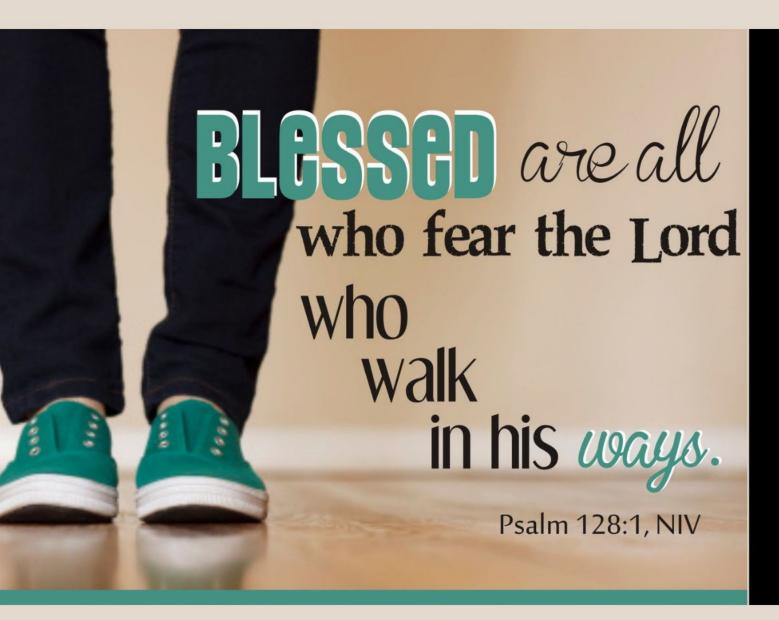
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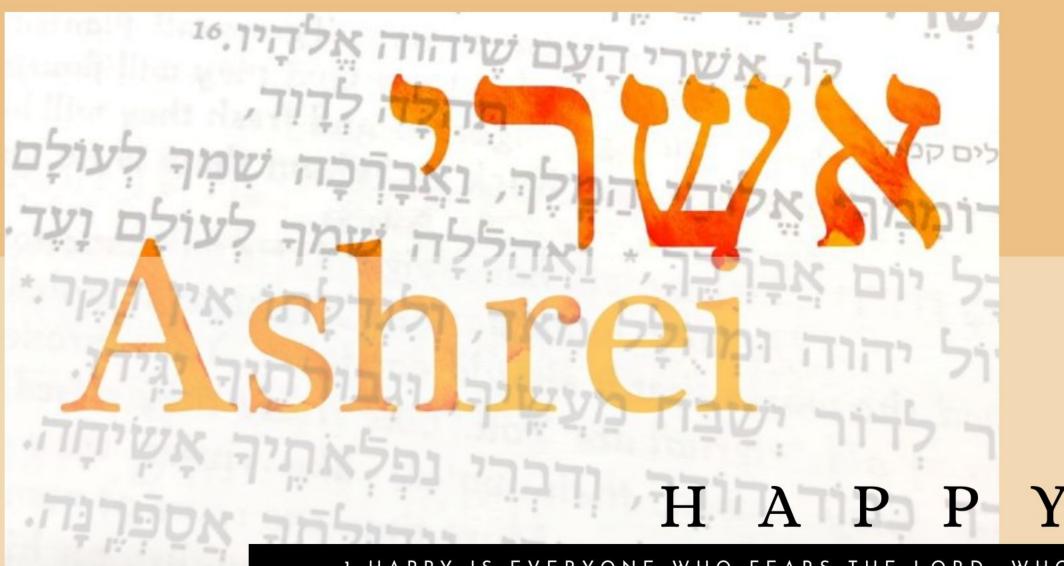
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PSALM 128

1 Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in obedience to him. 2 You will eat the fruit of your labour; blessings and prosperity will be yours. 3 Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your children will be like olive shoots round your table. 4 Yes, this will be the blessing for the man who fears the Lord. 5 May the Lord bless you from Zion; may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life. 6 May you live to see your children's children peace be on Israel.



