

## **Living Out And Leaving A Godly Heritage**

Isaiah 54:17 - no weapon forged against you will prevail, and you will refute every tongue that accuses you. This is the HERITAGE of the servants of the Lord, and this is their vindication from me," declares the Lord.

A heritage as defined by Webster's dictionary is...

1. something that is handed down from the past, as a tradition: a national heritage of honor, pride, and courage.
2. something that comes or belongs to one by reason of birth; an inherited lot or portion: a heritage of poverty and suffering.
3. something reserved for one: anything that has been handed down from an ancestor.

Psalm 127:3 - Children are a heritage from the Lord, offspring a reward from him.

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

And He has already done His part!

**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!**

"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."

And the Apostle Paul quoted the words of God through Isaiah in Romans 14:11 when he said,

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)
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.(un countable)
6. Whoever blessed Abraham and his descendents 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.
11. It was an everlasting covenant. (Still in effect today)

1. He believed
2. And he obeyed.

Look at 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.