



## ***“Inherit a Blessing”***

Psalm 34:8-22 ♦ Pastor Jim Lennon

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***Introduction*** – *We’ve been looking at “Blessed is the one” statements in the Bible that promise a little taste of heaven if we heed the description that follows. Today we will look at an invitation from King David to take refuge in the Lord.*

### ***I. The Blessing Explained.***

- A. Consider the context of Psalm 34.
  - 1. David is on the run from King Saul who is trying to kill him.
  - 2. He hides among the Philistines until Achish, king of Gath wants to kill him.
  - 3. Psalm 34 is David’s thankful song blessing the Lord for saving his life.
- B. David invites others to join him in blessing the Lord and in sharing in the Lord’s blessing of taking refuge in the Lord.
- C. What does it mean to take refuge in the Lord?

### ***II. The Blessing Experienced.***

- A. This blessing begins by believing four things about the Lord.
  - 1. You can –
  - 2. He can –
  - 3. He is –
  - 4. He is -

- B. The blessing is received when we place our life in the Lord’s hands.
- C. When you experience God’s rescue like David, you will bless the Lord and taste a little bit of heaven. (34:8)
- D. The invitation to this blessing is repeated a number of times in the Scripture.

- 1. Ruth 2:12
- 2. II Samuel 22:3
- 3. II Samuel 22:31,33
- 4. Proverbs 18:10
- 5. Psalm 2:12
- 6. Psalm 57:1
- 7. Psalm 59:16
- 8. Psalm 146:5-6
- 9. Hebrews 6:18

### ***II. The Blessing Expanded.***

Lessons about taking refuge in the Lord.

- 1. Resign . . .
- 2. Recommit . . .
- 3. Remain . . .
- 4. Remember three things . . .
  - a. No one can . . .
  - b. God will . . .
  - c. Jesus is . . .

### ***Conclusion.***