

abraham

SO SHALL YOUR OFFSPRING BE

"You Are an Heir!"

Galatians 3:29 / Genesis 12:1-2

- Through Jesus Christ WE are heirs to the blessings of Abraham!
- To be able to be an heir in the family or to receive an inheritance is a big deal!
- God made a covenant with Abraham. There are blessings that are a part of that covenant. *Jesus Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law! We are an heir now!*

1. God called Abraham! God made a covenant with him!

- **God promised to bless Abraham!** **Bless** = to give blessing, to prosper, to bring joy!
Genesis 12:2
- **God promises to make Abraham a blessing to others!** **Genesis 12:2 / Galatians 3:8**
- God can use you to bless others! His motive behind blessing us? He loves you! He loves others!
- God promised to make Abraham the father of many nations! God changes Abram's name to Abraham! **Abraham** = father of many nations! **Genesis 17:4-5**
- God promised Abraham's wife, Sarah, a son who would be called Isaac! **Genesis 17:19**
- God also promised Abraham ~~that the blessing~~ would be for his seed after him!

2. Through Jesus Christ, we have ~~been set free, redeemed~~ and saved from the curse of the law! We are heirs of the blessings of Abraham!

- **Galatians 3:13, 14 & 29**
- The law is found in the first 5 books of the Old Testament. The curse or punishment for breaking God's law has some areas found in **Deuteronomy 28!**

#1. Christ Jesus has redeemed us from the curse of spiritual poverty / poverty! **Deuteronomy 28:15-17 / 38-40**

- Jesus took the curse of spiritual poverty and poverty upon himself on the cross, and became our substitute! **Galatians 3:13 / 2 Corinthians 8:9**
- **Because of Christ**, we have every single material need covered by Him! This does not mean that you are lazy or do not work! We have a part to do! This does not mean that you continue in your sinful lifestyle and expect God to bless you! **Philippians 4:19**
- **We are NOT to seek material things, but rather seek the Kingdom of God first!** Notice what the verse says in **Matthew 6:33** – "Seek first the Kingdom of God and His

righteousness (live a right life to God)...**THEN** all of these things will be added unto you!"
It does not say "taken away"...It says added to you!

- **If God's blessings are being subtracted or you don't see them...are you DOING what He has asked of you?** Living for Him? Giving First Fruits/Offerings? Reading the Bible? Attending Church faithfully? Praying? Being kind to others? Standing for the Word?
- God blesses you so that you can be a blessing to others! A river not a reservoir!
- **Genesis 13:2** says that God blessed Abraham big time! **Why?** To use the abundance to bless others! To further God's Kingdom! To add to the Kingdom of God!
- There was a NATION being built for God! **A nation = people!**

#2. Christ Jesus has redeemed from Spiritual Death!

- **Romans 3:10, 3:23 & 6:23**
- **Deuteronomy 28:58-61** – sound harsh? Look at what God is saying here...if you choose to refuse to obey! God will bless obedience...He cannot bless disobedience!
- Satan is the actual author of sickness and disease! **Luke 13:12-16!** Yet, Jesus was, and is still the Healer still! **Acts 10:38!**
- Yet, if you are facing a sickness or disease, this does not mean that you have been or are disobedient to God! For some people it is though!
- **John 16:33** tells us that IN THIS LIFE there will be many troubles! It's LIFE! We live on a cursed earth with disease and sickness. It's life.
- If you do not receive a physical healing on the earth when you have a disease, there is a day when no more sickness, disease or death will be here! **Revelation 21:4**
- **But, know this...**WE will pray for your Miracle here because we believe in the name of Jesus. If it is His will to heal a person while on this earth...we believe and pray! Every one of us would LOVE to have the same blessing as Abraham in **Genesis 25:7-8!** (Maybe not 175 yrs old @but to live these verses out!)
- **Please know this: The most important thing that Jesus does for us is our Salvation!**
- *This is the TRUE BLESSING from Jesus Christ! The covenant with Abraham is huge!*

A. The FIRST curse to be unleashed when Adam & Eve sinned was "You will surely die."

- **Genesis 2:17**
- Yet, look at what Satan does is **Genesis 3:2-4 / 6** – "Eve was convinced!" **Do not listen to Satan's lies!!!! His lies will always be 100% OPPOSITE of the Scriptures!
- This is why our human spirit must be born again! **John 3:3-6 / 2 Corinthians 5:17**
- **Spiritual Death** = total separation from God, and His Presence for Eternity! **2 Thessalonians 1:9**
- **Yet, through Christ Jesus** we are SAVED from Spiritual Death! **Ephesians 2:8-9**

Closing: Abraham believed God! His faith was in God! It was counted unto him for righteousness with God!

- **Genesis 15:6 / Romans 4:1-5 / James 2:23**
- **Righteousness** = In Right Standing with God! // **James 2:23** – "**Friend of God!**"
- Jesus said in **John 15:14-16** you can be His friend! The invitation is still for today!!!