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C. Elijah Bronner: Thank you for joining Brothers of the Word because brother, you need the word. We welcome all of you joining us today by television and those of you joining us online at brothersoftheword.com. Stay tune to today's message. I'm always delighted to have you tuned in and worship with us. Well, we'd like to read just a little humor. I came across a doctor broke the bad news to a woman's husband that his wife would have to be admitted to a psychiatric hospital. "I'm afraid her mind is completely gone," the doctor said. Her husband replied, "It makes sense to me. She has been giving me a piece of it for the last 20 years."

Because today, we're doing Part 8, and this is the final, final part. We've tried to end it last time but there was a little bit more and one of the shares that we extended it one more session. So, we'll be doing Part 8, the final part in this eight-part series entitled, "Our Inheritance in Christ." Our Inheritance in Christ, and if I could subtitle this particular session today, I would subtitle it "Abraham's Blessing, Abraham's Blessing, Abraham's Blessing."

Well, flip over with me to the Book of Galatians, Chapter 3. Galatians Chapter 3, and I want to look at a couple of verses in Galatians Chapter 3, there in the New Testament, and then we're going to jump into the Old Testament. I told you and share with you last time that we're jumping to the Old Testament and share some scriptures. We have covered more scripture in this series probably than any other series I've ever taught, but I wanted you to really get it line upon line and precept upon precept, not something just coming from me. But I wanted you to see it directly from God's word of everything that belongs to us in Christ Jesus our rich inheritance in Christ. David, the Psalm has said

that he had taken God's word as his inheritance. He said, "I'll take him thy testimony as my inheritance." And so, God's word builds us up, and it gives us a wonderful inheritance.

Galatians, Chapter 3, look at the two verses there, verse 14 and verse 29. It's going to talk a little bit about Abraham's blessing that has now come on us in Christ Jesus. Galatians, Chapter 3, let's read verse 14 and also verse 29. Ready? Let's read together there, verse 14, "That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith."

In verse 13, right before that, simply was saying that "Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree," and he became a curse for us so that the blessing of Abraham would come on us in Christ that we might receive the promise of the spirit. So, we would not only receive all the blessing of Abraham, but we also got the Holy Spirit on top of that. Oh, man.

And also in verse 29, "And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise." So, we're talking about our inheritance in Christ Part 8, subtitled "Abraham's Blessing."

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So, if ye be in Christ, then are ye Abraham's seed, and ye heirs according to the promise. Repeat after me. Abraham's blessing has come on me through Christ Jesus. Get that down in your spirit. Abraham's blessing has come on me through Christ Jesus. Say this with me, "Abraham's blessing is mine. Abraham's blessing is mine." Say this with me, "I'm an heir to God's promise to Abraham." Praise God.

Well, we're heirs to God's promise. Abraham's blessing has come on us through Christ Jesus. Abraham's blessing has come on us through Christ Jesus, and I want you to know Abraham was a blessed man. Abraham was a blessed man. Abraham received more of the promise of God than anybody else, and we received that blessing. We received that blessing. We received that blessing. We received that blessing.

So, Abraham was really set up as a tight because God intention all along was that for that blessing to travel. He knew this

blessing would not just rest on Abraham, but it would be his seed. It would be to those who would come in Christ Jesus. So, when God did all of these blessing to Abraham, he was really looking at Christ through Abraham, and the promise was made to the seed.

It was made the Christ, and to everyone who would come in Christ Jesus, this opened it up to us who were simply Gentiles, who had no part. We had no promise. We had no blessing. We had no covenant. We had no inheritance, but God was able to graph us in through Christ Jesus into the blessing that is on Abraham. That blessing is on Abraham. Oh, man. And so, this is a rich blessing that's on Abraham, and we're heirs to their promise. We're heirs to that blessing. Abraham's blessing has come on me through Christ Jesus.

Flip over to Genesis. I promise you we will look at some Old Testament scriptures. So, we'll jump right in Genesis, Chapter 24. I want to show you how blessed the man was. Genesis, Chapter 24, Genesis Chapter 24 and Verse 1, Genesis, Chapter 24 and verse 1. When you get there say, "Amen." "And Abraham" -- verse 1. Genesis 24, verse 1, "And Abraham was old, and well stricken in age." And so, this is toward the end of his life. We're getting a glimpse of his final days on earth. Notice what he says about his life, "and the Lord had blessed Abraham in all things." God had blessed Abraham in all things. He had blessed him. So, I begin to see that there is a blessed in all things blessing.