1 HAPPY IS EVERYONE WHO FEARS THE LORD, WHO WALKS IN HIS WAYS. (PSALM 128, NRSVA)





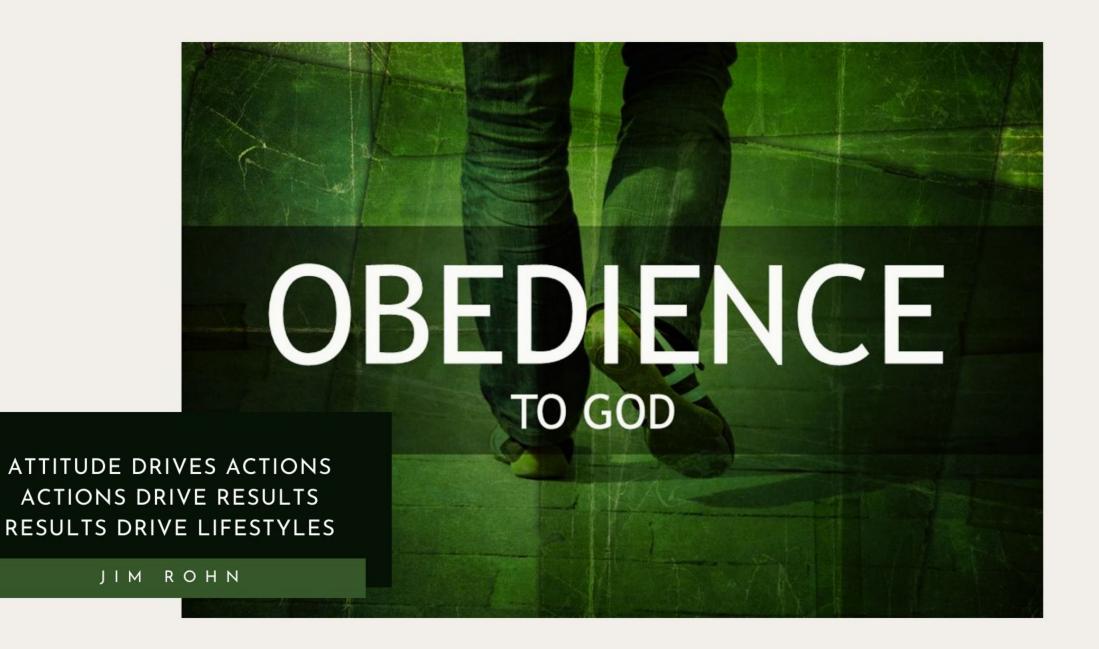


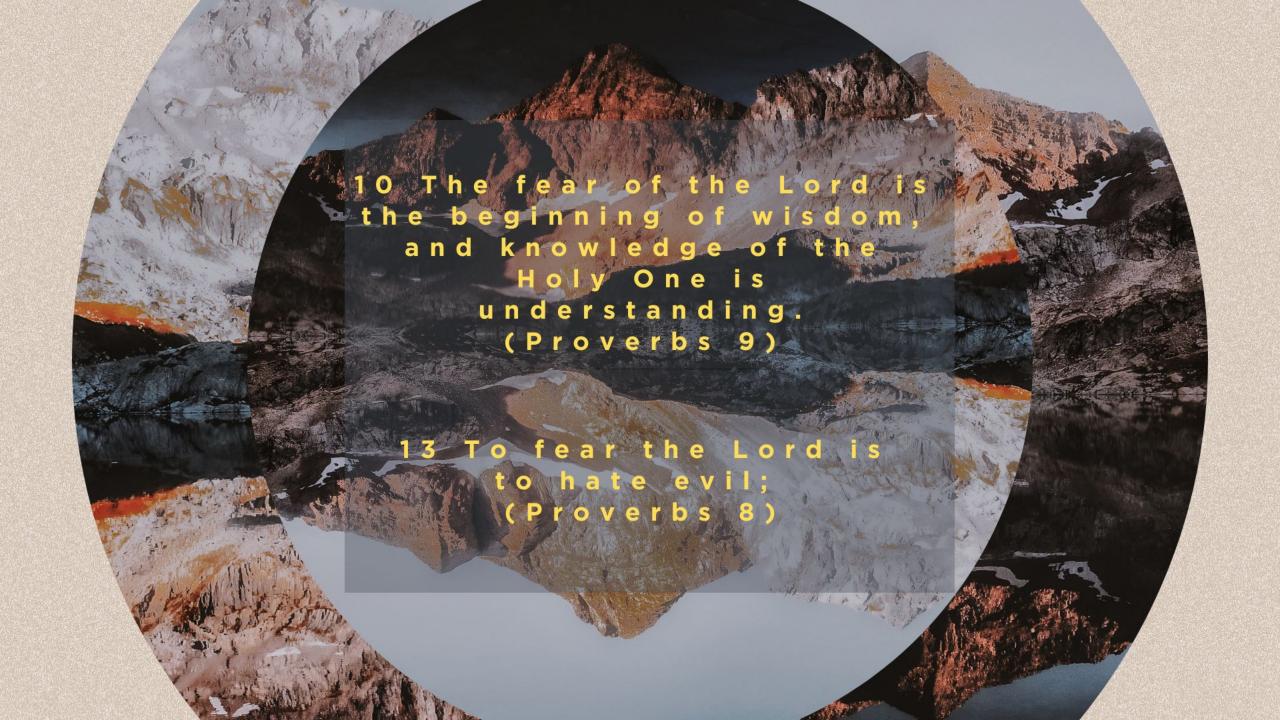


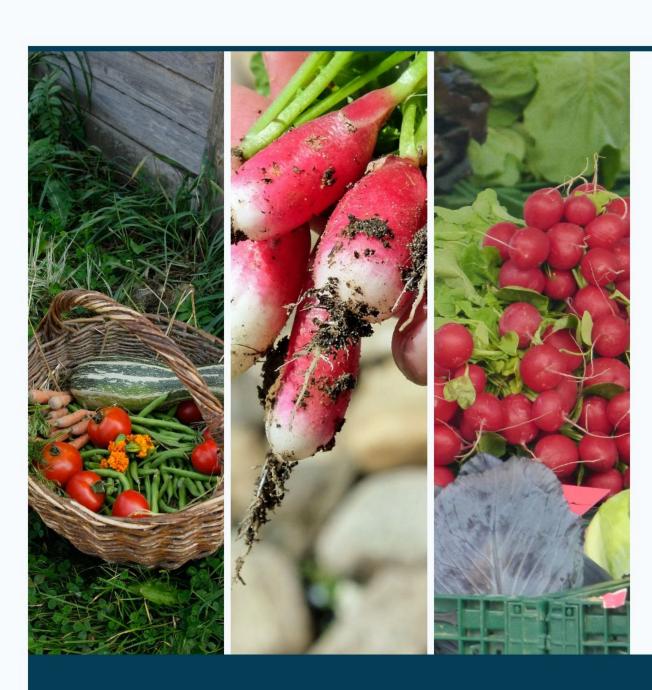


