



THE LORD'S FLOCK GROWTH DIGEST

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The Blessing of the Blessing (Part 1)

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Abraham's call and migration was a covenant of God given to him. God promised Abraham that He will make of him a great nation and He will bless him and make his name great so that he will be a blessing to others. He also promised to bless those who bless Abraham and curse those who curse him.

God wants to bless His people (3 Jn. 2, Deut. 28). He promised us that we will live in prosperity and contentment if we obey and serve Him (Job. 36:11). He is a God of blessings, provisions, and the impossible; so, He can bless us but it is up to us (Deut. 28). If we obey the conditions of blessings in the Bible, we will reap God's promises and blessings everyday.

As God blesses us, He wants us to be a blessing to others.

5 Lies We Have Too Often Accepted

1. Blessing is dead. It is just "OT", old-fashioned and/or a myth.
2. Blessings are only for priests/clergy to give.
3. Blessings are only for God to give directly (from His hand to theirs).
4. Blessings are purely symbolic and contrived.
5. To bless is just to provide material and temporal things for others.

It is time to see these lies for what they are, lies. Anyone who has can be a blessing. Anyone of us can give blessings.

What is blessing?

It comes from the word, "Barak." In Hebrew, it means "to enrich", "to convey a gift", and "to add to that which is already good."

In Gen. 1:26-27, the Lord blessed us to be in His image and likeness.

What is the purpose and promise of God's blessing?

1. "Be fruitful and multiply." - Gen. 1:28
 - It is possible for us to be fruitful.

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