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THE BLESSING OF ABRAHAM

SPOKEN WORD OF BLESSING

- ²⁸ Then God **blessed** them, and God **said to** them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” Genesis 1:28

BLESSING IS SPOKEN FAVOR OF GOD ON YOUR LIFE

- Now the LORD had **said to** Abram:
-² I will make you a great nation; I will bless you
- And make your name great;
And you shall be a blessing. Genesis 12:2

RIGHTEOUSNESS BY FAITH

- After these things **the word of the LORD came to Abram** in a vision, saying, “Do not be afraid, Abram. I *am* your shield, your exceedingly great reward.”
- ² But Abram said, “Lord GOD, what will You give me, seeing I go childless, and the heir of my house *is* Eliezer of Damascus?” ³ Then Abram said, “Look, You have given me no offspring; indeed one born in my house is my heir!”
- ⁴ And behold, **the word of the LORD came to him**, saying, “This one shall not be your heir, but one who will come from your own body shall be your heir.” ⁵ Then He brought him outside and **said**, “Look now toward heaven, and count the stars if you are able to number them.” And **He said to him**, “So shall your descendants be.”
- ⁶ And he believed in the LORD, and He accounted it to him for righteousness. Gen 15:1-6

FROM JACOB TO ISRAEL

- ²⁶ And He said, “Let Me go, for the day breaks.”
- But he said, “I will not let You go unless You bless me!” Genesis 32:26
- ²⁸ And He said, “Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel; for you have struggled with God and with men, and have prevailed.” Genesis 32:28
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BLESSING FOLLOWS THOSE IN CHRIST

- ¹⁰ For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse; for it is written, “Cursed *is* everyone who does not continue in all things which are written in the book of the law, to do them.” Galatians 3:10
- ¹³ Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, “Cursed *is* everyone who hangs on a tree”), ¹⁴ that **the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus**, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

Galatians 3:13-14

A SUMMARY OF THE CURSE THAT JESUS HAD REDEEMED US FROM (DEUTERONOMY 28:16-68)

All kinds of physical sicknesses 28:21, 27,35,60

All kinds of mental illnesses 28:28,34,37,65-67

All kind of lack 28:24,38-40,48,53,55

Broken family relationship 18:54-56

Slavery to your enemy 28:43,44,52, 68

⁶⁸ “And the LORD will take you back to Egypt in ships, by the way of which I said to you, ‘You shall never see it again.’ And there you shall be offered for sale to your enemies as male and female slaves, but no one will buy you.” 28:68

THE BLESSING OF ABRAHAM ON THOSE WHO BELIEVE

- “Now it shall come to pass, if you diligently obey the voice of the LORD your God, to observe carefully all His commandments which I command you today, that the LORD your God will set you high above all nations of the earth. ² And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, because you obey the voice of the LORD your God: Deut 28:1-2
- Jesus had obeyed the voice of the Lord our God, had observed carefully all His commandments which God had commanded, that the Lord our God will set us high above all nations of the earth. And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you....

14 THAT THE BLESSING OF ABRAHAM MIGHT COME UPON THE GENTILES IN CHRIST JESUS, THAT WE MIGHT RECEIVE THE PROMISE OF THE SPIRIT THROUGH FAITH.

- ³ “Blessed *shall you be* in the city, and blessed *shall you be* in the country. (**Wherever you go.**)
- ⁴ “Blessed *shall be* the fruit of your body, the produce of your ground and the increase of your herds, the increase of your cattle and the offspring of your flocks. (**Your children and possessions**)
- ⁵ “Blessed *shall be* your basket and your kneading bowl. (**Your kitchen**)
- ⁶ “Blessed *shall you be* when you come in, and blessed *shall you be* when you go out. (**Blessing follow you**)
- ⁷ “The LORD will cause your enemies who rise against you to be defeated before your face; they shall come out against you one way and flee before you seven ways. (**fight from victory**)
- ⁸ “The LORD will command the blessing on you in your storehouses and in all to which you set your hand, and He will bless you in the land which the LORD your God is giving you. (**prosperity**)
- Deut 28:3-8