1 Happy is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in his ways. (Psalm 128 NRSV)





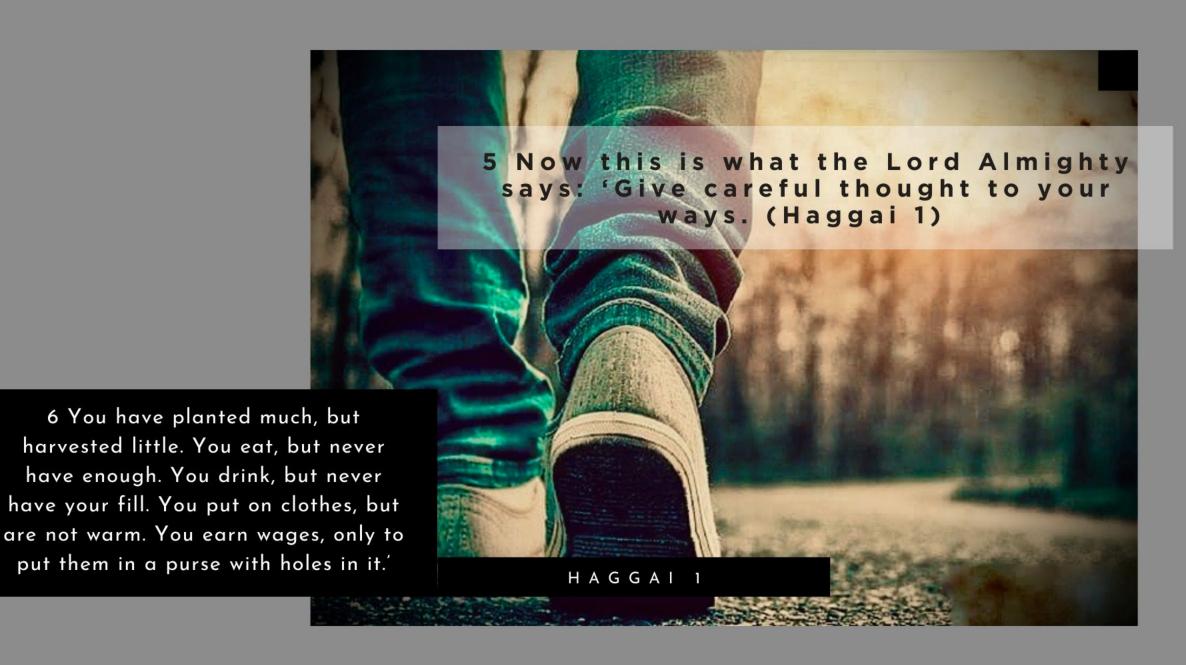


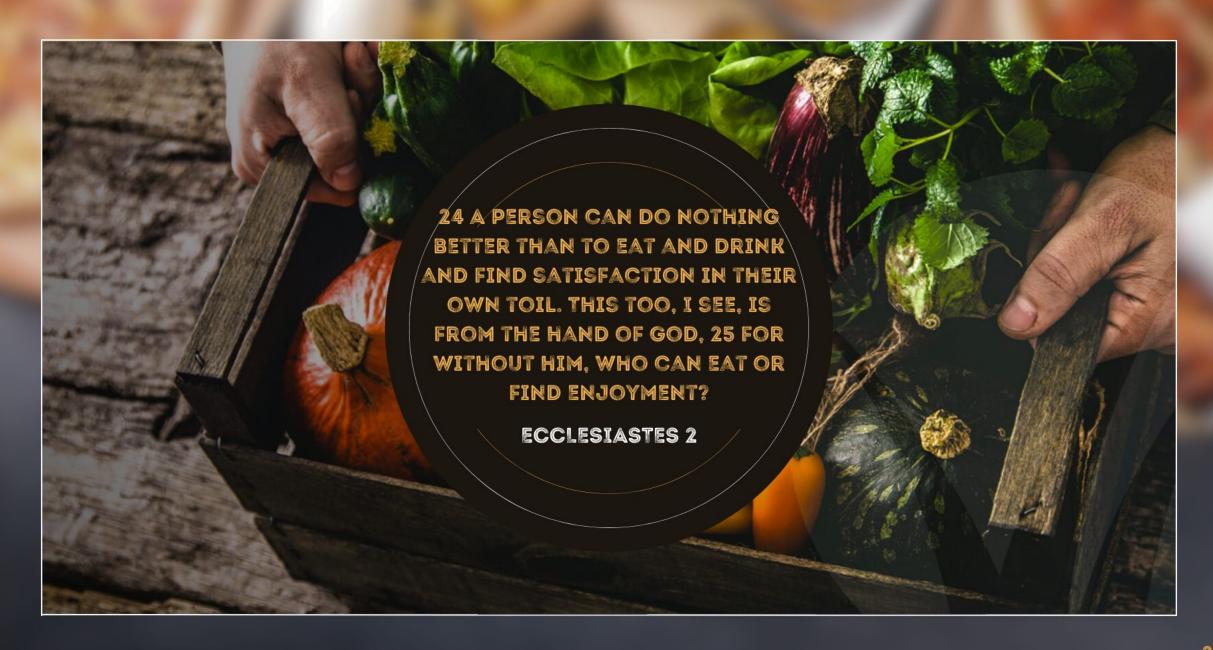


THE LORD WILL BLESS YOUR WORK!