There is such a thing as a blessed in all things blessing, and it rested on Abraham. And we, through Christ Jesus, are recipients of that blessing that we, too, can be blessed. God's intention is for us to be blessed in all things just as Abraham was blessed in all things because we are heirs to that blessing. We are heirs to that blessing. Say it with me again, "Abraham's blessing is mine." Abraham's blessing is mine. Abraham's blessing is mine. He was blessed in all things.

Now, we see a New Testament parallel to that verse. You don't have to turn them, but open at Third John 2. The apostle John says, "Beloved, I wish above all things," or another translation says, "I pray that in all things you would prosper, be in health even as your soul prospers." And so, that is that same blessing in all things.

He will say, I pray that your life would prosper in every area and that you would be in health and that as even as your soul prospers. It's the same blessing. That is the same blessing that goes into all parts of life. Beloved, I pray that in all things that you would prosper in all of life and that you would be in health and that even as your soul prosper. So, this blessing prospers every area of your life, it prospers your health even as you prosper spiritually in your soul. So it's the same blessing that was on Abraham, there in Genesis Chapter 24 and Verse 1.

Now, flip over to Genesis Chapter 12, Genesis Chapter 12 and we're going to look at the -- we're going to look at this blessing again and we will see the beginning of this blessing on Abraham. Genesis Chapter 12, we'll see the beginning of this blessing on Abraham. Genesis Chapter 12, let's read Verses 1 through 3. Genesis Chapter 12 Verses 1 through 3. Let's read together. "Now the Lord had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee."

So, God had to separate Abraham, had to bring him out because his family was in idolatry and he was, you know he was in the midst of a lot of idolatry. So, God has to get us away from certain things in our lives so that the blessing can come. So, he had to call Abraham away from those things because he wanted to bless him and he couldn't bless him under those conditions where he was and so he was bringing him out. And so God brings us out of our sin condition, God brings us out of certain relationships, God brings us out of certain habits that are ungodly, those things that will block God's blessing in our lives. He calls us out of those things so that he can richly bless us as he wants to in Christ Jesus.

So notice, Verse 2, here's the beginning of the blessing, "And I will make of thee a great nation," and I will make of thee, and I will make of thee a great nation. That's the first part of the blessing. This has to do with his family, it was a family blessing. He had no kids at this time. So, God was now promising him that he would not only give him kids, but he will make a nation. He will make a nation from his seed and he will make his seed great. He will make his family great and so this family blessing is the first part of the blessing that he would have -- he would give him a

great nation, a great nation. Folks, that is your blessing. Turn to your neighbor and say, that is blessing.

All: That is my blessing.

If you have children, God promised here to make them a great nation, a great nation. That's what you should be declaring over your children, a great nation, your children are blessed, your children are blessed because that's a part of Abraham's blessing. Your children are blessed. Your children are blessed, that's a part of Abraham's blessing. That's a part of Abraham's blessing, a great nation would come.

God is not only concerned about you, he is concerned about your seed, your progeny, the issue that comes forth from your life. Your legacy, a great nation. God is not a one-generational God. He is a multigenerational God. My mother said, it takes three generations for him to deliver a promise, for him to deliver a blessing. And so this blessing falls on us and then it falls on our children and then it falls on our children's children.

It's the greatness of this great nation and so that was the first thing he promised Abraham about this blessing. I am going to make you seed, I am going to make a great nation from your seed. What a promise and here's a man who had no kids at the time. Oh man, God was setting up the promise. God was setting up the blessing. So folks, don't look at your life by what you see right now, that that move God. Even if you don't see this blessing right now, don't be discourage by what you see right now. God is able to see far beyond what you can't currently see right now. And so even though Abraham had no children, God was already setting him up to give him a great nation. He was setting him up. Now, here's number two.

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Here's number two. Notice what he said in Verse 2, "And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee." Now, that comes on him. He's already blessed the kids and now he's coming on him. He said, I am going to bless you, I am going to bless you.

One translation says, I will bless thee with all manner of blessings. Now all manner, folks there is an all manner of blessings' blessing. There is an all manner of blessings' blessing.

