

## The Blessing of Abraham

	Numerous People (and land)	Abram Blessed	Honor	Abram is a Blessing to Many Others Possessor & Dispenser Source & Mediator
<b>Abraham</b> Genesis 12:2-3	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 12:7	"To your offspring (לְיִצְחָקְךָ) I will give this land."			
Genesis 13:14-16	14 "Lift up your eyes from where you are and look north and south, east and west. 15 All the land that you see I will give to you and your offspring forever. 16 I will make your offspring like the dust of the earth, so that if anyone could count the dust, then your offspring could be counted.			
Genesis 15:1-18	1 "Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your exceedingly great reward." 4 "This one (Eliezer of Damascus) shall not be your heir, but <b>one who will come from your own body</b> shall be your heir." 5 Then He brought him outside and said, "Look now toward heaven, and count <b>the stars</b> if you are able to number them." And He said to him, "So shall your descendants be." 6 And he believed in the Lord, and He accounted it to him for righteousness. 7 Then He said to him, "I am the Lord, who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to inherit it." ...13 Then He said to Abram: "Know certainly that <b>your descendants will be strangers in a land that is not theirs, and will serve them, and they will afflict them four hundred years. 14 "And also the nation whom they serve I will judge; afterward they shall come out with great possessions. 15 "Now as for you, you shall go to your fathers in peace; you shall be buried at a good old age. 16 "But in the fourth generation they shall return here, for the iniquity of the Amorites is not yet complete."... 18 On the same day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying: "<b>To your descendants I have given this land</b>, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the River Euphrates—....</b>			
Genesis 17:1-8	2 ...and will greatly increase your numbers." 7 "And I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you in their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and your descendants after you. 8 Also I give to you and your descendants after you the land in which you are a stranger, all the land of Canaan, as an everlasting possession; and I will be their God."	6 I will make you very fruitful...		4 ...You will be the father of many nations.
Genesis 18:18	18 Abraham will surely become a great and powerful nation,			and all nations on earth will be blessed through him.

Genesis 22:17-18	17b and make your descendants (אֶת־יְרֵעָךְ) as numerous as the stars in the sky and as the sand on the seashore. Your descendants (יְרֵעָךְ) will take possession of the cities of their enemies,	17a I will surely bless you		18 and through your offspring (בְּיִרְעָךְ) all nations on earth will be blessed, because you have obeyed me.”
<b>Isaac</b> Genesis 26:3-4	3b For to you and your descendants I will give all these lands and will confirm the oath I swore to your father Abraham. 4a I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and will give them all these lands,	3a Stay in this land for a while, and I will be with you and will bless you.		4b and through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed,
<b>Jacob</b> Genesis 28:13-14	13 “I am the LORD, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying. 14 Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south.			All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring.
Genesis 35:12	12 The land I gave to Abraham and Isaac I also give to you, and I will give this land to your descendants after you.”			
Psalms 72:17	17 His name shall endure forever; His name shall continue as long as the sun. And men shall be blessed in Him; All nations shall call Him blessed.			