by say, "The **blessing <01293 berakah>** of the LORD be upon

you; We bless <01288 barak> you in the name of the LORD."

Psalms 132:15

"I will **abundantly bless <01288 barak>** her provision; I will satisfy her needy with bread.

Psalms 133:3

It is like the dew of Hermon Coming down upon the mountains of Zion; For there the LORD commanded the **blessing <01293 berakah>**—life forever.

Psalms 134:1

<<A Song of Ascents.>> Behold, **bless** <01288 barak> the LORD, all servants of the LORD, Who serve by night in the house of the LORD!

Psalms 134:2-3

2 Lift up your hands to the sanctuary And bless <01288 barak> the LORD.
3 May the LORD bless <01288 barak> you from Zion, He who made heaven and earth.

Psalms 135:19-21

- 19 O house of Israel, **bless <01288 barak>** the LORD; O house of Aaron, **bless** <01288 barak> the LORD;
- 20 O house of Levi, **bless <01288 barak>** the LORD; You who revere the LORD, bless <01288 barak> the LORD.
- 21 Blessed <01288 barak> be the LORD from Zion, Who dwells in Jerusalem. Praise the LORD!

Psalms 144:1

<<*A Psalm* of David.>> **Blessed** <01288 barak> be the LORD, my rock, Who trains my hands for war, *And* my fingers for battle;

Psalms 145:1-2

- 1 <<*A Psalm of* Praise, of David.>> I will extol You, my God, O King, And I will **bless** <**01288 barak>** Your name forever and ever.
- 2 Every day I will **bless** <01288 barak> You, And I will praise Your name forever and ever.

Psalms 145:10

All Your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD, And Your godly ones shall **bless** <01288 barak> You.

Psalms 145:21

My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, And all flesh will **bless** <01288 barak> His holy name forever and ever.

Psalms 147:13

For He has strengthened the bars of your gates; He has **blessed <01288 barak>** your sons within you.

Proverbs 3:33

The curse of the LORD is on the house of the wicked, But He **blesses** <01288 barak> the dwelling of the righteous.

Proverbs 5:18

Let your fountain be **blessed <01288 barak>**, And rejoice in the wife of your youth.

Proverbs 10:6-7

- 6 Blessings <01293 berakah> are on the head of the righteous, But the mouth of the wicked conceals violence.
- 7 The memory of the righteous is blessed **<01293 berakah>**, But the name of the wicked will rot.

Proverbs 10:22

It is the **blessing <01293 berakah>** of the LORD that makes rich, And He adds no sorrow to it.

Proverbs 11:11

By the **blessing <01293 berakah>** of the upright a city is exalted, But by the mouth of the wicked it is torn down.

Proverbs 11:25-26

- 25 The **generous** <01293 berakah> man will be prosperous, And he who waters will himself be watered.
- 26 He who withholds grain, the people will curse him, But blessing **<01293 berakah>** will be on the head of him who sells *it*.

Proverbs 20:21

An inheritance gained hurriedly at the beginning Will not be **blessed <01288 barak>** in the end.

Proverbs 22:9

He who is generous will be **blessed** <01288 barak>, For he gives some of his food to the poor.

Proverbs 24:25

But to those who rebuke the *wicked* will be delight, And a good **blessing <01293 berakah>** will come upon them.

Proverbs 27:14

He who **blesses** <01288 barak> his friend with a loud voice early in the morning, It will be reckoned a curse to him.

Proverbs 28:20

A faithful man will abound with **blessings** <01293 berakah>, But he who makes haste to be rich will not go unpunished.

Proverbs 30:11

There is a kind of *man* who curses his father And does not **bless <01288 barak>** his mother.

Isaiah 19:24-25

- 24 In that day Israel will be the third *party* with Egypt and Assyria, a **blessing <01293 berakah>** in the midst of the earth,
- 25 whom the LORD of hosts has blessed <01288 barak>, saying, "Blessed <01288 barak> is Egypt My people, and Assyria the work of My hands, and Israel My inheritance."

#### Isaiah 36:16

'Do not listen to Hezekiah,' for thus says the king of Assyria, 'Make your **peace <01293 berakah>** with me and come out to me, and eat each of his vine and each of his fig tree and drink each of the waters of his own cistern,

Isaiah 44:3

'For I will pour out water on the thirsty *land* And streams on the dry ground; I will pour out My Spirit on your offspring And My **blessing <01293 berakah>** on your descendants;

#### Isaiah 51:2

"Look to Abraham your father And to Sarah who gave birth to you in pain; When *he was but* one I called him, Then I **blessed <01288 barak>** him and multiplied him."

#### Isaiah 61:9

Then their offspring will be known among the nations, And their descendants in the midst of the peoples. All who see them will recognize them Because they are the offspring *whom* the LORD has **blessed <01288 barak>**.

#### Isaiah 65:8

Thus says the LORD, "As the new wine is found in the cluster, And one says, 'Do not destroy it, for there is **benefit <01293 berakah>** in it,' So I will act on behalf of My servants In order not to destroy all of them.

