

## **HOW TO BE BLESSED**

**Blessed is the man that trusts in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is. For he shall be as a tree planted by the waters, that spreads out her roots by the river and shall not suffer when heat comes, but her leaf shall be green. She shall not be careful of the year of drought, neither will she cease from yielding fruit. As a tree planted by the river flourishes, whatever the weather might bring, so does he.**

**Hope offers the mercy of God's forgiveness. He will spare him as a man spares his own son that serves him. God pardons iniquity and passes by the transgressing of the remnant of his heritage. He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in mercy.**