

Call Me BLESSED

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If you've taken that step of making Jesus your personal Lord and Saviour, you have The Blessing of Abraham on you. Did you know that? Don't be too quick to answer that question because many will take a look around them and will allow their current circumstances to answer that question. I didn't ask about your physical circumstances, I asked if you knew that The Blessing of Abraham is on you?

So many people choose to believe their current circumstances over and above what the Father is telling us in His written Word. Just because you don't currently see The Blessing in your life, doesn't mean you don't have it. If you don't see the physical manifestation of The Blessing, then you need to study the Word and find out how to activate that Blessing that is already on your life.

I would like to start off by showing you from scripture that The Blessing is on you. Galatians 3:13-14 & 29
KJV: **Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree: 14 That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith. 29 And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.**

In this passage of scripture you'll notice that there are two forces mentioned; one is the curse and the other is The Blessing. Both forces are complete opposites of each other and there is no such thing as a middle ground. The curse is every bad thing in the earth and The Blessing is every good thing. Now, the curse originally came into the world by Adam and Eve's sin, you can read all about that in Genesis chapter 3 and Romans chapter 5. The sin in the world is what powered the curse in everybody's lives but because God so loved the world, He sent His precious Son Jesus to sort out the sin problem and in turn, it would get rid of the curse problem.

Jesus never sinned. While He was on earth He said He didn't come to destroy the law but to fulfil the law. Jesus was made the righteousness of God for our sakes. Yes, He took our sin, He took the full magnitude of the curse upon Himself and paid the price that was originally billed to us. This is why Jesus died a criminal's death and went to hell for three days and three nights – all of that was done for us! Jesus became our righteousness and our sacrifice. Since Jesus took our sin and the curse that goes with it, through His righteousness we were connected to The Blessing of Abraham.

Let's read Galatians 3:29 once again: **And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.** We do belong to Christ, we are Abraham's seed and we are definitely heirs according to the promise. All we have to do is to receive The Blessing that belongs to us.

I know that many Christians struggle believing in the finished work, for Abraham and Sarah it was no different. Abraham and Sarah tried having children but couldn't because she was barren. However, the LORD told Abraham that he would have a child. In the beginning Abraham struggled to receive that promise and even asked the LORD the following question: *"What will you give me seen I go childless?"* That question was filled with doubt and unbelief yet it didn't phase the LORD at all and it didn't cause the LORD to back pedal on His promise either. The LORD continued ministering to Abraham the truth that he would have seed.

There came a time when Abraham's faith sprung up and he began believing and the results of his faith spoke for himself – Sarah fell pregnant. Truth be told, Sarah could have fallen pregnant years earlier but it took them a while because they didn't receive what was already done for them.

You and I are already Blessed and the quicker we receive it, the quicker we will begin seeing the physical results of this. But remember, you and I need faith to receive what Jesus did for us on that cross and for faith to come, the Bible says we need to keep hearing the preached Word on the topic!

So get yourself audio podcasts, videos, books and articles on The Blessing by trusted ministers and begin feeding on the Word. As faith begins rising up in your spirit, release it by the Words of your mouth, praise and action.

You are already a BLESSED man or woman, learn from the latter part of Abraham's journey and receive, receive, receive.

Your brother in Christ,

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