#### Isaiah 65:16

"Because he who is **blessed <01288 barak>** in the earth Will be **blessed <01288 barak>** by the God of truth; And he who swears in the earth Will swear by the God of truth; Because the former troubles are forgotten, And because they are hidden from My sight!

Isaiah 65:23

"They will not labor in vain, Or bear *children* for calamity; For they are the offspring of those **blessed <01288 barak>** by the LORD, And their descendants with them.

#### Isaiah 66:3

"*But* he who kills an ox is *like* one who slays a man; He who sacrifices a lamb is *like* the one who breaks a dog's neck; He who offers a grain offering *is like one who offers* swine's blood; He who burns incense is *like* the one who **blesses** <**01288 barak>** an idol. As they have chosen their *own* ways, And their soul delights in their abominations,

#### Jeremiah 4:2

And you will swear, 'As the LORD lives,' In truth, in justice and in righteousness; Then the nations will **bless** <01288 barak> themselves in Him, And in Him they will glory."

#### Jeremiah 17:7

"Blessed <01288 barak> is the man who trusts in the LORD And whose trust is the LORD.

#### Jeremiah 20:14

Cursed be the day when I was born; Let the day not be **blessed <01288 barak>** when my mother bore me!

#### Jeremiah 31:23

Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, "Once again they will speak this word in the land of Judah and in its cities when I restore their fortunes, 'The LORD **bless <01288 barak>** you, O abode of righteousness, O holy hill!'

Ezekiel 3:12

Then the Spirit lifted me up, and I heard a great rumbling sound behind me, "**Blessed** <01288 barak> be the glory of the LORD in His place."

Ezekiel 34:26

"I will make them and the places around My hill a **blessing <01293 berakah>**. And I will cause showers to come down in their season; they will be showers of **blessing <01293 berakah>**.

#### Ezekiel 44:30

"The first of all the first fruits of every kind and every contribution of every kind, from all your contributions, shall be for the priests; you shall also give to the priest the first of your dough to cause a **blessing <01293 berakah>** to rest on your house.

#### Daniel 2:19-20

- 19 Then the mystery was revealed to Daniel in a night vision. Then Daniel **blessed** <01289 berak> the God of heaven;
- 20 Daniel said, "Let the name of God be **blessed <01289 berak>** forever and ever, For wisdom and power belong to Him.

#### Daniel 3:28

Nebuchadnezzar responded and said, "**Blessed <01289 berak>** be the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego, who has sent His angel and delivered His servants who put their trust in Him, violating the king's command, and yielded up their bodies so as not to serve or worship any god except their own God.

#### Daniel 4:34

"But at the end of that period, I, Nebuchadnezzar, raised my eyes toward heaven and my reason returned to me, and I **blessed <01289 berak>** the Most High and praised and honored Him who lives forever; For His dominion is an everlasting dominion, And His kingdom *endures* from generation to generation.

#### Daniel 6:10

Now when Daniel knew that the document was signed, he entered his house (now in his roof chamber he had windows open toward Jerusalem); and he continued **kneeling** <01289 berak> on his knees three times a day, praying and giving thanks before his God, as he had been doing previously.

#### Joel 2:14

Who knows whether He will *not* turn and relent And leave a **blessing <01293 berakah>** behind Him, *Even* a grain offering and a drink offering For the LORD your God?

#### Haggai 2:19

'Is the seed still in the barn? Even including the vine, the fig tree, the pomegranate and the olive tree, it has not borne *fruit.* Yet from this day on I will **bless <01288 barak>** *you.*"

#### Zechariah 11:5

"Those who buy them slay them and go unpunished, and *each of* those who sell them says, **'Blessed <01288 barak>** be the LORD, for I have become rich!' And their own shepherds have no pity on them.

#### Zechariah 8:13

'It will come about that just as you were a curse among the nations, O house of Judah and house of Israel, so I will save you that you may become a **blessing <01293 berakah>**. Do not fear; let your hands be strong.'

#### Malachi 2:2

"If you do not listen, and if you do not take it to heart to give honor to My name," says the LORD of hosts, "then I will send the curse upon you and I will curse your **blessings** <01293 berakah>; and indeed, I have cursed them *already*, because you are not taking *it* to heart.

#### Malachi 3:10

"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and

test Me now in this," says the LORD of hosts, "if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you a blessing **<01293 berakah>** until it overflows.

# 0835 'esher, 0833 'ashar

Genesis 30:13

Then Leah said, "Happy am I! For women will call me **happy <0833 'ashar>**." So she named him Asher.

## Deuteronomy 33:29

"Blessed <0835 'esher> are you, O Israel; Who is like you, a people saved by the LORD, Who is the shield of your help And the sword of your majesty! So your enemies will cringe before you, And you will tread upon their high places."

1 Kings 10:8

"How **blessed <0835 'esher>** are your men, how **blessed <0835 'esher>** are these your servants who stand before you continually and hear your wisdom.

2 Chronicles 9:7

"How **blessed** <0835 'esher> are your men, how **blessed** <0835 'esher> are these your servants who stand before you continually and hear your wisdom.