That's the blessing. No wonder he said in Genesis 24:1, Abraham had been blessed in all things. God promised him that I am going to bless you with this blessing that blesses you with all manner of blessing. That blessing comes on you and it blesses every area of your life. It affects everything. It affects your health, it affects your attitude, it affects your stuff, it affects your produce, it affects your job, it affects your mind, your spirit, it affects your relationships. He said, I am going to bless you with all manner of blessings, all manner of blessings and wait a minute folks, every blessing that came on Abraham belongs to us through Christ Jesus.

Every blessing that came on Abraham belongs to us through Christ Jesus. God was just setting Abraham up as the type. He's the type, he's the father, he's like the portal, he's a doorway for all of us who would later on believe on Christ Jesus. He's a portal, he's the type. I'll bless you with all manner of blessing. I'll bless you. I will bless you.

Proverbs, you don't have to turn, but Proverbs 10:22 says, "The blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich." Not just speaking of material things or money or prosperity, but I believe that it means the blessing of the Lord, it gives you a rich rewarding life. It fulfills you in every area, every manner, every part of life. It's a rich rewarding life. There are some people who are rich with just money, but they are not really living a rich life. They are not real. I believe when it says the blessing of the Lord, it makes rich, it intervenes to every area of life. It gives you a rich rewarding life where your children are blessing your relationships, are blessing your health, it's blessing -- you have peace, you have joy and you have the love of the Lord. And you have some money on top of all of that.

The blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich, it maketh rich. And see, when God's people get money, it's exciting because we're not hoarders, we are givers. And so when we get money, we're even more blessed because we can't wait, we can't wait to share it, we can't wait to meet God's needs in the earth, we can't wait to help people and carry out his covenant, his purposes, his will. So, when we get money, oh man, it's a rich life, it's a rich life because there's so much more. And so this blessing, it adds, the blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich, it makes a life richly rewarding to live.

Man, it's the blessing of God that bestows on us the unsearchable riches of Christ and this is the prototype of what he was doing with Abraham. It's the prototype of what would come on us in Christ Jesus, in Christ Jesus, in Christ Jesus. Praise God. Say with me again, Abraham's blessing has come on me through Christ Jesus.

All: Abraham's blessing has come on me through Christ Jesus.

C. Elijah Bronner: Oh man, get that down in your heart. Abraham's blessing is mine. Turn to your neighbor and say, Abraham's blessing is mine.

All: Abraham's blessing is mine.

C. Elijah Bronner: Abraham's blessing is mine. Christ Jesus has done that for us. Christ Jesus has done that for us. Now, the fourth thing that he said there in Chapter 12 Verse 2, "I'll make your name great" and then he says, "And thou shalt be a blessing." Thou shalt be a blessing. And so God blesses us with not just enough for ourselves, but so that we can have more than enough so we can be a blessing to others. So that we can be a blessing to others. So don't just pray for enough for yourself, you know, you want to have more than enough so that you can be a blessing to others. Don't pray the prayer God bless me and my wife, my son John, his wife, ask for and no more.

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That's a very shallow prayer. That's a very shallow prayer. No, God blesses us so that we can be a blessing. So, part of the blessing was for Abraham not only to be blessed but for him to be a blessing. When that blessing rests on you, you are a blessing. You are a blessing. And when we are a blessing, what we're doing, we're allowing other people to sample the goodness of God. The Holy Spirit whispered that to me. He said, when we are a blessing to other people, what we are doing, we are allowing them to sample the goodness of God.

We are allowing to sample the goodness of God. So, when you're a blessing to somebody else, they just taste it. The Bible says, taste the seed that the Lord is good. So, you are blessing to somebody, you just allow them to sample the goodness of God. You allow them to sample the blessing of God. So, they too would know what God's blessing is really like. So, thou shalt be a

blessing. So those are the four things, those are the four things, those are the four things that are in Genesis 12 concerning Abraham's blessing.

Now, I'm out of time, but I'm going to have to give you this because I promise you this will be the final set. I'm a long way from the end, but I'm out of time. Those of you watching by television, you can go to brothersoftheword.com and you can listen to this entire eight-part series on Our Inheritance In Christ including Abraham's blessing, absolutely free of charge. You can also email it to a friend. Thank you so much for joining us today at Brothers of the Word because brother, you need the word.

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