

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1123: Can Our Sins Ever Produce Blessings?

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SHOW NOTES

1. What do the words “sin” and “blessing” mean? How does the Bible use them?
(See Proverbs 10:22, Zechariah 8:13, Matthew 5:3, Hebrews 6:7,13-14, Ephesians 1:3)
2. What did Israel do during the time of the prophet Samuel that resulted in God’s blessings? What does this teach us about what produces blessings from God?
(See 1 Samuel 7:2-4,13)
3. What caused Israel’s change of heart and desire to have a king? What were the consequences of this decision? (See 1 Samuel 8:1-11,19-20)
4. Why did God bless Israel? What does this teach us about how God blesses?
(See Genesis 22:17-18)
5. What were the consequences of King David’s sin of numbering the people? What can we learn from this example? (See 2 Samuel 24:1-3,15-16, 1 Chronicles 21:4-8)
6. Were the many events that happened at the site David offered up a sacrifice of repentance a blessing from his sin? If not, what caused the blessings?
7. How did John Mark’s actions affect Paul and Barnabas on their missionary journey? How did Paul feel about John Mark at that time? How did he feel about him at the end of his life? (See Acts 13:13, 15:36-40, Colossians 4:10-11, 2 Timothy 4:11)
8. What do Tamar, Rahab, David, Solomon, Ahaz, and Manasseh all have in common? Did blessings come from their sins or in spite of them? (See Matthew 1:1-16, Psalm 51:6)
9. What principles can we remember to help us correctly discern what is written in the Bible? (See Hebrews 5:13-14, Romans 6:15, 2 Peter 1:18-21, 2:1-3)
10. Does sin ever produce blessings? What actions will you take to receive blessings even when you sin?