Job 5:17

"Behold, how **happy <0835 'esher>** is the man whom God reproves, So do not despise the discipline of the Almighty.

Job 29:11

"For when the ear heard, it **called me blessed <0833 'ashar>**, And when the eye saw, it gave witness of me,

Psalms 1:1

How **blessed** <0835 'esher> is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, Nor stand in the path of sinners, Nor sit in the seat of scoffers!

Psalms 2:12

Do homage to the Son, that He not become angry, and you perish in the way, For His wrath may soon be kindled. How **blessed** <0835 'esher> are all who take refuge in Him!

Psalms 32:1 <<A Psalm of David. A Maskil.>> How **blessed** <**0835** 'esher> is he whose transgression is forgiven, Whose sin is covered!

Psalms 32:2

How **blessed** <0835 'esher> is the man to whom the LORD does not impute iniquity, And in whose spirit there is no deceit!

Psalms 33:12

**Blessed** <0835 'esher> is the nation whose God is the LORD, The people whom He has chosen for His own inheritance.

Psalms 34:8

O taste and see that the LORD is good; How **blessed <0835 'esher>** is the man who takes refuge in Him!

Psalms 40:4

How **blessed** <0835 'esher> is the man who has made the LORD his trust, And has not turned to the proud, nor to those who lapse into falsehood.

Psalms 41:1-2

- 1 <<For the choir director. A Psalm of David.>> How **blessed** <0835 'esher> is he who considers the helpless; The LORD will deliver him in a day of trouble.
- 2 The LORD will protect him and keep him alive, And he shall be **called blessed** <0833 'ashar> upon the earth; And do not give him over to the desire of his enemies.

Psalms 65:4

How **blessed** <0835 'esher> is the one whom You choose and bring near to You To dwell in Your courts. We will be satisfied with the goodness of Your house, Your holy temple.

Psalms 72:17

May his name endure forever; May his name increase as long as the sun shines; And let men bless themselves by him; Let all nations **call him blessed <0833 'ashar>**.

Psalms 84:4-5

- 4 How **blessed <0835 'esher>** are those who dwell in Your house! They are ever praising You. Selah.
- 5 How **blessed** <0835 'esher> is the man whose strength is in You, In whose heart are the highways to Zion!

Psalms 84:12 O LORD of hosts, How **blessed <0835 'esher>** is the man who trusts in You!

Psalms 89:15

How **blessed** <0835 'esher> are the people who know the joyful sound! O LORD, they walk in the light of Your countenance.

Psalms 94:12

**Blessed** <0835 'esher> is the man whom You chasten, O LORD, And whom You teach out of Your law;

Psalms 106:3

How **blessed** <0835 'esher> are those who keep justice, Who practice righteousness at all times!

Psalms 112:1

Praise the LORD! How blessed **<0835 'esher>** is the man who fears the LORD, Who greatly delights in His commandments.

Psalms 119:1-2, 5

- 1 Aleph. How **blessed <0835 'esher>** are those whose way is blameless, Who walk in the law of the LORD.
- 2 How **blessed <0835 'esher>** are those who observe His testimonies, Who seek Him with all their heart.
- 5 How **blessed** <**0835** 'esher> is the man whose quiver is full of them; They will not be ashamed When they speak with their enemies in the gate.

Psalms 128:1-2

- 1 <<A Song of Ascents.>> How **blessed** <0835 'esher> is everyone who fears the LORD, Who walks in His ways.
- 2 When you shall eat of the fruit of your hands, You will be **happy <0835 'esher>** and it will be well with you.

Psalms 137:8-9

- 8 O daughter of Babylon, you devastated one, How **blessed <0835 'esher>** will be the one who repays you With the recompense with which you have repaid us.
- 9 How **blessed** <**0835** 'esher> will be the one who seizes and dashes your little ones Against the rock.

Psalms 144:15

How **blessed <0835 'esher>** are the people who are so situated; How **blessed <0835 'esher>** are the people whose God is the LORD!

Psalms 146:5

How **blessed** <0835 'esher> is he whose help is the God of Jacob, Whose hope is in the LORD his God,

Proverbs 3:13

How **blessed** <0835 'esher> is the man who finds wisdom And the man who gains understanding.

Proverbs 3:18

She is a tree of life to those who take hold of her, And **happy <0833 'ashar>** are all who hold her fast.

Proverbs 4:14

Do not enter the path of the wicked And do not **proceed <0833 'ashar>** in the way of evil men.

Proverbs 8:32

"Now therefore, O sons, listen to me, For **blessed <0835 'esher>** are they who keep my ways.

Proverbs 8:34

"Blessed <0835 'esher> is the man who listens to me, Watching daily at my gates, Waiting at my doorposts.

Proverbs 9:6

"Forsake your folly and live, And proceed <0833 'ashar> in the way of understanding."

Proverbs 14:21

He who despises his neighbor sins, But **happy <0835 'esher>** is he who is gracious to the poor.

Proverbs 16:20

He who gives attention to the word will find good, And **blessed <0835 'esher>** is he who trusts in the LORD.

