

# THE BLESSING OF GOD

Start at Babylon , Babylon is the place where false religion began. The people there where of one language and they wanted to make themselves a name. so they built a tower that reached into the heaven . because of there pride, and the fact that they stayed together instead of spreading out and replenishing the earth as god had commanded. God came down and confused their language, and they went with their own.

God went back to Babylon and called a man, Abraham .

Abraham father was an idol maker. But there was something different about Abraham, he was not satisfied with having a bunch of images of gods. He was hungry for a God. The voice of god came to him and told him to leave his family and get out of the city of ur to follow him, by faith Abraham left his family and looked for a city whos maker is god.

And God blessed Abraham.

Abraham was not a jew, he was not a Christian, nor was he a muslim. He was a man that heard the call of god in his life, and he followed him. The lord does not care what you label yourself, like Abraham he just wants you to come out of the sin of this world and follow him.

But even though he was not any of those he is the father of those faiths. Because those faiths came from him.

He was the father of Ishmael who is the father of the muslims.

He was the father of Isaac who is the father of the jews.

And Abraham had Isaac and Isaac had esau and Jacob. And jesus came through that lineage, and those followed him became Christians.

In the Scriptures we read of the Abrahamic Covenant, the covenant God made with Abraham for his obedience in serving God. But it was much more than just his faithfulness to God. Faith - and being faithful - has all to do with our ability to hear from God, and then to commit to whatever He says to us. How does a Christian receive faith?

**Romans 10:17 (KJV)**

<sup>17</sup> So then faith *cometh* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

**"Abraham believed God!"**

That word "believed" meaning "to build up or support, to be firm or faithful, to trust or believe, to be permanent or quiet; morally, to be true or certain". Abraham was devoted to God's cause. He chose to believe God before he believed his own heart, or other people's opinions. To believe someone like that means you must have total conviction that that someone can be totally relied upon. Their word must be totally trustworthy.

The Abrahamic Covenant is the basis of Christianity. Christianity is based upon our ability to recognize the voice of Jesus through the Holy Ghost (in whatever way or form it comes). Jesus said, "**My sheep hear My voice**"

The mark of Abraham's life and faith is that he chose to believe the voice of God before he believed himself, or anybody else.

- When God asked him "**to go out not knowing where he was going,**" he did it - in faith!

And he passed that covenant on to his sons. The blessing is passed from the father to the sons. The father would call the sons in when he was going to die and pass the blessing to them,

What is the father to son blessing. Receiving a blessing from one's father was a high honor, it gave him authority, and power and wealth. The first born was usually the one who received the patriarchal blessing. He would also receive the major portion of the inheritance. and losing a blessing was almost to a curse. Was

Isaac had esau and Jacob , esau was the first born, but he sold his birth right to Jacob for a bowl of parge when he was hungry. When Isaac was dieing he was deceived by jacob and his mother an Jacob received the blessing. Esau was so made he told Jacob he would kill him after his father's death.

That's how important the blessing is, because it is passed on to their sons.

Jesus passed the blessing to the church, **Matthew 16:13-19 (KJV)**

<sup>13</sup> When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am?

<sup>14</sup> And they said, Some *say that thou art* John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets.

<sup>15</sup> He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am?

<sup>16</sup> And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.

<sup>17</sup> And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed *it* unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.

<sup>18</sup> And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

<sup>19</sup> And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

**John 1:12 (KJV)**

<sup>12</sup> But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, *even* to them that believe on his name:

**Romans 8:17 (KJV)**

<sup>17</sup> And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with *him*, that we may be also glorified together.

**Matthew 10:1 (KJV)**

<sup>1</sup> And when he had called unto *him* his twelve disciples, he gave them power *against* unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease.

Today , if you are hearing from jesus and are following him you are blessed, I don't care what you call yourselves, jesus want you to come out from among them, the sin of the world and follow him. It's up to you to become a son of God.

Want to know how, hear this, **Acts 2:38-42 (KJV)**

<sup>38</sup> Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

<sup>39</sup> For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, *even* as many as the Lord our God shall call.

<sup>40</sup> And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, Save yourselves from this untoward generation.

<sup>41</sup> Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added *unto them* about three thousand souls.

<sup>42</sup> And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

If not your are cursed living in a cursed world. Jesus wants to bless everyone who will come unto him. And if you are following him as Abraham did, you are so very blessed, and receiving the blessing of God.