



WORD BREAK

017 – LIVING A PRAISE FILLED LIFE (#4 BARAK)

Dear Child of God,

Welcome to “WORD BREAK” #17, which is designed to give you a nugget from God’s Word to strengthen your daily walk.

GOD is looking for people on the earth who will consistently praise Him.

Today, let’s take a look at word #4 called barak .

This word is pronounced (baw-rak’), and means to kneel, to bless, to praise, and to be blessed. Barak occurs about 330 times in God’s Word; we will take a look at some of these.

Psalm 34:1 tells us to “bless (barak) the Lord at all times.”

Psalm 63:4 says, “I will bless (barak) Thee as long as I live.”

Psalm 96:2 declares, “Sing to the Lord, bless (barak) His name; Proclaim good tidings of His salvation from day to day.”

Psalm 95:6 says, “Come, let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel (barak) before the Lord our Maker.”

This is the word David uses in Psalm 103:1 to command his soul (mind, will, and emotions) to bless the Lord.

“Bless (Barak) the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name.”

Don’t wait until you feel like blessing the Lord! If you do, you will miss many opportunities to enter His presence. Right now, no matter how you feel, say, “Soul, I command you to bless the Lord. I lift my hands and my voice to You Lord, and I bless Your Holy name!”

Developing a lifestyle of blessing the Lord will enable God to actually barak you. Look at Psalm 134.

“1 Behold, bless (barak) the LORD , all servants of the LORD ,

Who serve by night in the house of the LORD !

2 Lift up your hands to the sanctuary,

And bless (barak) the LORD .

3 May the LORD bless (barak) you from Zion,

He who made heaven and earth.” (NASB)

When you make the quality decision to bless the Lord at all times, when things are going well or not so well; you will find that God will release awesome blessings on you from Mount Zion in heaven itself.

Don’t let your soul dictate what you will do today!

Right now say, “Soul you will bless the Lord.”

Thank you for joining me for this edition of “WORD BREAK”. See you this Sunday!



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