Proverbs 20:7

A righteous man who walks in his integrity— How **blessed <0835 'esher>** are his sons after him.

Proverbs 23:19 Listen, my son, and be wise, And **direct <0833 'ashar>** your heart in the way.

Proverbs 28:14 How **blessed <0835 'esher>** is the man who fears always, But he who hardens his heart will fall into calamity.

Proverbs 29:18 Where there is no vision, the people are unrestrained, But **happy <0835 'esher>** is he who keeps the law.

Proverbs 31:28 Her children rise up and **bless <0833 'ashar>** her; Her husband also, and he praises her, saying:

Ecclesiastes 10:17 **Blessed <0835 'esher>** are you, O land, whose king is of nobility and whose princes eat at the appropriate time—for strength and not for drunkenness.

Song of Solomon 6:9

But my dove, my perfect one, is unique: She is her mother's only daughter; She is the pure child of the one who bore her. The maidens saw her and **called her blessed <0833 'ashar>**, The queens and the concubines also, and they praised her, saying,

Isaiah 1:17 Learn to do good; Seek justice, **Reprove <0833 'ashar>** the ruthless, Defend the orphan, Plead for the widow.

Isaiah 3:12

O My people! Their oppressors are children, And women rule over them. O My people! Those who **guide <0833 'ashar>** you lead you astray And confuse the direction of your paths.

Isaiah 9:16

For those who **guide <0833 'ashar>** this people are leading them astray; And those who are **guided <0833 'ashar>** by them are brought to confusion.

Isaiah 30:18

Therefore the LORD longs to be gracious to you, And therefore He waits on high to have compassion on you. For the LORD is a God of justice; How **blessed <0835 'esher>** are all those who long for Him.

Isaiah 32:20

How **blessed** <0835 'esher> will you be, you who sow beside all waters, Who let out freely the ox and the donkey.

Isaiah 56:2

"How **blessed** <0835 'esher> is the man who does this, And the son of man who takes hold of it; Who keeps from profaning the sabbath, And keeps his hand from doing any evil."

Daniel 12:12

"How **blessed** <0835 'esher> is he who keeps waiting and attains to the 1,335 days!

Malachi 3:12

"All the nations will **call you blessed <0833 'ashar>**, for you shall be a delightful land," says the LORD of hosts.

Malachi 3:15

'So now we **call <0833 'ashar>** the arrogant **blessed <0833 'ashar>**; not only are the doers of wickedness built up but they also test God and escape.'"

## 03190 yatab

Genesis 4:7

"If you **do well <03190 yatab>**, will not your countenance be lifted up? And if you do not **do well <03190 yatab>**, sin is crouching at the door; and its desire is for you, but you must master it."

Genesis 12:13

"Please say that you are my sister so that it may **go well <03190 yatab>** with me because of you, and that I may live on account of you."

Genesis 12:16

Therefore he **treated <03190 yatab>** Abram **well <03190 yatab>** for her sake; and gave him sheep and oxen and donkeys and male and female servants and female donkeys and camels.

Genesis 32:9

Jacob said, "O God of my father Abraham and God of my father Isaac, O LORD, who said to me, 'Return to your country and to your relatives, and I will **prosper <03190 yatab>** you,'

Genesis 32:12

"For You said, 'I will **surely prosper <03190 yatab>** you and make your descendants as the sand of the sea, which is too great to be numbered."

Genesis 34:18

Now their words **seemed reasonable <03190 yatab>** to Hamor and Shechem, Hamor's son.

Genesis 40:14

"Only keep me in mind when it **goes well <03190 yatab>** with you, and please do me a kindness by mentioning me to Pharaoh and get me out of this house.

Genesis 41:37 Now the proposal **seemed good <03190 yatab>** to Pharaoh and to all his servants.

Genesis 45:16 Now when the news was heard in Pharaoh's house that Joseph's brothers had come, it **pleased <03190 yatab>** Pharaoh and his servants.

Exodus 1:20 So God was **good <03190 yatab>** to the midwives, and the people multiplied, and became very mighty.

Exodus 30:7

"Aaron shall burn fragrant incense on it; he shall burn it every morning when he **trims** <03190 yatab> the lamps.

### Leviticus 5:4

'Or if a person swears thoughtlessly with his lips to do evil or to **do good** <03190 **yatab>**, in whatever matter a man may speak thoughtlessly with an oath, and it is hidden from him, and then he comes to know it, he will be guilty in one of these.

### Leviticus 10:19

But Aaron spoke to Moses, "Behold, this very day they presented their sin offering and their burnt offering before the LORD. When things like these happened to me, if I had eaten a sin offering today, would it have been **good <03190 yatab>** in the sight of the LORD?"

Leviticus 10:20 When Moses heard that, it **seemed good <03190 yatab>** in his sight.

### Numbers 10:29

Then Moses said to Hobab the son of Reuel the Midianite, Moses' father-in-law, "We are setting out to the place of which the LORD said, 'I will give it to you'; come with us and we will **do you good <03190 yatab>**, for the LORD has promised good concerning Israel."

