

Truth and Spirit Ministries

What is the Blessing of Abraham?

Could you explain the blessing of Abraham in full detail? What is the blessing that we receive from Abraham and his seed? Is it the Holy Spirit? Or is it a combination of many things (natural and spiritual)? The reason why I ask is the majority of teachings are on things (money). Thank you for your help. Jamal

When we receive Jesus as our Savior or become born again, what is available to us is much more than what is usually taught by Bible teachers these days. Jesus said to Nicodemus in the Word that you must be born again in order to enter into or “see” the Kingdom of God. We are placed into the Kingdom by being born of the Spirit. This enables us to become sons of God (and Kingdom citizens), spiritually see the things of the New Covenant and receive our inheritance with Christ. (*John 3:1-12, Hebrews 12:22-24*)

Jesus was the first to preach the Kingdom of God. (*Matthew 9:35*) Everything comes to us as we believe in what Jesus has said and also what he has done for us on the Cross. We receive these things by faith. He is our Source; therefore our salvation or our eternal life comes from this same Source. When we say that salvation is a “whole package” we mean that salvation is not just receiving eternal life in the hereafter. We can also receive the blessings of salvation now in this life as well.

Through Christ we receive the forgiveness of our sins, past, present and future. Our salvation includes everything, prosperity, both in the spiritual and the natural, healing of sicknesses, diseases, inner healing and deliverance from demons or demonic activity in our lives. He has given us kingdom dominion; authority and power to preach the gospel heal the sick and cast out demons. We receive joy, peace and all of the fruit of the Spirit. (*Galatians 5:22-23*). We receive power from on high (the baptism in the Spirit) to be effective witnesses in the earth for the Lord as well as the gifts of the Spirit for enhancing our own spiritual life and to minister to others supernaturally. (*Ill John 2, Psalm 103:2-3, I Peter 2:24, Luke 6:17-19, 9:1-2, Luke 10:18-19, Mark 16:15-18, Acts 1:8, I Corinthians 12*)

The Lord is our Redeemer. He has redeemed us from the law of sin and death, which is the Old Testament or Mosaic Law. It is called the law of sin and death because those who transgressed God’s law (sinned) also came under the curse of the law and the penalty of death. (*Romans 8:1-3*) On the Cross, Jesus redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us. He removed the curse out of the way entirely so that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through him. Now through faith, we have received the promise of the Spirit, are now sons of God and joint-heirs with Christ. (*Galatians 3:13-14, Romans 8:14-17*)

Of course, the blessing of Abraham is not given directly to us (the seeds) but to Christ (the Seed). We cannot receive the blessing by trying to earn it through works of the law or works of the flesh because it can only be received by having faith in Christ and his perfect, finished work. (*Romans 4:13-16, Galatians 3:1-18*) When God originally made this promise to Abraham since there was no one greater to swear by, he swore by himself. He promised Abraham that he would bless him with everything he had. God not only gave this promise himself, he also made good on it himself. God can't break his word and he didn't. He fulfilled the oath through the Lord Jesus Christ. (*Hebrews 6:13-20*) The Jews didn't kill Jesus. He laid down his life willingly. He said that he had the power to lay it down and to raise it up. (*John 10:17-18*)

Many Christians have not totally come out from under the law and its curse, therefore many have not come to the blessings which were given to Abraham then to Isaac, Jacob and then to the Seed (Christ). Only the children of the promise are counted as the seed. The natural seed of Abraham are the children of the flesh and those under the law. (*Romans 9:6-8*) (This is also the modern day Nation of Israel or unconverted Jews). We only receive the promise by faith in Christ, not in doing works of the law. All who have faith in Christ are the now sons of God and because we belong to Christ, we are now Abraham's seed and heirs according to the promise. (*Galatians 3:26-29*)

Anyone who believes in Jesus and receives him as their Savior and accepts him as their Lord whether they are a Jew or Gentile can receive the inheritance of Abraham through Jesus Christ by faith. We receive by believing what he says in his Word. It is by grace and grace alone. (*Romans 4:16, Galatians 3:18, Ephesians 2:8-9*) It already belongs to you so receive it. Jesus is waiting for you to. – *Answer by Ollie Bostic*