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Ps. 24:5-6, “They will receive blessing from the LORD and vindication from God their Savior. Such is the generation of those who seek Him, who seek Your face, God of Jacob.”

The Hebrew word for *blessing* is **verachah** which means *a generous blessing, benefit or complete peace*. Those that may enter the Holy Place of God’s presence will receive from Him, His blessing. Paul makes reference to this in **2 Tim. 4:7-8**, “***I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the LORD, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day-and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for His appearing.***” Not only do we receive eternal life in a perfect place where there is no sin, no sorrow, no sickness, and no pain; but we also receive a reward that we may then lay at the feet of Jesus in thanks for what He has done for us! I can only imagine the scene of millions of people placing their crowns at His feet in a glorious show of thankfulness.

The Hebrew word for *vindication* is **teshuah** which means *to bring deliverance or salvation*. It is the LORD Who brings us deliverance from our sin debt and salvation from eternal separation. What a blessing this is that we receive from the Father Who loves us so. To be delivered from our own deeds that have brought judgment, means to be seen as justified; brought into a right balance with God. Everything has been made right that was totally wrong. That is the picture of God’s mercy and His grace.

**Dear LORD, thank You for Your blessing and Your vindication. We don’t deserve this, but we are so grateful for it. You paid a price that You did not owe for us. Praise You LORD!
In Jesus Name, Amen**