



# ABRAHAM'S BLESSINGS ARE MINE!

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## Redeemed From The Curses: Poverty, Sickness and Spiritual Death

**Galatians 3** <sup>13</sup> Yet, Christ paid the full price to set us free from the curse of the law. He absorbed it completely as he became a curse in our place. For it is written: "Everyone who is hung upon a tree is doubly cursed."<sup>14</sup> Jesus, our Messiah, was cursed in our place and in so doing, dissolved the curse from our lives, so that all the blessings of Abraham can be poured out upon even non-Jewish believers. And now God gives us the promise of the wonderful Holy Spirit who lives within us when we believe in him. TPT

## The Blessings of Abraham

**Isaiah 53** <sup>4</sup> Surely He has borne our griefs (sicknesses, weaknesses, and distresses) and carried our sorrows and pains [of punishment], yet we [ignorantly] considered Him stricken, smitten, and afflicted by God [as if with leprosy]. <sup>5</sup> But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our guilt *and* iniquities; the chastisement [needful to obtain] peace *and* well-being for us was upon Him, and with the stripes [that wounded] Him we are healed and made whole. <sup>6</sup> All we like sheep have gone astray, we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord has made to light upon Him the guilt *and* iniquity of us all. AMPC

**Matthew 8** <sup>16</sup> When evening came, they brought to Him many who were under the power of demons, and He drove out the spirits with a word and restored to health all who were sick. <sup>17</sup> And thus He fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah, He Himself took [in order to carry away] our weaknesses and infirmities and bore away our diseases. AMPC

**Leviticus 16** <sup>21</sup> He will lay both of his hands on the goat's head and confess over it all the wickedness, rebellion, and sins of the people of Israel. In this way, he will transfer the people's sins to the head of the goat. Then a man specially chosen for the task will drive the goat into the wilderness. <sup>22</sup> As the goat goes into the wilderness, it will carry all the people's sins upon itself into a desolate land. NLT

**1 Peter 2** <sup>24</sup> He personally bore our sins in His [own] body on the tree [as on an altar and offered Himself on it], that we might die (cease to exist) to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed. AMPC

**3 John** <sup>1-4</sup> ... I LOVE YOU! ... I wish ABOVE ALL THINGS that you PROSPER and ENJOY HEALTH, even as you are STRONG IN SPIRIT... NOTHING COULD MAKE ME HAPPIER  
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**Deuteronomy 28** <sup>1</sup> If you will listen diligently to the voice of the Lord your God, being watchful to do all His commandments which I command you this day, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth. <sup>2</sup> And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you if you heed the voice of the Lord your God. <sup>3</sup> Blessed shall you be in the city and blessed shall you be in the field. <sup>4</sup> Blessed shall be the fruit of your body and the fruit of your ground and the fruit of your beasts, the increase of your cattle and the young of your flock. <sup>5</sup> Blessed shall be your basket and your kneading trough. <sup>6</sup> Blessed shall you be when you come in and blessed shall you be when you

go out. <sup>7</sup> The Lord shall cause your enemies who rise up against you to be defeated before your face; they shall come out against you one way and flee before you seven ways. <sup>8</sup> **The Lord shall command the blessing upon you in your storehouse and in all that you undertake.** And He will bless you in the land which the Lord your God gives you. <sup>9</sup> The Lord will establish you as a people holy to Himself, as He has sworn to you, if you keep the commandments of the Lord your God and walk in His ways. <sup>10</sup> And all people of the earth shall see that you are called by the name [and in the presence of] the Lord, and they shall be afraid of you. <sup>11</sup> **And the Lord shall make you have a surplus of prosperity,** through the fruit of your body, of your livestock, and of your ground, in the land which the Lord swore to your fathers to give you. <sup>12</sup> **The Lord shall open to you His good treasury,** the heavens, to give the rain of your land in its season and to bless all the work of your hands; and you shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow. <sup>13</sup> And the Lord shall make you the head, and not the tail; and you shall be above only, and you shall not be beneath, if you heed the commandments of the Lord your God which I command you this day and are watchful to do them. <sup>14</sup> And you shall not turn aside from any of the words which I command you this day, to the right hand or to the left, to go after other gods to serve them. AMPC

**Romans 4** <sup>1</sup> Let me use Abraham as an example. It is clear that humanly speaking, he was the founder of Judaism. What was his experience of being made right with God? <sup>2</sup> Was it by his good works of keeping the law? No. For if it was by the things he did, he would have something to boast about, but no one boasts before God. <sup>3</sup> Listen to what the Scriptures say: Because Abraham believed God's words, his faith transferred God's righteousness into his account.

<sup>4</sup> When people work, they earn wages. It can't be considered a free gift, because they earned it. <sup>5</sup> But no one earns God's righteousness. It can only be transferred when we no longer rely on our own works, but believe in the one who powerfully declares the ungodly to be righteous in his eyes. It is faith that transfers God's righteousness into your account! <sup>13</sup> God promised Abraham and his descendants that they would have an heir who would reign over the world. This royal promise was not fulfilled because Abraham kept all the law, but through the righteousness that was transferred by faith. <sup>14</sup> For if keeping the law earns the inheritance, then faith is robbed of its power and the promise becomes useless. <sup>15</sup> For the law provokes punishment, and where no law exists there cannot be a violation of the law. <sup>16</sup> The promise depends on faith so that it can be experienced as a grace-gift, and now it extends to all the descendants of Abraham. This promise is not only meant for those who obey the law, but also to those who enter into the faith of Abraham, the father of us all. <sup>17</sup> That's what the Scripture means when it says:

"I have made you the father of many nations." He is our example and father, for in God's presence he believed that God can raise the dead and call into being things that don't even exist yet. <sup>18</sup> **Against all odds, when it looked hopeless, Abraham believed the promise and expected God to fulfill it. He took God at his word, and as a result he became the father of many nations. God's declaration over him came to pass: "Your descendants will be so many that they will be impossible to count!"** <sup>19</sup> In spite of being nearly one hundred years old when the promise of having a son was made, his faith was so strong that it could not be undermined by the fact that he and Sarah were incapable of conceiving a child. <sup>20-21</sup> He never stopped believing God's promise, for he was made strong in his faith *to father a child*. And because he was mighty in faith and convinced that God had all the power needed to fulfill his promises, Abraham glorified God! <sup>22</sup> So now you can see why Abraham's faith was credited to his account as righteousness before God. <sup>23</sup> And this declaration was not just spoken over Abraham, <sup>24</sup> but also over us. For when we believe and embrace the one who brought our Lord Jesus back to life, perfect righteousness will be credited to our account as well. <sup>25</sup> Jesus was handed over to be crucified for the forgiveness of our sins and was raised back to life to prove that he had made us right with God! TPT <sup>19</sup> Without becoming weak in faith he contemplated his own body, now as good as dead since he was about a hundred years old, and the deadness of Sarah's womb; <sup>20</sup> yet, with respect to the promise of God, he did not waver in unbelief but grew strong in faith, giving glory to God, <sup>21</sup> and being fully assured that what God had promised, He was able also to perform. NASU