

# May The Lord

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*At the end of an Immanuel session, I realize more than ever that the Lord has blessed me with His presence my whole life. My spontaneous heart response is to bless Him. The more I experience Jesus, the more I love Him, not for what He gives me, but for Who He is. So many of these listed below are from the Davidic Psalms, I think, because David had the joy of being in God's presence. At that point, you can't help praising Him!*

Studies included in this article are: May The Lord; The Lord Bless You; Bless The Lord; Bless His Name; Bless His Holy Name

For more information on this topic, please see: "Blessed Be The Lord"

## May The Lord

Genesis 31:49 Also Mizpah, because he said, "[May the LORD](#) watch between you and me when we are absent one from another."

Deuteronomy 1:11 [May the LORD](#) God of your fathers make you a thousand times more numerous than you are, and bless you as He has promised you!

Judges 11:27 "Therefore I have not sinned against you, but you wronged me by fighting against me. [May the LORD](#), the Judge, render judgment this day between the children of Israel and the people of Ammon."

1 Samuel 20:13 [May the LORD](#) do so and much more to Jonathan. But if it pleases my father *to do* you evil, then I will report it to you and send you away, that you may go in safety. And the LORD be with you as He has been with my father.

1 Samuel 20:42 Then Jonathan said to David, "Go in peace, since we have both sworn in the name of the LORD, saying, '[May the LORD](#) be between you and me, and between your descendants and my descendants, forever.'" So he arose and departed, and Jonathan went into the city.

1 Samuel 24:19 For if a man finds his enemy, will he let him get away safely? Therefore [may the LORD](#) reward you with good for what you have done to me this day.

1 Samuel 26:23 [May the LORD](#) repay every man *for* his righteousness and his faithfulness; for the LORD delivered you into *my* hand today, but I would not stretch out my hand against the LORD'S anointed.

2 Samuel 2:6 And now [may the LORD](#) show kindness and truth to you. I also will repay you this kindness, because you have done this thing.

- 2 Samuel 10:12 "Be of good courage, and let us be strong for our people and for the cities of our God. And [may the LORD](#) do *what is* good in His sight."
- 2 Samuel 14:17 "Your maidservant said, "The word of my lord the king will now be comforting; for as the angel of God, so *is* my lord the king in discerning good and evil. And [may the LORD](#) your God be with you."
- 2 Samuel 24:3 And Joab said to the king, "Now [may the LORD](#) your God add to the people a hundred times more than there are, and may the eyes of my lord the king see *it*. But why does my lord the king desire this thing?"
- 2 Samuel 24:23 "All these, O king, Araunah has given to the king." And Araunah said to the king, "[May the LORD](#) your God accept you."
- 1 Kings 1:36 Benaiah the son of Jehoiada answered the king and said, "Amen! [May the LORD](#) God of my lord the king say so *too*."
- 1 Kings 8:57-58 [May the LORD](#) our God be with us, as He was with our fathers. May He not leave us nor forsake us, that He may incline our hearts to Himself, to walk in all His ways, and to keep His commandments and His statutes and His judgments, which He commanded our fathers.
- 2 Kings 5:18 "Yet in this thing [may the LORD](#) pardon your servant: when my master goes into the temple of Rimmon to worship there, and he leans on my hand, and I bow down in the temple of Rimmon—when I bow down in the temple of Rimmon, [may the LORD](#) please pardon your servant in this thing."
- 1 Chronicles 19:13 "Be of good courage, and let us be strong for our people and for the cities of our God. And [may the LORD](#) do *what is* good in His sight."
- 1 Chronicles 21:3 And Joab answered, "[May the LORD](#) make His people a hundred times more than they are. But, my lord the king, *are* they not all my lord's servants? Why then does my lord require this thing? Why should he be a cause of guilt in Israel?"
- 1 Chronicles 22:11 Now, my son, [may the LORD](#) be with you; and may you prosper, and build the house of the LORD your God, as He has said to you.
- 1 Chronicles 22:12 Only [may the LORD](#) give you wisdom and understanding, and give you charge concerning Israel, that you may keep the law of the LORD your God.
- 2 Chronicles 36:23 Thus says Cyrus king of Persia: All the kingdoms of the earth the LORD God of heaven has given me. And He has commanded me to build Him a house at Jerusalem which is in Judah. Who *is* among you of all His people? [May the LORD](#) his God *be* with him, and let him go up!
- Psalms 12:3-4 [May the LORD](#) cut off all flattering lips, *And* the tongue that speaks proud things, Who have said, "With our tongue we will prevail; Our lips *are* our own; Who *is* lord over us?"
- Psalms 20:1 To the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David. [May the LORD](#) answer you in the day of trouble; May the name of the God of Jacob defend you;
- Psalms 20:5 We will rejoice in your salvation, And in the name of our God we will set up *our* banners! [May the LORD](#) fulfill all your petitions.
- Psalms 104:31 May the glory of the LORD endure forever; [May the LORD](#) rejoice in His works.

