

# We Are Blessed

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Most of my life I have heard people say “be blessed” in parting or “God Bless You” when I sneeze or I’ve heard songs with the phrases “I am blessed” or I’ve heard and read the Beatitudes and thought “I’m blessed if I do these things” but it’s never hit me like it did tonight that I don’t have to do anything but believe that Jesus is Who He says He is and the Bible says I’m blessed!

***John 20:28-29 - Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!” 29 Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”***

I guess when I heard this today it made me remember the more repetitive moments I’ve heard and made me ask myself if I’m striving to do things, or pray things, in order for blessings to come?

I am blessed because I believe!

Does it matter if I mess up? Of course it matters, but it doesn’t take my being blessed away – because I have never stopped believing in my Lord Jesus. Have I had doubts about why things have happened in this world or in my life, yes!! Do I ever have “Why Lord” moments? All the time – but even so – I AM STILL BLESSED - - - AND don’t have to work for it. I simply keep doing what I’ve done since the moment He saved me – BELIEVE.

Definition of blessed: 1. of or enjoying happiness 2. bringing pleasure, contentment, or good fortune

There are a lot of studies out there on the biblical definition of blessed – and some that I’ve read talk about the bringing of inheritance. This means the Lord in His love for us wants us to have what is rightfully ours – and if we are blessed – we stand to inherit God’s best.

Wow.

We are blessed today – and I pray that we all wake up on a daily and are encouraged to know we are blessed – regardless of what things look like in the natural – supernaturally things are always shifting to make room for God’s truth about you and me. Amen!