



# Pastor's Comments

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### “Good Things” For You!

It is my joy to “*preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of **good things!***” (Romans 10:15). We read in Deuteronomy 28:1-14 of the many **good things** God had in store for His people, Israel, if they would meet His conditions in serving Him. After God gave them the land He promised, Joshua reminded them “*that not one thing hath failed of all the **good things** which the LORD your God spake concerning you*” (Joshua 23:14). Unfortunately, the Israelites later turned away from God and consequently no longer enjoyed His blessings. They were suffering as captives in another nation when the prophet Jeremiah told them, “*your sins have withholden **good things** from you*” (Jeremiah 5:25). God wanted to bless His people, but how could He when they rejected the very conditions He gave for His blessings? How can a just and holy God bless and give “**good things**” to those who sin by violating His law? God’s blessings are for those who obey Him. “*No **good thing** will he withhold from them that **walk uprightly***” (Psalm 84:11). “*The upright shall have **good things***” (Proverbs 28:10).

God has many “**good things**” for you, but sin will keep them from you. “*Sin is the transgression of the law*” (1 John 3:4). The Bible declares, “*all have sinned*” (Romans 3:23). God has provided a way for our sins to be forgiven through the sacrifice of His Son, Jesus Christ, on the cross. Please see: [www.naog.ws/the-way.htm](http://www.naog.ws/the-way.htm) I urge you to receive Christ as your Savior from sin. In Matthew 7:11, Jesus promised that God will “*give **good things** to them that **ask him.***” Just **ask** Him now to forgive you of your sins. In Psalm 34:10 we read, “*They that **seek the LORD shall not want (lack) any **good thing.*****” I urge you to earnestly **seek** the Lord now! “*He hath filled the hungry with **good things***” (Luke 1:53).