

SAMPLE BLESSING

You Are Blessed

Be Enlarged In Spirit

49 Be Enlarged By The Wonder Of Seeing — Isaiah 64:3; 1 Corinthians 2:9-12

Spirit, listen to the Word of God for you in Isaiah 64:3. “You did awesome things that we did not expect.” And in 1 Corinthians 2:9-10. “No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him’ — but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God.”

Spirit, be blessed to see the changing wonders of Majesty. Be blessed with seeing things that others don't. Be blessed with paying attention to what is right before you, with being present to what God has done and is doing, as you see, and ponder, and adore. Be blessed to live assuming that God's truth and presence is manifest at every moment, in every encounter, with every opportunity of every day. Be blessed with the gift of noticing, going through life with eyes open and spirit engaged. God-seekers have the gift of seeing God's fingerprints and interpreting them for others and pointing others to God in them. The art of noticing is a cultivated skill. Your birthright, maybe even your obligation, is to be so alert to God-moments that you cannot help but see and celebrate God's handiwork and his purposes all around you. Be blessed with being enlarged by seeing what God is preparing and freely giving you.

God-moments are sometimes fleeting and are only seen by those who are looking for them. Picture the dawn, as light breaks through the darkness and color bursts forth. It happens in a few moments, and then the color is gone. You'll miss God's masterpieces if you are not looking at the right time. Be blessed with recognition, attentiveness to something more, to Someone more.

Spirit, let God connect the dots of awe and wonder. Be aware of realities that result from revelation and reflection, the connection between things seen and unseen. These are the province of poets, psalmists, artists, writers, and of every awakened child of God. Be blessed with expression in creative, thought-provoking ways to speak of things hidden beneath life's surface. Be blessed with expressing what God's eyes see through you. Be blessed to turn the thing noticed into language, melody, movement, or image.

Enjoy the observations of others, but tune yourself to want to see deeper, longer, more clearly, more focused. In God's Spirit, you live in another realm. Live each day as you will one day wish you had, making war on dullness with astonishment, not too jaded to see wonder in small things. Be blessed with a lifestyle and a lifetime of discovering the character and nature of your Father and Christ in you. Be blessed to discover who God is, and uncover and awaken to who you are in him. Be blessed with being all you can be.

Spirit, be blessed with living life energized with wonder. Be blessed to see the Wonderful One and all of his wonders. You are not meant to live dull, lifeless, and passionless. Every day is a series of wonders to be unwrapped as gifts from God. Be blessed to fall in love with life and set in motion the mysterious dynamics that cause life to love you back. Be blessed to stand on tiptoe and be wide-eyed and sensitive to the world at your fingertips and under your feet. Be blessed to be amazed and live to make visible the amazing majesty of God.

Be blessed in his great and awesome name (Ps. 99:3).