2 You will eat the fruit of your labour; blessings and prosperity will be yours.

(Psalm 128)



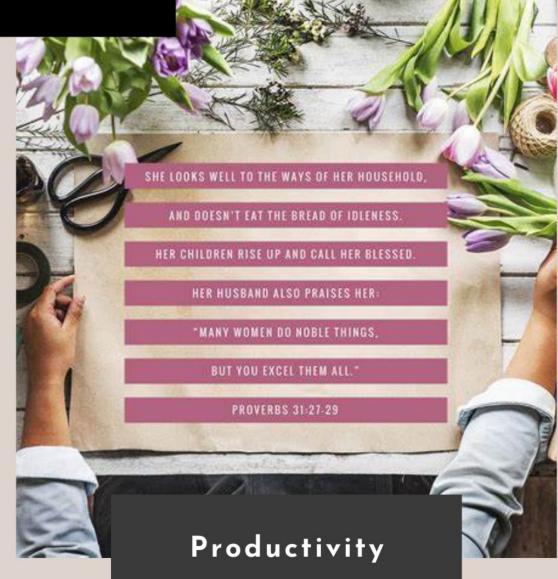


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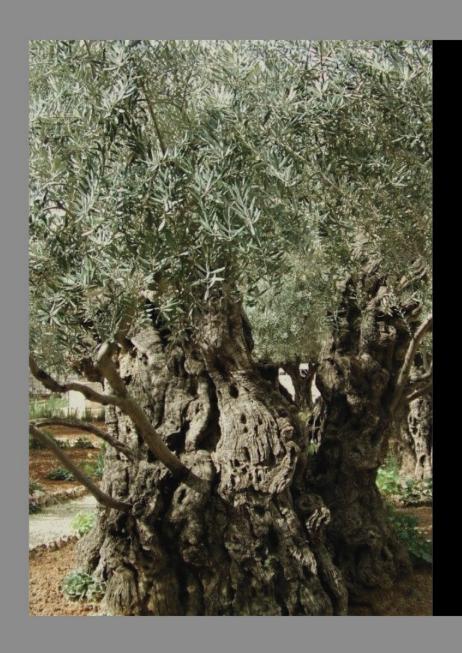
3 Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; (Psalm 128)











THE LORD WILL BLESS YOUR FAMILY

3 ... your children will be like olive shoots round your table.