Numbers 10:32

"So it will be, if you go with us, that whatever good the LORD **does <03190 yatab> for** us, we will do <03190 yatab> for you."

Deuteronomy 1:23

"The thing **pleased <03190 yatab>** me and I took twelve of your men, one man for each tribe.

### Deuteronomy 4:40

"So you shall keep His statutes and His commandments which I am giving you today, that it may **go well <03190 yatab>** with you and with your children after you, and that you may live long on the land which the LORD your God is giving you for all time."

### Deuteronomy 5:16

'Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God has commanded you, that your days may be prolonged and that it may **go well <03190 yatab>** with you on the land which the LORD your God gives you.

### Deuteronomy 5:28

"The LORD heard the voice of your words when you spoke to me, and the LORD said to me, 'I have heard the voice of the words of this people which they have spoken to you. They have **done well <03190 yatab>** in all that they have spoken.

### Deuteronomy 5:29

'Oh that they had such a heart in them, that they would fear Me and keep all My commandments always, that it may be **well <03190 yatab>** with them and with their sons forever!

#### Deuteronomy 6:3

"O Israel, you should listen and be careful to do it, that it may be **well <03190 yatab>** with you and that you may multiply greatly, just as the LORD, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey.

#### Deuteronomy 6:18

"You shall do what is right and good in the sight of the LORD, that it may be **well** <03190 yatab> with you and that you may go in and possess the good land which the LORD swore to give your fathers,

#### Deuteronomy 8:16

"In the wilderness He fed you manna which your fathers did not know, that He might humble you and that He might test you, to **do good <03190** yatab> for you in the end.

#### Deuteronomy 9:21

"I took your sinful thing, the calf which you had made, and burned it with fire and crushed it, grinding it **very small <03190 yatab>** until it was as fine as dust; and I threw its dust into the brook that came down from the mountain.

### Deuteronomy 12:25

"You shall not eat it, so that it may be **well <03190 yatab>** with you and your sons after you, for you will be doing what is right in the sight of the LORD.

### Deuteronomy 12:28

"Be careful to listen to all these words which I command you, so that it may be **well** <03190 yatab> with you and your sons after you forever, for you will be doing what is good and right in the sight of the LORD your God.

#### Deuteronomy 13:14

then you shall investigate and search out and inquire **thoroughly <03190 yatab>**. If it is true and the matter established that this abomination has been done among you,

Deuteronomy 17:4 and if it is told you and you have heard of it, then you shall inquire **thoroughly <03190 yatab>**. Behold, if it is true and the thing certain that this detestable thing has been done in Israel,

Deuteronomy 18:17 "The LORD said to me, 'They have spoken well <03190 yatab>.

Deuteronomy 19:18

"The judges shall investigate thoroughly <03190 yatab>, and if the witness is a false

witness and he has accused his brother falsely,

## Deuteronomy 22:7-8

- 7 you shall certainly let the mother go, but the young you may take for yourself, in order that it may be well **<03190 yatab>** with you and that you may prolong your days.
- 8 "You shall write on the stones all the words of this law very <03190 yatab> distinctly."

### Deuteronomy 28:63

"It shall come about that as the LORD delighted over you to **prosper <03190 yatab>** you, and multiply you, so the LORD will delight over you to make you perish and destroy you; and you will be torn from the land where you are entering to possess it.

### Deuteronomy 30:5

"The LORD your God will bring you into the land which your fathers possessed, and you shall possess it; and He will **prosper <03190 yatab>** you and multiply you more than your fathers.

### Joshua 22:30

So when Phinehas the priest and the leaders of the congregation, even the heads of the families of Israel who were with him, heard the words which the sons of Reuben and the sons of Gad and the sons of Manasseh spoke, it **pleased <03190 yatab>** them.

### Joshua 22:33

The word **pleased <03190 yatab>** the sons of Israel, and the sons of Israel blessed God; and they did not speak of going up against them in war to destroy the land in which the sons of Reuben and the sons of Gad were living.

### Joshua 24:20

"If you forsake the LORD and serve foreign gods, then He will turn and do you harm and consume you after He has **done good <03190 yatab>** to you."

Judges 17:13

Then Micah said, "Now I know that the LORD will **prosper <03190 yatab>** me, seeing I have a Levite as priest."

### Judges 18:20

The priest's heart was **glad** <03190 yatab>, and he took the ephod and household idols and the graven image and went among the people.

### Judges 19:6

So both of them sat down and ate and drank together; and the girl's father said to the man, "Please be willing to spend the night, and let your heart be **merry <03190** yatab>."

Judges 19:9

When the man arose to go along with his concubine and servant, his father-in-law, the girl's father, said to him, "Behold now, the day has drawn to a close; please spend the night. Lo, the day is coming to an end; spend the night here that your heart may be **merry <03190 yatab>**. Then tomorrow you may arise early for your journey so that you may go home."

# Judges 19:22

While they were **celebrating** <03190 yatab>, behold, the men of the city, certain worthless fellows, surrounded the house, pounding the door; and they spoke to the owner of the house, the old man, saying, "Bring out the man who came into your house that we may have relations with him."

