

Abraham: Leaving A Godly Legacy

A legacy as defined by Webster's dictionary is anything that has been handed down from an ancestor.

First, if you are living under a generational curse, no matter what that curse is, God wants it broken!

Second, God wants you to start a generational blessing in you and your family today that can be passed on to all of your descendants!

Revelation 7:10b - "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."

Psalm 22:27 - "All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations will bow down before Him."

Romans 14:11 - "It is written: 'As surely as I live,' says the Lord, 'every knee will bow before me; every tongue will confess to God.'"

Genesis 12:1-3

1 The LORD had said to Abram, "Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you.

2 "I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.

3 I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."

Genesis 17:4-8

4 "As for me, this is my covenant with you: You will be the father of many nations.

5 No longer will you be called Abram; your name will be Abraham, for I have made you a father of many nations.

6 I will make you very fruitful; I will make nations of you, and kings will come from you.

7 I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you.

8 The whole land of Canaan, where you are now an alien, I will give as an everlasting possession to you and your descendants after you; and I will be

their God."

1. Abram's name would be changed to Abraham (from "father" to "father of a multitude") and his name would be great.

2. A great nation would come from his seed. (life would come from where there was no life possible)

3. His blessing would be so great that the whole world would be blessed by him. (He would be a conduit of God's blessing)

Stats: One-third of all American multi-millionaires are Jewish.

Of the top 40 richest Americans, Jews make up almost 50%.

Jewish Americans make up 2% of the U.S. population yet comprise 50% of U.S. billionaires.

Of the 10 richest Americans (Multibillionaires), 5 are Jewish!

18% of Jewish households have a net worth of \$1 million or more.

More than 55% of all Jewish Adults received a college degree and 25% earned a graduate degree.

More than 60% of all employed Jews are in one of the three highest status job categories:

Right at 50% of large gifts made to charities are made by Jewish Americans.

40% of partners in leading New York and Washington D.C. law firms are Jewish.

25% of all American Nobel Prize winners are Jewish.

Of the 660 Nobel prizes from 1901-1990, 160 have been won by Jews. Jews have won more Nobel prizes than any other ethnicity.

They have won 40 times more than should be expected of them based upon population statistics!

4. The land of Canaan would be an everlasting inheritance. (promise of being a land owner, not just a renter)
5. The multitude of his seed would be as the dust of the earth. (uncountable)
6. Whoever blessed Abraham and his descendants would be blessed and whoever cursed them would be cursed. (boomerang anointing)
7. He would be the father of many nations. (Have amazing influence)
8. God would be God to him and his seed. (Personal relationship with God)
9. His seed would possess the gates of their enemies.
10. Kings would be born from his seed. (Ultimately the King of Kings)
11. It was an everlasting covenant. (Still in effect today)

First, Abraham had to believe God!

Second, Abraham had to do what God wanted him to do!

Exodus 20:1-5

1 And God spoke all these words:

2 "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

3 "You shall have no other gods before me.

4 "You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below.

5 You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me.

Galatians 3:13 - Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree"—

"I have long feared that my sins would return to visit me and the cost is more than I can bear."

Joshua 24:15b - "But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

Mt. 6:33 - But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.