

LIVING IN THE *blessing* OF THE LORD

BLESSING NUMBER 5:

THE Last Blessing IN THE BIBLE

The GRACE of the LORD JESUS
BE with GOD'S PEOPLE. Amen.

REVELATION 22:21

REVELATION 22:16-21

16 "I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star."

17 The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life.

18 I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds anything to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book.

19 And if anyone takes words away from this book of prophecy, God will take away from him his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.

20 He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

21 The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people. Amen.

The CONTEXT of the BLESSING

✓ the Lord's POSITION

- ▶ Jesus is the SOVEREIGN – v.16 – "I am the Root...of David..."
- ▶ Jesus is the SON & SERVANT – v.16 – "I am the...Offspring of David..."
- ▶ Jesus is the SAVIOR – v.16 – "I, Jesus..."
- ▶ Jesus is the SHINING STAR – v.16 – "I am...the bright Morning Star."

✓ the Lord's PURSUIT

- ▶ hear the CRY of the SINNER – v.17 – "Whoever is thirsty..."
- ▶ hear the CALL of the SAVIOR – v.17 – "Come...take the free gift of the water of life."
- ▶ hear the CALL of the SPIRIT – v.17 – "The Spirit...says, 'Come!'"
- ▶ hear the CALL of the SAINTS – v.17 – "The...bride says, 'Come!'"
- ▶ hear the CONTINUING CALL of the SAINTS – v.17 – "Let him who hears say, 'Come!'"

✓ the Lord's PROMISE

- ▶ hear the ANNOUNCEMENT from CHRIST – v.20 – "Yes, I am coming soon."
- ▶ hear the AGREEMENT from the CHRISTIAN – v.20 – "Amen. Come, Lord Jesus."

The CONTENT of the BLESSING

✓ the PEOPLE of GOD

- ▶ note the RECIPIENTS of the blessing – v.21 – "God's people."

✓ the PROVISION of GRACE

- ▶ note the RICH RESOURCE in the blessing – v.21 – "The grace of the Lord Jesus..."

- ▶ **GRACE for WAITING**
- ▶ **GRACE for WORKING**
- ▶ **GRACE for WARFARE**
- ▶ **GRACE for WINNING**