

Series: Genesis

“The Blessing of Abraham”

(Sunday Morning August 3rd, 2025)

Passage: Genesis 12:1-3

- a. The Word “Centripetal” Refers to D _____ I _____, and This is One Way That God Intended to Use Israel

1 Kings 10:7 “(The Queen of Sheba Said)...I did not believe the reports, until I came and my eyes had seen it. And behold, the half was not told me. You exceed in wisdom and prosperity the report which I heard.”

- b. The Word “Centrifugal” Refers to P _____ O _____, and This is Another Way That God Intended to Use Israel

Acts 1:8 “but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.”

I. The Blessing of Abraham in the P _____

- 1) It Includes L _____

Eze 5:5 “Thus says the Lord God, 'This is Jerusalem; I have set her at the center of the nations, with lands around her”

God always keeps His promises; and so, under the leadership of Joshua, the Israelites conquered the land of Canaan, and they took p _____ of it .

- 2) It Includes a L _____

Gen 17:6 “I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make nations of you, and kings will come forth from you.”

“Abraham” means “The father of m _____”; and yet, Abraham and his wife Sarah remained childless until he reached the age of one hundred.

- 3) It Includes a L _____

Gen 11:4 “They said, ‘Come, let us build for ourselves a city, and a tower whose top will reach into heaven, and let us make for ourselves a name”

Abraham, by way of contrast, sought the Lord, and the Lord promised to give him a g _____ n _____, and He did.

- 4) It Includes L _____

Rom 11:25 “For I do not want you, brethren, to be uninformed of this mystery — so that you will not be wise in your own estimation — that a partial hardening has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in”

God’s promise to Abraham was not thwarted when the Jews rejected their Messiah; it was only e _____ by the coming of the age of the Gentiles (The Church Age).

- 5) It Includes L _____

Matt 18:6 (Reference)

Zech 2:8-10 “8 For thus says the Lord of hosts, ‘After glory He has sent me against the nations which plunder you, for he who touches you, touches the apple of His eye. 9 ‘For behold, I will wave My hand over them so that they will be plunder for their slaves then you will know that the Lord of hosts has sent Me.’”

Question = Does this promise of the blessing and the curse related to Abraham still apply to us today?

Answer = There is no record of Abraham’s blessing and curse ever being r_____

II. The Blessing of Abraham in the P_____

1) It is L_____

Gal 3:6-8 (Turn and Read)

Rom 4:10 “How then was it credited? While he was circumcised, or uncircumcised? Not while circumcised, but while uncircumcised”

Paul’s point here in *Galatians 3* is that being circumcised and coming back under the burden of the old covenant system are n_____ n_____.

2) It is L_____

Gal 3:24 “Therefore the Law has become our tutor to lead us to Christ, so that we may be justified by faith.”

The blessing of Abraham is superior to the law, because the law only had a t_____ p_____ and no redeeming power.

III. The Blessing of Abraham in the F_____

1) It is L_____

Gen 15:18 “On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, ‘To your descendants I have given this land, from the river of Egypt as far as the great river, the river Euphrates”

The land that God promised to give to Abraham’s descendants encompasses _____ square miles; and yet, the Jews have never possessed more than a tenth of it.

Isa 9:6 “...the government will rest on His shoulders”

Isa 24:23 “...the Lord of hosts will reign on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem”

2) It Will be L_____

Rev 20:7-8 “7 When the thousand years are completed, Satan will be released from his prison, 8 and will come out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together for the war; the number of them is like the sand of the seashore.”

Question = What is the Blessing of Abraham?

Answer = _____

John 1:12 “But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name”