Psalms 115:14 [May the LORD](#) give you increase more and more, You and your children.

Malachi 2:12 [May the LORD](#) cut off from the tents of Jacob The man who does this, being awake and aware, Yet who brings an offering to the LORD of hosts!

1 Thessalonians 3:12 And [may the Lord](#) make you increase and abound in love to one another and to all, just as we *do* to you.

2 Thessalonians 3:5 Now [may the Lord](#) direct your hearts into the love of God and into the patience of Christ.

2 Thessalonians 3:16 Now [may the Lord](#) of peace Himself give you peace always in every way. The Lord *be* with you all.

2 Timothy 2:7 Consider what I say, and [may the Lord](#) give you understanding in all things.

2 Timothy 4:14 Alexander the coppersmith did me much harm. [May the Lord](#) repay him according to his works. (-)

## **The Lord Bless You**

Numbers 6:24-26 "[The LORD bless](#) you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace."

Ruth 2:4 Now behold, Boaz came from Bethlehem, and said to the reapers, "The LORD *be* with you!" And they answered him, "[The LORD bless](#) you!"

Psalms 128:5 [The LORD bless](#) you out of Zion, And may you see the good of Jerusalem All the days of your life.

Jeremiah 31:23 Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: "They shall again use this speech in the land of Judah and in its cities, when I bring back their captivity: '[The LORD bless](#) you, O home of justice, *and* mountain of holiness!'

## **Bless The Lord**

Deuteronomy 8:10 When you have eaten and are full, then you shall [bless the LORD](#) your God for the good land which He has given you.

Judges 5:2 When leaders lead in Israel, When the people willingly offer themselves, [Bless the LORD!](#)

Judges 5:9 My heart *is* with the rulers of Israel Who offered themselves willingly with the people. [Bless the LORD!](#)

1 Chronicles 29:20 Then David said to all the assembly, "Now [bless the LORD](#) your God." So all the assembly blessed the LORD God of their fathers, and bowed their heads and prostrated themselves before the LORD and the king.

Nehemiah 9:5 And the Levites, Jeshua, Kadmiel, Bani, Hashabniah, Sherebiah, Hodijah, Shebaniah, *and* Pethahiah, said: "Stand up *and* [bless the LORD](#) your God Forever and ever! "Blessed be Your glorious name, Which is exalted above all blessing and praise!

Psalms 16:7 I will [bless the LORD](#) who has given me counsel; My heart also instructs me in the night seasons.

Psalms 26:12 My foot stands in an even place; In the congregations I will [bless the LORD](#).

Psalms 34:1 *A Psalm* of David when he pretended madness before Abimelech, who drove him away, and he departed. I will [bless the LORD](#) at all times; His praise *shall* continually *be* in my mouth.

Psalms 103:1 *A Psalm* of David. [Bless the LORD](#), O my soul; And all that is within me, *bles*s His holy name!

Psalms 103:2 [Bless the LORD](#), O my soul, And forget not all His benefits:

Psalms 103:20 [Bless the LORD](#), you His angels, Who excel in strength, who do His word, Heeding the voice of His word.

Psalms 103:21 [Bless the LORD](#), all *you* His hosts, *You* ministers of His, who do His pleasure.

Psalms 103:22 [Bless the LORD](#), all His works, In all places of His dominion. [Bless the LORD](#), O my soul!

Psalms 104:1-2 [Bless the LORD](#), O my soul! O LORD my God, You are very great: You are clothed with honor and majesty, Who cover *Yoursel*f with light as *with* a garment, Who stretch out the heavens like a curtain.

Psalms 104:35 May sinners be consumed from the earth, And the wicked be no more. [Bless the LORD](#), O my soul! Praise the LORD!

Psalms 115:18 But we will [bless the LORD](#) From this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!

Psalms 134:1 A Song of Ascents. Behold, [bless the LORD](#), All *you* servants of the LORD, Who by night stand in the house of the LORD!

Psalms 134:2 Lift up your hands *in* the sanctuary, And [bless the LORD](#).

Psalms 135:19 [Bless the LORD](#), O house of Israel! [Bless the LORD](#), O house of Aaron!

Psalms 135:20 [Bless the LORD](#), O house of Levi! You who fear the LORD, [bless the LORD](#)!

## **Bless His Name**

Psalms 96:2 Sing to the LORD, [bless His name](#); Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day.

Psalms 100:4 Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, *And* into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, *and* [bless His name](#).

## **Bless His Holy Name**

Psalms 103:1 *A Psalm of David.* Bless the LORD, O my soul; And all that is within me, [bles His holy name!](#)

Psalms 145:21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD, And all flesh shall [bles His holy name](#)  
Forever and ever.

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