

Calling The Blessing

1) What is the Blessing?

- a. 'Empowerment' to prosper.
- b. Genesis 1:28-29; 12:1-3; 18:18; 22:15-18; Deut. 28 - Blessings vs. Curses.
- c. Jacob. (Genesis 28:1,3-4; 30:25-27, 30.)

2) The 'Right / Inheritance' of Blessing.

- a. God's pronouncement over the human race. (Genesis 1:28-29)
- b. God's pronouncement over Abraham. (Gen. 12:1-3; 18:18; 22:15-18) (On earth)
- c. Abraham's Offspring. (Galatians 3:6-9, 14)
- d. Our inheritance has been promised and is a right as Abrahams' offspring.
(Hebrews 6:12 - 7:3)

3) Posturing for the Blessing.

- a. Become Abraham's offspring. (Galatians 3:6-9, 14) Exercise faith. (Gal. 3:9)
- b. Remain anchored in Truth. (Hebrews 6:12 - 7:3)
 - Jesus (via Melchizedek) watched over and Blessed Abraham (Heb. 7:1-3)
 - Jesus is our High Priest and watches over us. (Heb. 6:20)
- c. Follow and Obey. (Obedient are Blessed. Disobedient are cursed)
 - Adam & Eve. (Gen. 1:26-27 > they were formed / made to be like God
>> application to us: sanctification: formed and made to be like God.)
 - Abraham. (Gen. 17:1-2; 18:18-19; 22:15-18)
 - Israelites. (Deuteronomy 28, 30)
 - N.T. Believers. (Matt. 5:1-12 >> being formed / made like God in attitude, etc.)
- d. Physical Posturing. (Gen. 12:1; 24; 30:31-43; Joshua 1-4; Mt. 5:13 - 7:27 (all posture after the declaration); Acts 1:4-5; 8:26-29; 10:19-20, 23b; James 5:1-12.

4) The Blessing is spoken.

- a. God toward Adam & Eve - Gen. 1:28-29.
- b. God toward Abraham - Gen. 12:1-3.
- c. Jesus (Melchizedek) toward Abraham - Gen. 14:19.
- d. Isaac toward Jacob - Gen. 28:1, 3-4.
- e. God (via Moses) toward Israelites - Deut. 30.
- g. Jesus toward N.T. believers - Matt. 5:1-12.
- h. God to Abraham & Us - Gal. 3:8-9.
- i. Believer's toward ??? - James 3:9-12 (Amp.)

5) Jesus is our High Priest. (Heb. 2:17; 3:1-2; 4:14-15; 5:5, 10; 7:26; 8:1; 9:11)

- a. He watches over our Love which produces obedience. (John 14:15, 2; I Jn. 5:3)
 - Those two produce Blessing / Prosperity. (John 14:16-21; I Jn. 5:4-5)
- b. He watches over our confession. (Heb. 3:1; 4:14-16; 10:19-23) Which is for Blessing or Curse. (Mt. 16:19; James. 3:9-12 - Amp.)
- c. The Blessing is called. (Romans 10:5-13)