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Deuteronomy 12:7 (NKJV)

**7**And there you shall eat before the Lord your God, and you shall rejoice in [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=deu+12%3A7&version=NKJV)]all to which you have put your hand, you and your households, in which the Lord your God has blessed you.

Deuteronomy 29:9 (NKJV)

**9**Therefore keep the words of this covenant, and do them, that you may prosper in all that you do.

 *How much more important is it to keep the new covenant which was purchased by His blood.*

Deuteronomy 11:13-16 (NKJV)

**13**‘And it shall be that if you earnestly obey My commandments which I command you today, to love the Lord your God and serve Him with all your heart and with all your soul,

**14**then I will give *you* the rain for your land in its season, the early rain and the latter rain, that you may gather in your grain, your new wine, and your oil.

**15**And I will send grass in your fields for your livestock, that you may eat and be filled.’

**16**Take heed to yourselves, lest your heart be deceived, and you turn aside and serve other gods and worship them,

Deuteronomy 28:1-10 (NKJV)

**28**“Now it shall come to pass, if you diligently obey the voice of the Lord your God, to observe carefully all His commandments which I command you today, that the Lord your God will set you high above all nations of the earth.

**2**And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, because you obey the voice of the Lord your God:

**3**“Blessed *shall* you *be* in the city, and blessed *shall* you *be* in the country.

**4**“Blessed *shall be* the [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=deu+28%3A1-10&version=NKJV)]fruit of your body, the produce of your ground and the increase of your herds, the increase of your cattle and the offspring of your flocks.

**5**“Blessed *shall be* your basket and your kneading bowl.

**6**“Blessed *shall* you *be* when you come in, and blessed *shall* you *be* when you go out.

**7**“The Lord will cause your enemies who rise against you to be defeated before your face; they shall come out against you one way and flee before you seven ways.

**8**“The Lord will command the blessing on you in your storehouses and in all to which you set your hand, and He will bless you in the land which the Lord your God is giving you.

**9**“The Lord will establish you as a holy people to Himself, just as He has sworn to you, if you keep the commandments of the Lord your God and walk in His ways.

**10**Then all peoples of the earth shall see that you are called by the name of the Lord, and they shall be afraid of you.

Isaiah 1:19 (NKJV)

**19**If you are willing and obedient, You shall eat the good of the land;

 *2 conditions of blessing:*

 *1.If you be willing, and 2. if you be obedient.*

Isaiah 1:20 (NKJV)

**20**But if you refuse and rebel, You shall be devoured by the sword”; For the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

 *2 conditions*

* *If you refuse, and 2. if you rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword of your enemies.*

Deuteronomy 30:7-10 (NKJV)

**7**“Also the Lord your God will put all these curses on your enemies and on those who hate you, who persecuted you.

**8**And you will again obey the voice of the Lord and do all His commandments which I command you today.

**9**The Lord your God will make you abound in all the work of your hand, in the fruit of your body, in the increase of your livestock, and in the produce of your land for good. For the Lord will again rejoice over you for good as He rejoiced over your fathers,

**10**if you obey the voice of the Lord your God, to keep His commandments and His statutes which are written in this Book of the Law, *and* if you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

 *When you walk with God, He will take care of your enemies.*

1 Samuel 15:22 (NKJV)

**22**So Samuel said: “Has the Lord *as great* delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, As in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, *And* to heed than the fat of rams.

John 12:26 (NKJV)

**26**If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also. If anyone serves Me, him *My* Father will honor.

John 10:25-26 (NKJV)

**25**Jesus answered them, “I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in My Father’s name, they bear witness of Me.

**26**But you do not believe, because you are not of My sheep, as I said to you.

Psalm 1:1 (NKJV)

**1**Blessed *is* the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly,
Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;

Psalm 5:11-12 (NKJV)

**11**But let all those rejoice who put their trust in You; Let them ever shout for joy, because You defend them; Let those also who love Your name
Be joyful in You.
**12**For You, O Lord, will bless the righteous; With favor You will surround him as *with* a shield.

Jeremiah 17:5 (NKJV)

5Thus says the Lord “Cursed *is* the man who trusts in man
And makes flesh his strength, Whose heart departs from the Lord.

 *Characteristics of a cursed man:*

 *Trusts in men, makes flesh his strength, his heart departs from God.*

Jeremiah 17:6-8 (NKJV)

**6**For he shall be like a shrub in the desert, And shall not see when good comes, But shall inhabit the parched places in the wilderness, *In* a salt land *which is* not inhabited.

**7**“Blessed *is* the man who trusts in the Lord, And whose hope is the Lord.
**8**For he shall be like a tree planted by the waters, Which spreads out its roots by the river, And will not fear when heat comes; But its leaf will be green, And will not be anxious in the year of drought, Nor will cease from yielding fruit.

 *Results if one trust in man. He is like the shrub in the desert, he does not see good when it comes, and he will inhabit the parched land in the wilderness.*

John 9:31 (NKJV)

**31**Now we know that God does not hear sinners; but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does His will, He hears him.

John 14:15 (NKJV)

**15**“If you love Me, keep My commandments.

Luke 11:28 (NKJV)

**28**But He said, “More than that, blessed *are* those who hear the word of God and keep it!”

Romans 8:17 (NKJV)

**17**and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with *Him,* that we may also be glorified together.

Numbers 6:24-25 (NKJV)

**24**“The Lord bless you and keep you;
**25**The Lord make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you;