

## Psalm 112:1-10

### The Faithfulness of God's word

*Praise the Lord! How blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights in His commandments. His descendants will be mighty on earth; the generation of the upright will be blessed. Wealth and riches are in his house, and his righteousness endures forever. Light arises in the darkness for the upright; he is gracious and compassionate and righteous. It is well with the man who is gracious and lends; he will maintain his cause in judgement. For he will never be shaken; the righteous will be remembered forever. He will not fear evil tidings; his heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord. His heart is upheld, he will not fear, until he looks with satisfaction on his adversaries. He has given freely to the poor; his righteousness endures forever; his horn shall be exalted in honor. The wicked will see it and be vexed; he will gnash his teeth and melt away; the desire of the wicked will perish.*

Do you ever wonder why you can do something terribly wrong and while your asking the Lord for forgiveness and telling Him that you want to make things right whether it be to apologize or to make restitution to someone for something, that the weight suddenly lifts and you are filled with His peace and forgiveness? Sometimes you just sit there and tell Him that it can't be that simple and you need to do more to earn His forgiveness. The reason is this. God takes you at your word and believes you that you are sorry and that you will carry out anything you have told Him regarding anyone you have hurt. He doesn't wait to see if you will do it, but takes you at your word which is evident by the peace He bestows upon you. He uses this to demonstrate that in the same way He believes you that you are to believe Him. This means that once He tells you something, His word is enough. No matter how long the delay, it is done and you are to wait patiently for His fulfillment. He believes the best of us even though we don't deserve it and we are to believe the best of Him and He never fails. This is a powerful truth and a great encouragement to us as we face all manner of tests and discouragements while we await His answers.

These verses in Psalm 112 are the tested words of someone who found God to be true to His word. He rejoices at the goodness of God and the surety of holding on to His words and His commandments. There is no despair, but rather a rejoicing heart while he awaits the assured outcome for obedience to God.

So let us look closely at what he says and meditate on these verses. Even taking the time to memorize them. Our God is faithful and what He says, he will do. So let us be encouraged and not lose heart or become weary in well-doing for in due season we will reap a joyful harvest!

God bless you all!

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