

Psalm 112 ¹

The Blessedness of the Man Who Feared Yahweh

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A1 THE BLESSEDNESS OF THE MAN WHO FEARS YAHWEH 112:1

B1 The Call to Praise Yahweh (Hallelujah!): {1} Praise the LORD!

B2 The Affirmation of Blessedness

C1 The statement of the blessing: How blessed is the man who fears the LORD,

C2 The definition of fearing Yahweh: Who greatly delights in His commandments.

A2 THE NATURE AND FOUNDATION OF HIS BLESSINGS 112:2-5

B1 The Quantity and Quality of His Descendants 112:2

C1 The blessing upon his descendants: {2} His descendants will be mighty on earth;

C2 The uprightness of their character: The generation of the upright will be blessed.

B2 The Success of His Endeavors 112:3

C1 Material success: {3} Wealth and riches are in his house,

C2 Eternal spiritual success: And his righteousness endures forever.

¹ Psalm 112 is an acrostic psalm, each line beginning with a new letter of the Hebrew alphabet.

B3 His Victory over Adversity, Springing from His Upright Character 112:4-5

- C1 The description of his victory: {4} Light arises in the darkness for the upright; 112:4a
- C2 The strength of his character 112:4b-5
 - D1 The gracious ethics of his character: He is gracious and compassionate and righteous. 112:4b
 - D2 His gracious lending 112:5
 - E1 His success: {5} It is well with the man
 - E2 Because of his generosity: who is gracious and lends;
 - D3 His unswerving justice: He will maintain his cause in judgment.

B4 His Perpetual Security 112:6

- C1 His security: {6} For he will never be shaken;
- C2 His memory: The righteous will be remembered forever.

B5 His Peace of Mind 112:7

- C1 He is unafraid of bad news: {7} He will not fear evil tidings;
- C2 His confidence because of His faith in Yahweh: His heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD.

B6 His Victory over His Enemies 112:8

- C1 His possession of boldness: {8} His heart is upheld, he will not fear,
- C2 His assurance of success: Until he looks with satisfaction on his adversaries.

B7 His Ultimate Exaltation 112:9

- C1 Because of his generosity: {9} He has given freely to the poor,
- C2 Because of his enduring righteousness: His righteousness endures forever;
- C3 His exaltation to power and honor: ² His horn will be exalted in honor.

² Psalm 112:9 - power, honor: God created the nation of [Israel](#) to be a kingdom of [priests](#). Though the people have most often failed miserably, one day, by the grace of God, they will succeed. The [Church](#), and even [Tribulation Saints](#) will also become a kingdom of [priests](#). These will reign with [Christ](#) in His coming [Kingdom](#)! See Exod. 19:5-6; Rev. 1:5-6; 5:9-10.

A3 THE DEMISE OF THE WICKED 112:10

B1 The Vexation of the Wicked at the Success of the Righteous

C1 {10} The wicked will see it and be vexed,

C2 He will gnash his teeth and melt away;

B2 The Ultimate Frustration of the Ambitions of the Wicked: The desire of the wicked will perish.

EXPANDED ANALYSIS OF PSALM 112

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