## Ruth 3:1

Then Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, "My daughter, shall I not seek security for you, that it may be **well <03190 yatab>** with you?

Ruth 3:7 When Boaz had eaten and drunk and his heart was **merry <03190 yatab>**, he went to lie down at the end of the heap of grain; and she came secretly, and uncovered his feet and lay down.

## Ruth 3:10

Then he said, "May you be blessed of the LORD, my daughter. You have **shown** <03190 yatab> your last kindness to be **better** <03190 yatab> than the first by not going after young men, whether poor or rich.

1 Samuel 2:32

'You will see the distress of My dwelling, in spite of all the **good <03190 yatab>** that I **do <03190 yatab>** for Israel; and an old man will not be in your house forever.

1 Samuel 12:22

"For the LORD will not abandon His people on account of His great name, because the LORD has been **pleased <03190 yatab>** to make you a people for Himself.

1 Samuel 16:17

So Saul said to his servants, "Provide for me now a man who can play **well <03190 yatab>** and bring him to me."

1 Samuel 18:5

So David went out wherever Saul sent him, and prospered; and Saul set him over the men of war. And it was **pleasing <03190 yatab>** in the sight of all the people and also in the sight of Saul's servants.

1 Samuel 20:13 "If it **please <03190 yatab>** my father to do you harm, may the LORD do so to Jonathan

and more also, if I do not make it known to you and send you away, that you may go in safety. And may the LORD be with you as He has been with my father.

1 Samuel 24:4

The men of David said to him, "Behold, this is the day of which the LORD said to you, 'Behold; I am about to give your enemy into your hand, and you shall do to him as it **seems good <03190 yatab>** to you.'" Then David arose and cut off the edge of Saul's robe secretly.

1 Samuel 25:31

this will not cause grief or a troubled heart to my lord, both by having shed blood without cause and by my lord having avenged himself. When the LORD **deals well <03190 yatab>** with my lord, then remember your maidservant."

2 Samuel 3:36

Now all the people took note of it, and it **pleased <03190 yatab>** them, just as everything the king did pleased all the people.

2 Samuel 18:4

Then the king said to them, "Whatever **seems best <03190 yatab>** to you I will do." So the king stood beside the gate, and all the people went out by hundreds and thousands.

1 Kings 1:47

"Moreover, the king's servants came to bless our lord King David, saying, 'May your God **make <03190 yatab>** the name of Solomon **better <03190 yatab>** than your name and his throne greater than your throne!' And the king bowed himself on the bed.

1 Kings 3:10

It was **pleasing <03190 yatab>** in the sight of the Lord that Solomon had asked this thing.

1 Kings 21:7

Jezebel his wife said to him, "Do you now reign over Israel? Arise, eat bread, and let your heart be **joyful <03190 yatab>**; I will give you the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite."

2 Kings 9:30

When Jehu came to Jezreel, Jezebel heard of it, and she painted her eyes and **adorned <03190 yatab>** her head and looked out the window.

2 Kings

11:18 All the people of the land went to the house of Baal, and tore it down; his altars and his images they broke in pieces **thoroughly <03190 yatab>**, and killed Mattan the priest of Baal before the altars. And the priest appointed officers over the house of the LORD.

2 Kings 25:24

Gedaliah swore to them and their men and said to them, "Do not be afraid of the servants of the Chaldeans; live in the land and serve the king of Babylon, and it will be **well <03190 yatab>** with you."

## Ezra 7:18

"Whatever **seems <03190 yatab>** good to you and to your brothers to do with the rest of the silver and gold, you may do according to the will of your God.

## Nehemiah 2:5

I said to the king, "If it please the king, and if your servant has **found favor <03190 yatab>** before you, send me to Judah, to the city of my fathers' tombs, that I may rebuild it."

## Nehemiah 2:6

Then the king said to me, the queen sitting beside him, "How long will your journey be, and when will you return?" So it **pleased <03190 yatab>** the king to send me, and I gave him a definite time.

## Esther 1:21

This word **pleased <03190 yatab>** the king and the princes, and the king did as Memucan proposed.

### Esther 2:4

"Then let the young lady who **pleases <03190 yatab>** the king be queen in place of Vashti." And the matter **pleased <03190 yatab>** the king, and he did accordingly.

### Esther 2:9

Now the young lady **pleased** <03190 yatab> him and found favor with him. So he quickly provided her with her cosmetics and food, gave her seven choice maids from the king's palace and transferred her and her maids to the best place in the harem.

### Esther 5:14

Then Zeresh his wife and all his friends said to him, "Have a gallows fifty cubits high made and in the morning ask the king to have Mordecai hanged on it; then go joyfully with the king to the banquet." And the advice **pleased <03190 yatab>** Haman, so he had the gallows made.

#### Job 24:21

"He wrongs the barren woman And **does no good <03190 yatab>** for the widow.

Psalms 33:3

Sing to Him a new song; Play skillfully <03190 yatab> with a shout of joy.

