

Blessing

Genesis 27:30-38 (New King James Version)

30 Now it happened, as soon as Isaac had finished blessing Jacob, and Jacob had scarcely gone out from the presence of Isaac his father, that Esau his brother came in from his hunting. 31 He also had made savory food, and brought it to his father, and said to his father, "Let my father arise and eat of his son's game, that your soul may bless me."

32 And his father Isaac said to him, "Who *are* you?"

So he said, "I *am* your son, your firstborn, Esau."

33 Then Isaac trembled exceedingly, and said, "Who? Where *is* the one who hunted game and brought *it* to me? I ate all *of it* before you came, and I have blessed him—and indeed he shall be blessed."

34 When Esau heard the words of his father, he cried with an exceedingly great and bitter cry, and said to his father, "Bless me—me also, O my father!"

35 But he said, "Your brother came with deceit and has taken away your blessing."

36 And *Esau* said, "Is he not rightly named Jacob? For he has supplanted me these two times. He took away my birthright, and now look, he has taken away my blessing!" And he said, "Have you not reserved a blessing for me?"

37 Then Isaac answered and said to Esau, "Indeed I have made him your master, and all his brethren I have given to him as servants; with grain and wine I have sustained him. What shall I do now for you, my son?"

38 And Esau said to his father, "Have you only one blessing, my father? Bless me—me also, O my father!" And Esau lifted up his voice and wept.

Matthew 3:17 (New King James Version)

17 And suddenly a voice *came* from heaven, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

Genesis 27:26-29 (New King James Version)

26 Then his father Isaac said to him, "Come near now and kiss me, my son." 27 And he came near and kissed him; and he smelled the smell of his clothing, and blessed him and said:

“ Surely, the smell of my son
Is like the smell of a field
Which the LORD has blessed.

28 Therefore may God give you
Of the dew of heaven,
Of the fatness of the earth,
And plenty of grain and wine.

29 Let peoples serve you,
And nations bow down to you.
Be master over your brethren,
And let your mother's sons bow down to you.

Cursed *be* everyone who curses you,
And blessed *be* those who bless you!”

Mark 10:13-16 (New King James Version)

13 Then they brought little children to Him, that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought *them*. 14 But when Jesus saw *it*, He was greatly displeased and said to them, “Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. 15 Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it.” 16 And He took them up in His arms, laid *His* hands on them, and blessed them.

Proverbs 18:21 (New King James Version)

21 Death and life *are* in the power of the tongue,
And those who love it will eat its fruit.

Proverbs 12:18 (New King James Version)

18 There is one who speaks like the piercings of a sword,
But the tongue of the wise *promotes* health.

Proverbs 15:4 (New King James Version)

4 A wholesome tongue *is* a tree of life,
But perverseness in it breaks the spirit.

James 3:2 (New King James Version)

2 For we all stumble in many things. If anyone does not stumble in word, he *is* a perfect man, able also to bridle the whole body.

James 3:5 (New King James Version)

5 Even so the tongue is a little member and boasts great things.
See how great a forest a little fire kindles!

Ephesians 4:29 (New King James Version)

29 Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers.

Proverbs 3:27 (New King James Version)

27 Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due,
When it is in the power of your hand to do *so*.

Psalms 127:3-5 (New King James Version)

3 Behold, children *are* a heritage from the LORD,
The fruit of the womb *is* a reward.

4 Like arrows in the hand of a warrior,
So *are* the children of one's youth.

5 Happy *is* the man who has his quiver full of them;
They shall not be ashamed,
But shall speak with their enemies in the gate.

Jeremiah 24:7 (New King James Version)

7 Then I will give them a heart to know Me, that I *am* the LORD; and they shall be My people, and I will be their God, for they shall return to Me with their whole heart.

Proverbs 29:18 (New King James Version)

18 Where *there is* no revelation, the people cast off restraint;
But happy *is* he who keeps the law.

Zephaniah 3:17 (New King James Version)

17 The LORD your God in your midst,
The Mighty One, will save;
He will rejoice over you with gladness,
He will quiet *you* with His love,
He will rejoice over you with singing.”