

## **The Blessing of Abraham**

### **Galatians 3:5 – 9, 13 – 14 confirms that:**

1. We are now the children of Abraham by Faith in Christ who is the Seed of Abraham!
2. We are therefore Legal Partakers and Bonafide Members of the Inheritance of Abraham!
3. We can claim every Promise God Made to our Father Abraham!

### **THE BLESSING OF ABRAHAM**

Deuteronomy 28 contains the most complete account of the blessing (also understood as the Blessing of Abraham) and the curse in one passage.

The conditions for living in God's blessing and avoiding the law's curse are no longer found in obedience to statutes and laws. We live under the New Testament (new covenant) where God's favor is bestowed upon believers through faith in Christ alone; not through performing the works of the law.

We are to understand and be fully convinced that the Power of the Blessing has more Effect than the Power of the Curse and Bondage:

(Exodus 20:5-6) <sup>5</sup> *you shall not bow down to them nor <sup>[worship]</sup> serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting <sup>[punishing]</sup> the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, <sup>6</sup> but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.*

### **TWO IMPORTANT THINGS ABOUT THE BLESSING**

#### **1. THE BLESSING OF GOD GOES WITH YOU!**

(Deuteronomy 28:3 & 6) <sup>3</sup> *“Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the country. ... <sup>6</sup>“Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out.*

#### **2. THE BLESSING OF GOD IS IRREVOCABLE: Numbers 22:9 – 12, 23:8, 19 – 20, 23!**

The Prophet Balaam was hired to unbless or revoke the blessing of God and curse Israel, but it could not be done!

**Hebrews 6:13-18**

<sup>13</sup> When God made His promise to Abraham, since there was no one greater for Him to swear by, He swore by Himself, <sup>14</sup> saying, “I will surely bless you and give you many descendants.” <sup>15</sup> And so after waiting patiently, Abraham received what was promised. <sup>16</sup> Men swear by someone greater than themselves, and the oath confirms what is said and puts an end to all argument. <sup>17</sup> Because God wanted to make the unchanging nature of His purpose very clear to the heirs of what was promised, He confirmed it with an oath. <sup>18</sup> God did this so that, by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled to take hold of the hope offered to us may be greatly encouraged.

The promises are all confirmed by the oath of God, and they are all founded in the eternal counsel (or promise) of God, and therefore may be depended upon.

**KEYS TO UNLOCK AND APPROPRIATE THE BLESSINGS  
AND MANIFEST DELIVERANCE IN YOUR LIFE!**

**KEY 1: ACCEPT YOUR CURRENT POSITION BUT DECIDE TO CHANGE YOUR FUTURE**

- One thing we must do is to TAKE CHARGE of our Future (Philippians 3:13 – 14) <sup>13</sup> *Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, <sup>14</sup> I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.*

**KEY 2: KNOW AND BELIEVE THE WORD FOR YOURSELF**

- (John 8:32) <sup>32</sup> *“And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”*
- (2 Corinthians 5:17) In Christ you are a New Creature
- (Acts 17:28) <sup>28</sup> *For in Him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, for we are also His offspring.*

**KEY 3: CHANGE YOUR BELIEF SYSTEM**

- Renew your Mind by Meditating on the Word of God (Romans 12:1-2) <sup>1</sup> *Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. <sup>2</sup> Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is —His good, pleasing and perfect will.*

#### **KEY 4: MAKE CONFESSIONS AND DECLARATIONS**

- You shall be filled with the Fruit of your Mouth!  
(Proverbs 18:20-21) <sup>20</sup> *From the fruit of his mouth a man's stomach is filled; with the harvest from his lips he is satisfied.* <sup>21</sup> *The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit.*

#### **KEY 5: ACT ACCORDING TO YOUR BLESSING**

##### **Use The PAL System**

**Pray like you are Blessed! Act like you are Blessed! Live like you are Blessed!**

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(Deuteronomy 28:1-2) “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. And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you because you obey the voice of the Lord your God:”

1. Blessed shall you be in the city.
2. Blessed shall you be in the country.
3. 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.
4. Blessed shall be your basket and your kneading bowl.
5. Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. The Lord will establish you as a holy people to Himself, just as He has sworn to you if you keep the commandments of the Lord your God and walk in His ways.
9. Then all the peoples of the earth shall see that you are called by the name of the Lord, and they shall be afraid of you.
10. And the Lord will grant you plenty of goods, in the fruit of your body, in the increase of your livestock, and in the produce of your ground, in the land of which the Lord swore to your fathers to give you.
11. The Lord will open to you His good treasure, the heavens, to give the rain to your land in its season, and to bless all the work of your hand. You shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow.
12. And the Lord will make you the head and not the tail; you shall be above only, and not be beneath if you heed the commandments of the Lord your God, which I command you today, and are careful to observe them.