Psalms 36:3

The words of his mouth are wickedness and deceit; He has ceased to be wise and to **do good <03190 yatab>**.

Psalms 49:18

Though while he lives he congratulates himself— And though men praise you when you **do well <03190 yatab>** for yourself—

Psalms 51:18 By Your favor **do good <03190 yatab>** to Zion; Build the walls of Jerusalem.

Psalms 69:31

And it will **please <03190 yatab>** the LORD **better <03190 yatab>** than an ox Or a young bull with horns and hoofs.

Psalms 119:68 You are good and **do good <03190 yatab>**; Teach me Your statutes.

Psalms 125:4 **Do good <03190 yatab>**, O LORD, to those who are good And to those who are upright in their hearts.

Proverbs 15:2

The tongue of the wise **makes <03190 yatab>** knowledge **acceptable <03190 yatab>**, But the mouth of fools spouts folly.

Proverbs 15:13

A joyful heart **makes a cheerful <03190 yatab>** face, But when the heart is sad, the spirit is broken.

Proverbs 17:22 A joyful heart is **good <03190 yatab>** medicine, But a broken spirit dries up the bones.

Proverbs 30:29 There are three things which are **stately <03190 yatab>** in their march, Even four which are **stately <03190 yatab>** when they walk:

Ecclesiastes 7:3 Sorrow is better than laughter, For when a face is sad a heart may be **happy <03190 yatab>**.

Ecclesiastes 11:9

Rejoice, young man, during your childhood, and let your heart be **pleasant <03190 yatab>** during the days of young manhood. And follow the impulses of your heart and the desires of your eyes. Yet know that God will bring you to judgment for all these things.

Isaiah 1:17 Learn to **do good <03190 yatab>**; Seek justice, Reprove the ruthless, Defend the orphan, Plead for the widow.

Isaiah 23:16

Take your harp, walk about the city, O forgotten harlot; Pluck the strings **skillfully <03190 yatab>**, sing many songs, That you may be remembered.

Isaiah 41:23

Declare the things that are going to come afterward, That we may know that you are gods; Indeed, **do good <03190 yatab>** or evil, that we may anxiously look about us and fear together.

Jeremiah 1:12

Then the LORD said to me, "You have seen **well <03190 yatab>**, for I am watching over My word to perform it."

Jeremiah 2:33

"How **well you prepare <03190 yatab>** your way To seek love! Therefore even the wicked women You have taught your ways.

Jeremiah 4:22

"For My people are foolish, They know Me not; They are stupid children And have no understanding. They are shrewd to do evil, But to **do good <03190 yatab>** they do not know."

Jeremiah 7:3

Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, "**Amend <03190 yatab>** your ways and your deeds, and I will let you dwell in this place.

Jeremiah 7:5

"For if you **truly amend <03190 yatab>** your ways and your deeds, if you truly practice justice between a man and his neighbor,

Jeremiah 7:23

"But this is what I commanded them, saying, 'Obey My voice, and I will be your God, and you will be My people; and you will walk in all the way which I command you, that it may be **well <03190 yatab>** with you.'

Jeremiah 10:5

"Like a scarecrow in a cucumber field are they, And they cannot speak; They must be carried, Because they cannot walk! Do not fear them, For they can do no harm, Nor can they **do any good <03190 yatab>**."

Jeremiah 13:23

"Can the Ethiopian change his skin Or the leopard his spots? Then you also can **do good <03190 yatab>** Who are accustomed to doing evil.

Jeremiah 18:10

if it does evil in My sight by not obeying My voice, then I will think better of the good with which I had promised to **bless <03190 yatab>** it.

### Jeremiah 18:11

"So now then, speak to the men of Judah and against the inhabitants of Jerusalem saying, 'Thus says the LORD, "Behold, I am fashioning calamity against you and devising a plan against you. Oh turn back, each of you from his evil way, and **reform** <03190 yatab> your ways and your deeds."

## Jeremiah 26:13

"Now therefore **amend <03190 yatab>** your ways and your deeds and obey the voice of the LORD your God; and the LORD will change His mind about the misfortune which He has pronounced against you.

### Jeremiah 32:40

"I will make an everlasting covenant with them that I will not turn away from them, to **do them good <03190 yatab>**; and I will put the fear of Me in their hearts so that they will not turn away from Me.

### Jeremiah 32:41

"I will rejoice over them to **do them good <03190 yatab>** and will faithfully plant them in this land with all My heart and with all My soul.

# Jeremiah 35:15

"Also I have sent to you all My servants the prophets, sending them again and again, saying: 'Turn now every man from his evil way and **amend <03190 yatab>** your deeds, and do not go after other gods to worship them. Then you will dwell in the land which I have given to you and to your forefathers; but you have not inclined your ear or listened to Me.

### Jeremiah 38:20

But Jeremiah said, "They will not give you over. Please obey the LORD in what I am saying to you, that it may **go well <03190 yatab>** with you and you may live.

# Jeremiah 40:9

Then Gedaliah the son of Ahikam, the son of Shaphan, swore to them and to their men, saying, "Do not be afraid of serving the Chaldeans; stay in the land and serve the king of Babylon, that it may **go well <03190 yatab>** with you.

