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There will, however, be no one in need among you,

because **YHWH is sure to bless you in the land that YHWH your God is giving you as a possession to occupy,**

if only you will obey YHWH your God by diligently observing this entire commandment that I command you today.

When YHWH your God has blessed you, as he promised you, you will lend to many nations, but you will not borrow; you will rule over many nations, but they will not rule over you.

If there is among you anyone in need, a member of your community in any of your towns within the land that YHWH your God is giving you, do not be hard-hearted or tight-fisted toward your needy neighbor. You should rather open your hand, willingly lending enough to meet the need, whatever it may be.

Be careful that you do not entertain a mean thought, thinking, "The seventh year, the year of remission, is near," and therefore view your needy neighbor with hostility and give nothing; your neighbor might cry to YHWH against you, and you would incur guilt.

Give liberally and be ungrudging when you do so, for on this account **YHWH your God will bless you in all your work and in all that you undertake.**

Since there will never cease to be some in need on the earth, I therefore command you, "Open your hand to the poor and needy neighbor in your land."