7) Therefore know that only those who are of faith are sons of Abraham.

8) And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel to Abraham beforehand, saying, “In you all the nations shall be blessed.”

9) So then those who are of faith are blessed with believing Abraham.

13) Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree”)

14) that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

• MANY BORN AGAIN BELIEVERS HAVE NOT ENTERED INTO ALL OF THE KINGDOM BENEFITS THAT CHRIST HAS LAID UP FOR THEM

• WE HAVE SALVATION, BUT WHAT GOOD IS SALVATION WITHOUT THE BENEFIT PACKAGE.
IN THE PACKAGE WE ARE SAVED, DELIVERED, AND WE HAVE PROTECTION, HEALED, PRESERVED, AND MADE WHOLE.

IN OTHER WORDS WE HAVE THE ENTIRE PACKAGE

THE BLESSING CONNECTS US INTO OUR INHERITANCE OR OUR BENEFIT PACKAGE!

THE KEY:
ABRAM OBEYED GOD AND HIS OBEDIENCE CONNECTED HIM TO THE BLESSING

• The Blessing upon Abrams life made him exceedingly fruitful.

He obtained riches, children, long life, health, protection from his enemies and most importantly, Abram received communion with the Almighty Creator Himself.

We also are the seeds, the descendants, of Abraham.

The Hebrew word translated blessing is "barak."

Barak means, "to endue with power for success, prosperity, fruitfulness, longevity etc."
***"The Blessing" it is an empowerment, an enablement, to prosper, excel out do, do well.

THIS IS NOT JUST IN THE AREA OF MONEY. IT'S BEING BLESSED IN EVERY AREA OF LIFE. IT IS GOD'S BEST FOR US

<Genesis 1:22>
AND GOD blessed them, saying, Be fruitful, multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let the fowl multiply in the earth.

1. God blessed them [animals], saying,- Be fruitful and multiply

***GOD BLESSED WHAT WAS IN THE EARTH WITH FRUITFULNESS AND MULTIPLICATION BEFORE HE PLACED MAN IN THE EARTH.

***FRUITFULNESS WAS ALREADY WORKING IN THE EARTH BEFORE MAN.

<Mark 4:26-28 KJV>
And he said, So is the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed into the ground; And should sleep, and rise night and day, and the seed should spring and grow up, he knoweth not how. For the earth bringeth forth fruit of herself; first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear.
Verse 28 KJV "by itself"

Verse 29 NKJV "OF HERSELF"

THE GREEK TRANSLATION FOR "OF HERSELF" = AUTOMATE...

WHICH WE GET THE ENGLISH WORD AUTOMATICALLY

NOW V. 28 "THE EARTH BRINGS FORTH FRUIT AUTOMATICALLY"

<Genesis 1:28 AMPLIFIED>
AND GOD blessed them and said to them, Be fruitful, multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it [using all it's vast resources in the service of God and man]; and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and the birds of the air.

2. God blessed them [Adam & Eve], and He said to them - Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth, and subdue it, [using all it's vast resources in the service of God and man]; and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the heavens, and over every living thing that moves on the land

Subdue; to conquer and bring into subjection: to overpower by superior force; overcome
Then Noah built an altar to the Lord, and took of every clean animal and of every clean bird, and offered burnt offerings on the altar. And the Lord smelled a soothing aroma. Then the Lord said in His heart, “I will never again curse the ground for man’s sake, although the imagination of man’s heart is evil from his youth; nor will I again destroy every living thing as I have done.

“While the earth remains, Seedtime and harvest, Cold and heat, Winter and summer, And day and night Shall not cease.” (Genesis 8:20-22 NKJV)

20) PLEASED GOD WITH HIS OFFERING

21) GOD RELEASED THE AUTOMATIC AGAIN

22) GOD MADE A DECREE

<Genesis 9:1 AMPLIFIED>

AND GOD pronounced the blessing upon Noah and his sons said to them, Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth.
3. God blessed Noah and his sons after the flood, and said to them-"Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth"

In the above three usages, "The Blessing" is linked to being **fruitful** and having **dominion** over the earth.

***Abram and Sarai were blessed by God because they obeyed His voice.***

Obedience to the revelation He gives us, whether written in His Word or given by revelation (**word of knowledge, word of wisdom, and discerning of spirits**), is absolutely necessary in order to receive the fullness of "the blessing".

Abram was blessed with **military strength**. The enemies of Abram were delivered into his hands by El Elyon (**God Most High**).

• "By faith, being called, Abraham **obeyed**..." and thereafter came the power for **success, prosperity, fruitfulness, and longevity**.
Genesis 14:18, 19, 20

18) And Melchizedek king of Salem brought forth bread and wine (communion); and he was priest of the most high God (El Elyon).

19) And he blessed him and said, Bless be Abram of the most high God, possessor of heaven and earth:

20 – AMPLIFIED VERSION) And blessed, praised, and glorified be God Most High, Who has given your foes into your hand! And [Abram] gave him a tenth of all [he had taken].

***BECAUSE OF OUR OBEDIENCE WE HAVE A RIGHT TO THE FULL BLESSING, WHICH IS....

FRUITFULNESS OF LIFE
LONGEVITY OF LIFE
MULTIPLICATION
AND SUPERNATURAL STRENGTH TO OVERCOME OUR ENEMIES

THE PRINCIPLE IS BELIEVING BY FAITH TO RELEASE "THE BLESSING"
The blessing of the Lord--it makes [truly] rich, and He adds no sorrow with it [neither does toiling increase it].

(Proverbs 10:22 AMP)

Every principle contains:
* Presence of God*
* Prosperity of God*
* Potential of God*
* Purpose of God*
* Vision of God*

A principle applied accurately will cause you to prosper financially, physically, emotionally and spiritually.

9 stages of a person life:
* Crisis produces opportunity*
* Opportunity produces ministry*
  * Ministry produces favor*
* Favor produces promotion*
* Promotion produces increase*
* Increase multiplies responsibility*
* Responsibility produces rewards*
  * Rewards attract attack*
  * Attacks creates a crisis*

You need crisis to produce the opportunity to prosper.
For he had possessions of flocks and possessions of herds and a great number of servants. So the Philistines envied him. (Genesis 26:14 NKJV)

Blessed (happy, fortunate, to be envied) is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people He has chosen as His heritage. (Psalm 33:12 AMP)