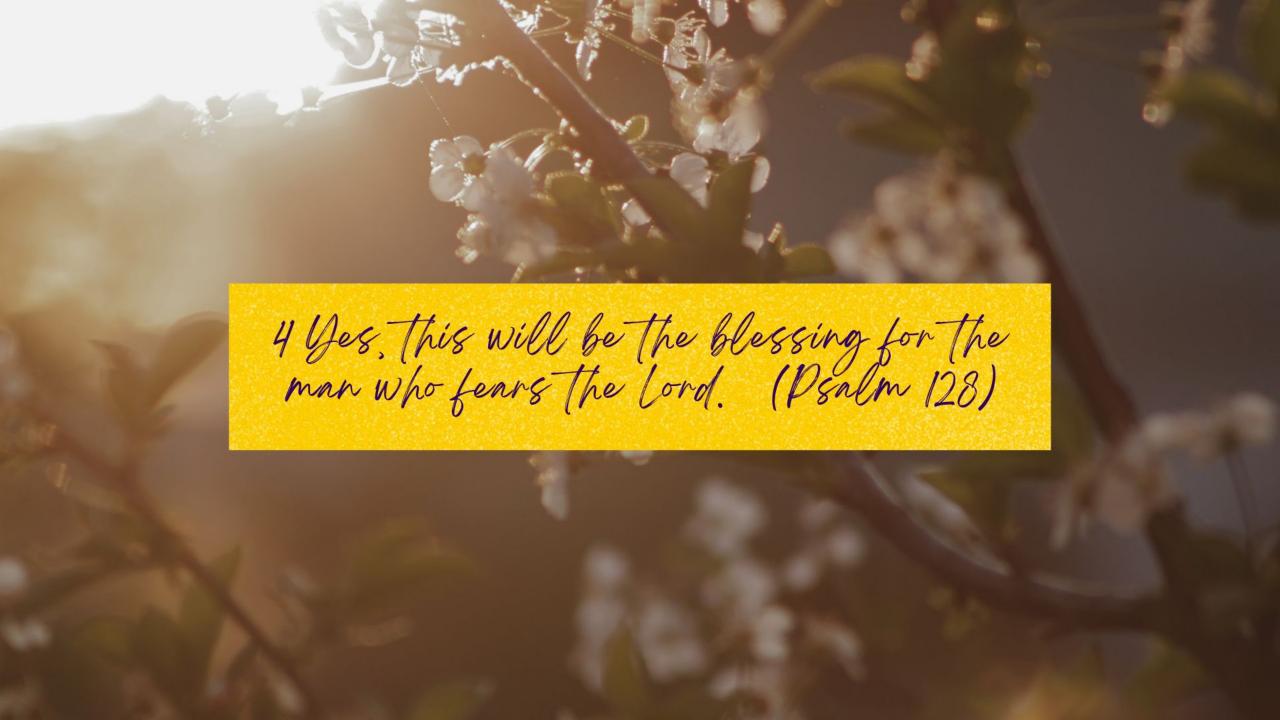
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12 Then our sons in their youth will be like wellnurtured plants, and our daughters will be like pillars carved to adorn a palace. (Psalm 144)







Benediction

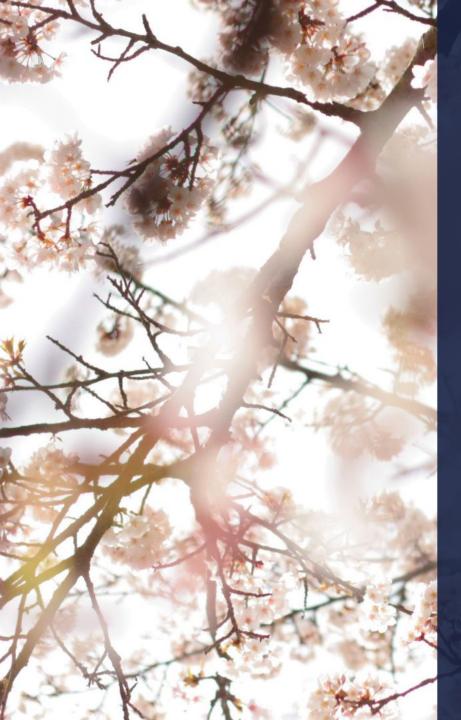
5 May the Lord bless you from Zion; may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life. 6 May you live to see your children's children – peace be on Israel. (Psalm 128)











The Conclusion of The Matter

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13 Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the duty of all mankind. (Ecclesiastes 12)