In Acts 28, when the apostle Paul was shipwrecked on the island of Malta, a poisonous snake bit his hand. The islanders knew that in a few minutes, he should swell up and drop dead. Paul just shook it off and went about his business. It didn't affect him. The natives were so in awe that they thought he was a god. How could that venom not kill him? That is the blessing of God. When we honour God and walk in His ways, part of His promised blessing is protection. It is God pushing back darkness, keeping you from evil, and angels guarding and defending you.

It says in Exodus that when God sent the plague of a huge hailstorm on Egypt, wiping out people, animals, crops, and ruining houses, the only place without hail was the land where the Israelites lived. That is the blessing. It is not on the land. It is not on the position. The blessing is on you. The more you recognize it, the more peaceful you are going to live, the more faith you are going to have, and the more favour you are going to see.

Deuteronomy 28:9-10 "If you obey the commands of the LORD your God and walk in His ways, the LORD will establish you as His holy people as He swore He would do. Then all the nations of the world will see that you are a people claimed by the LORD, and they will stand in awe of you."