Psalm 112

The Blessedness of the Man Who Fears Yahweh


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.

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

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

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2 112:9 - 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.