

Heir of the Blessing of Abraham
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“The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, **the Son of David, the Son of Abraham:**” **Matthew 1:1 NKJV**

David was an heir to the throne. Abraham promises land (earthly blessing).

“I will make you a great nation; **I will bless you** And make your name great; And you shall be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; **And in you** all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”” **Genesis 12:2-3 NKJV**

“And if you are Christ’s, then **you are Abraham’s seed**, and heirs according to the promise.” **Galatians 3:29 NKJV**

“As His divine power has given to us all things that **pertain to life and godliness**, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue,” **II Peter 1:3 NKJV**

“Therefore, know that **only those who are of faith** are sons of Abraham.” **Galatians 3:7 NKJV**

“That is, those who are **the children of the flesh**, these are not the children of God; but **the children of the promise** are counted as the seed.” **Romans 9:8 NKJV**

Children of flesh Israel. Children of promise any believer.

“For the promise that he would be the **heir of the world** was not to Abraham or to his seed through the law, but through the righteousness of faith.” **Romans 4:13 NKJV**

“Therefore, know that **only those who are of faith** are sons of Abraham. 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." **Galatians 3:7-8 NKJV**

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith."” **Romans 1:16-17 NKJV**

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"Now to Abraham and his Seed were the promises made. He does not say, "And to seeds," as of many, but as of one, "**And to your Seed, who is Christ.**"” **Galatians 3:16 NKJV**

"For the promise that he would be the heir of the world was not to Abraham or to his seed **through the law, but through the righteousness of faith.**" **Romans 4:13 NKJV**

"For as many as are of the **works of the law** are under the curse; for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who does not continue in all things which are written in the book of the law, to do them."” **Galatians 3:10 NKJV**

"Therefore, know that only those who are of faith are sons of Abraham. 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." So then those who are of faith are blessed with **believing Abraham.**" **Galatians 3:7-9 NKJV**

Faith is blessed with believing Abraham. Not working to performing but believing.

"I will make you a great nation; **I will bless you** And make your name great; And you shall be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And **in you** all the families of the earth shall be blessed."” **Genesis 12:2-3 NKJV**

Bless is Hebrew word Barack means “to endue with power for success, prosperity, and longevity”.

“With long life I will satisfy him And show him My salvation.”” **Psalms 91:16 NKJV**

“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.”” **Galatians 3:8 NKJV**

“Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might **destroy him** who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and **release those** who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.” **Hebrews 2:14-15 NKJV**

“For indeed He does not give aid to angels, but He does give aid to the **seed of Abraham.**” **Hebrews 2:16 NKJV**

“But when Jesus saw her, He called her to Him and said to her, “Woman, you are loosed from your infirmity.” And He laid His hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God. But the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath; and he said to the crowd, “There are six days on which men **ought to work**; therefore come and be healed on them, and not on the Sabbath day.” The Lord then answered him and said, “Hypocrite! Does not each one of you on the Sabbath loose his ox or donkey from the stall, and lead it away to water it? So, **ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham**, whom Satan has bound—think of it—for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath?”” **Luke 13:12-16 NKJV**

“And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, “Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today **I must stay at your house.**” So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. But when they saw it, they all complained, saying, “He has gone to be a guest with a man who is a sinner.” Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold.” And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, **because he also is a son of Abraham;**”” **Luke 19:5-9 NKJV**

“For in this manner, in former times, the holy women who trusted in God also adorned themselves, being submissive to their own husbands, as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him Lord, **whose daughters you are** if you do good and are not afraid with any terror.” **I Peter 3:5-6 NKJV**

Sarah is the only woman in the Bible that was restored to her youth in her old age.

“So then those who are of faith are blessed with believing Abraham. For as many as are of the **works of the law** are under the curse; for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who does not continue in all things which are written in the book of the law, to do them.”” **Galatians 3:9-10 NKJV**

“But that no one is **justified by the law** in the sight of God is evident, for “the just shall live by faith.” Yet **the law is not of faith**, but “the man who does them shall live by them.” 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”), **that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus**, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.” **Galatians 3:11-14 NKJV**

““Listen to Me, you who **follow after righteousness**, You who seek the Lord: Look to the rock from which you were hewn, And to the hole of the pit from which you were dug.” **Isaiah 51:1 NKJV**

“Flee also youthful lusts; but **pursue righteousness**, faith, love, peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.” **II Timothy 2:22 NKJV**

“**Awake to righteousness, and do not sin**; for some do not have the knowledge of God. I speak this to your shame.” **I Corinthians 15:34 NKJV**

““Listen to Me, you who follow after righteousness, You who seek the Lord: Look to the rock from which you were hewn, And to the hole of the pit from which you were dug. **Look to Abraham your father**, And **to Sarah who bore you**; For I called him alone and blessed him and increased him.”” **Isaiah 51:1-2 NKJV**