



**SNOOK**  
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY  
SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS DAY

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Introduction: We are given so many blessings in this life. All our blessings come from God through Jesus Christ (**Ephesians 1:3**). I love the first lines in the song that says, "*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.*" These words remind us that our greatest blessings are meant to give us hope and assurance. As a child of God, we have salvation, glory, sonship, redemption, spiritual renewal and forgiveness. What does this really mean? Let's study together...

Discussion:

***I. The Lord Keeps His Promises***

A. God will always hold His children.

**Psalm 37:23–24, Jude 24**

B. God will never abandon His people.

**Deuteronomy 31:6, Psalm 94:14, Hebrews 13:5**

C. God will always keep His word.

**Psalm 119:89-91, Isaiah 40:31**

D. God will keep His promises forever.

**Psalm 138:2, Jeremiah 32:40, II Peter 3:9**

***II. The Lord Knows Our Needs***

A. God will not refuse any who come to Him.

**John 6:37–40, Matthew 19:14**

B. God will provide according to His riches.

**Philippians 4:19, John 5:24, Romans 5:1–5, 8:35–39**

C. God will deliver us from our trials and temptations.

**I Corinthians 10:13, James 1:2-3, 12**

D. God will guide us in the right direction.

**Psalm 25:5, 119:105, Romans 8:14, Hebrews 13:5**

### ***III. The Lord Kicks Our Enemies***

A. God will destroy our enemies.

**Psalm 3:7, 17:1-15, 54:5, 63:1-11, 143:12, I Corinthians 15:26**

B. God will comfort the persecuted.

**Matthew 5:10, 44, John 15:18, I Peter 4:12-14**

C. God will discipline the devil.

**Hebrews 2:14, I John 3:8, Jude 13, Revelation 20:10, 21:1**

D. God will take vengeance on those who do evil.

**Deuteronomy 32:35, Romans 12:17-19, Hebrews 10:30**

### ***IV. The Lord Knits His Family***

A. God will bless the household of faith.

**Hebrews 11:1, Ephesians 3:12, II Timothy 1:12**

B. God will answer the prayers of the righteous.

**Proverbs 15:29, John 10:27-28, Galatians 6:1-2, James 5:16**

C. God will listen to those who ask in the name of Jesus.

**John 14:14, Acts 4:12, Ephesians 3:20**

D. God will save us in the name of Jesus.

**John 1:1-2, 17:11-12, Ephesians 1:4-5**

Conclusion: Paul says, "*God never changes His mind about the people He calls and the things He gives them*" (**Romans 11:29**). We serve a God that doesn't make mistakes. Will you share His blessings? John wanted his readers to experience hope and assurance. John felt the same way. **I John 5:13** says, "*I write this letter to you who believe in the Son of God so you will know you have eternal life.*" Do you know you have eternal life? Do you take advantage of the blessings of God? Or do you take for granted the blessings of God? Let's live the blessed life!