

## “A Church at War: The Believer’s Blessings”

Jude 1:2

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### I. The **Extent** of the Believers Blessings (vs 2)

Psalm 23:4-6 “Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou *art* with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. <sup>5</sup> Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. <sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.”

1 Peter 1:2 “Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied.”

2 Peter 1:2 “Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord,”

### II. The **Content** of the Believer’s Blessings (vs 2)

#### a. Believers are Blessed with **Mercy**

##### 1. God’s Mercy is **Predetermined**

Romans 9:23 “And that he might make known the riches of his glory on the vessels of mercy, which he had afore prepared unto glory,”

##### 2. God’s Mercy is **Sufficient**

##### 3. God’s Mercy is **Specific**

Hebrews 4:16 “Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.”

Romans 9:23 “And that he might make known the riches of his glory on the vessels of mercy, which he had afore prepared unto glory,”

#### b. Believers are Blessed with **Peace**

#### c. Believers are Blessed with **Love**

Romans 5:8 “But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.”

##### 1. Believers are Blessed with a **Divine Love**

##### 2. Believers are Blessed with a **Never Ending Love**

##### 3. Believers are Blessed with a **Special Love**

### III. The **Willful Application** of the Believer’s Blessings

A.W. Tozer “So skilled is error at imitating truth, that the two are constantly being mistaken for each another. It takes a sharp eye these days to know which brother is Cain and which is Abel.”