

## Blessing Others

### Job 42:7-10

- I. Vicious attacks on Job and his God, Job 8:4.
- II. *"I am angry with you and your two friends, because you have" slandered Me (Job 42:7).*
- III. *"Go to my servant Job and sacrifice...for yourselves," Job 42:7.*
- IV. *"My servant Job will pray for you, and I will...not deal with you according to your folly," Job 42:8.*
- V. *"The Lord accepted Job's prayer," Job 42:9.* Job brought a blessing on people!
  - A. Not merely a nice thought or pious act.
  - B. He called forth a blessing upon people; he caused a blessing.
  - C. God grants us the ability to bless! Luke 6:27-28; Romans 12:14; 1 Peter 3:9.
- VI. What happens to those we bless?
  - A. God sends special gifts and help to them, Numbers 6: 24-26; Acts 27:23-24.
  - B. God rescues them from harm and destruction, Job 42:8-9; Genesis 19:29; Luke 23:34; Acts 7:60 with Acts 9.
- VII. Who should we bless?
  - A. People responsible for our welfare, 1 Timothy 2:1-2; 1 Thessalonians 5:25.
  - B. Those for whom we are responsible, Genesis 28:1; 48:15; Numbers 6:23.
  - C. Everyone who treats us unkindly or unfairly, 1 Peter 3:9.
    1. We substitute a blessing in the place of anger.
    2. Our blessing helps relieve another's inner pain.
    3. Freed from pain they cease mistreating others, Galatians 1:23.
- VIII. Blessing yourself, 1 Peter 3:9; Job 42:10.