Jeremiah 42:6 "Whether it is pleasant or unpleasant, we will listen to the voice of the LORD our God to whom we are sending you, so that it may **go well <03190 yatab>** with us when we listen to the voice of the LORD our God."

### Ezekiel 33:32

"Behold, you are to them like a sensual song by one who has a beautiful voice and

plays **well <03190 yatab>** on an instrument; for they hear your words but they do not practice them.

Ezekiel 36:11

'I will multiply on you man and beast; and they will increase and be fruitful; and I will cause you to be inhabited as you were formerly and will **treat you better <03190 yatab>** than at the first. Thus you will know that I am the LORD.

Hosea 10:1

Israel is a luxuriant vine; He produces fruit for himself. The more his fruit, The more altars he made; The richer his land, The **better he made <03190 yatab>** the sacred pillars.

Jonah 4:4 The LORD said, "Do you have good reason **<03190 yatab>** to be angry?"

Jonah 4:9

Then God said to Jonah, "Do you have **good reason <03190 yatab>** to be angry about the plant?" And he said, "I have **good reason <03190 yatab>** to be angry, even to death."

## Micah 2:7

"Is it being said, O house of Jacob: 'Is the Spirit of the LORD impatient? Are these His doings?' Do not My words **do good <03190 yatab>** To the one walking uprightly?

Micah 7:3

Concerning evil, both hands **do it well <03190 yatab>**. The prince asks, also the judge, for a bribe, And a great man speaks the desire of his soul; So they weave it together.

Nahum 3:8

Are you **better <03190 yatab>** than No-amon, Which was situated by the waters of the Nile, With water surrounding her, Whose rampart was the sea, Whose wall consisted of the sea?

# Zephaniah 1:12

"It will come about at that time That I will search Jerusalem with lamps, And I will punish the men Who are stagnant in spirit, Who say in their hearts, 'The LORD will not **do good <03190 yatab>** or evil!'

Zechariah 8:15

so I have again purposed in these days to **do good** <03190 yatab> to Jerusalem and to the house of Judah. Do not fear!

# **EXEGESIS:** New Testament

## 3107 makariov makarios mak-ar'-ee-os

a prolonged form of the poetical makar makar (meaning the same, *happy*); TDNT-4:362,548; adj *blessed, happy:*— **NAS**-blessed (1), blessed (46), fortunate (1), happier (1), happy (1). **AV**-blessed 44, happy 5, happier 1; 50 1) blessed, happy

## 3106 makarizw makarizo mak-ar-id'-zo

from 3107; TDNT-4:362,548; v *to bless:*— **NAS**-count...blessed (2). **AV**-call blessed 1, count happy 1; 2 1) to pronounce blessed

# 2127 eulogew eulogeo yoo-log-eh'-o

from a compound of 2095 and 3056; TDNT-2:754,275; v *to speak well of, praise:*—**NAS**-bless (9), blessed (25), blessing (3), giving a blessing (1), praise (1), praising (1), surely\* (1).

AV-bless 43, praise 1; 44

- 1) to praise, celebrate with praises
- 2) to invoke blessings
- 3) to consecrate a thing with solemn prayers
  - 3a) to ask God's blessing on a thing
  - 3b) pray God to bless it to one's use
  - 3c) pronounce a consecratory blessing on
- 4) of God
  - 4a) to cause to prosper, to make happy, to bestow blessings on
  - 4b) favoured of God, blessed

### 2128 euloghtov eulogetos yoo-log-ay-tos'

from 2127; TDNT-2:764,275; adj *well spoken of,* i.e. *blessed:*— **NAS**-blessed (8). **AV**-blessed (said of God) 8; 8 1) blessed, praised

### 2129 eulogia eulogia yoo-log-ee'-ah

from the same as 2127; TDNT-2:754,275; n f *praise, blessing:*— **NAS**-blessing (11), bountiful gift (2), bountifully (2), flattering speech (1). **AV**-blessing 11, bounty 2, bountifully + 1909 2, fair speech 1; 16

- 1) praise, laudation, panegyric: of Christ or God
- 2) fine discourse, polished language
  - 2a) in a bad sense, language artfully adapted to captivate the hearer: fair speaking, fine speeches
- 3) an invocation of blessing, benediction
- 4) consecration
- 5) a (concrete) blessing, benefit

# 2721 katefisthmi katephistemi kat-ef-is'-tay-mee

from 2596 and 2186; ; v *to bless fervently:*— NAS-blessing (1). 2721b. katefisthmi katephistemi; from 2596 and 2186; *to rise up against:*— NAS-rose up against (1). AV-make insurrection against 1; 1 1) to set up against

# 1757 eneulogew eneulogeo en-yoo-log-eh'-o

from 1722 and 2127; TDNT-2:765,275; v *to confer a benefit on, to bless:*—**NAS**-blessed (2). **AV**-bless 2; 2 1) to confer benefits on, to bless

# **SCRIPTURES: New Testament**