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- What are Abraham's Blessings
- Chap I, Volume 1.
- Abraham's Seed, the Heirs of what Abraham was promised.
- Method of scripture analyses:
  - How to apply the "blessing" concept.
- Results in the list of 60 promises.

- What are Abraham's Blessings
- Chap II, Volume 1.
- I. Sixty promises God made to Abraham
- Bless, Blessed, Blessing. (definitions)
- Barak-Eulogia (Hebrew, Greek)

- What are Abraham's Blessings?
- This week: Bless, Blessed, Blessing.
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- The Hebrew "Barak" root is translated into English in 3 different forms.
- Greek word "eulogia" = "well" + "speech"

- What are Abraham's Blessings?
- Bless, Blessed, Blessing.
- The Hebrew "Barak" root is translated into English in 3 different forms:
- "bless" 214 times
- "blessed" 61 times
- "blessing" 67 times
- Hebrew: root word "barak" is used 342 times in The Tanakh. (Torah, Prophets, and Writings)

#### What are Abraham's Blessings?

- Strongs Concordance: H1288. barak, baw-rak'; a prim. root; to kneel; by impl. to bless God (as an act of adoration), and (vice-versa) man (as a benefit); also (by euphemism) to curse (God or the king, as treason):-- X abundantly, X altogether, X at all, blaspheme, bless, congratulate, curse, X greatly, X indeed, kneel (down), praise, salute, X still, thank.
- The meaning of the Hebrew "Barak" root can be translated:
- "endue with beneficial power".
- "blessing portrays the earthly well-being of the people and the land"

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- Strongs Concordance: G2129. eulogia, yoo-log-ee'-ah; from the same as G2127; fine speaking, i.e. elegance of language; commendation ("eulogy"), i.e. (reverentially) adoration; religiously, benediction; by impl. consecration; by extens. benefit or largess:--blessing (a matter of) bounty (X -tifully), fair speech.
- The meaning of the Greek word "eulogia" can be translated:
- eulogia: (used 19 times in Gospels, Epistles, and Revelation).
- eu: "well"
- logia: "speech"
- eulogia: "well speech", or "Well spoken"

- What are Abraham's Blessings?
- Example of Hebrew BARAK:
- Genesis 1:22 (NKJV) And God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth."
- Strongs Concordance:
- Genesis 1:22 (HG) . 'elohiym:H430 [barak:H1288] .
   'amar:H559 . parah:H6509 rabah:H7235 .
   male':H4390 . mayim:H4325 . . yam:H3220 . .
   'owph:H5775 rabah:H7235 . . 'erets:H776

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- Example of Greek "eulogia":
- I Corinthians 10:16 (NKJV) The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?

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- Example of Greek "eulogia":
- 1 Corinthians 10:16 (NKJV) The cup of blessing which we bless,
- Strongs Concordance:
- **blessing**<sup>G2129</sup> : G2129 eulogia *yoo-log-ee'-ah*, From the same as <u>G2127</u>; *fine speaking*, that is, *elegance of language*; *commendation* ("eulogy"), that is, (reverentially) *adoration*; religiously, *benediction*; by implication *consecration*; by extension *benefit* or *largess:* blessing (a matter of) bounty (X -tifully), fair speech.
- **bless**, G<sup>2127</sup>: G<sup>2127</sup> eulogeo<sup>-</sup>yoo-log-eh'-o From a compound of G<sup>2095</sup> and G<sup>3056</sup>; to speak well of, that is, (religiously) to bless (thank or invoke a benediction upon, prosper): bless, praise.

- What are Abraham's Blessings?
- From all the 60 Abrahamic promises in the Genesis account the following facts emerge:
- I. GOD IS THE SOURCE of the blessing in The Tanakh. (Torah, Prophets, and Writings)
- As the source of blessing, GOD HIMSELF
   ENDUES WITH POWER in the following seven areas of blessings:

- What are Abraham's Blessings?
- 1. abundant life
- 2. effective life
  - 3. salvation of the soul
  - 4. success

- 5. prosperity
- 6. fecundity
  - 6 A. especially in female animals, of producing young in great numbers.
  - 6 B. also includes the soil: the capacity of abundant production
  - 7. longevity

- What are Abraham's Blessings?
- The "blessing" includes within its borders the following concepts: (minimum of 23 areas)
- 1. Conferring and transference of beneficial power
- 2. Fertility in men, livestock, and land
- 3. Continued growth of succeeding generations
- 4. Peace
- 5. Security from enemies
- 6. Good fortune

- What are Abraham's Blessings?
- "blessing" concepts: (continued)
- 7. Well-being
- 8. Posterity
- 9. Liberation from vain toil
- 10. Liberation from care-fraught wandering
- 11. Liberation from base servitude
- 12. Liberation from destructive chaos of the nations

- What are Abraham's Blessings?
- Additional concepts:
- 13. Unconditional
- 14. Irrevocable
- 15. Permanent
- 16. Political unity
- 17. Harmony with neighbours
- 18. Victory over enemies

- What are Abraham's Blessings?
- Additional concepts: (continued)
- 19. Abundance in the kneading trough
- 20. Protection
- 21. Grace
- 22. Quiet life
- 23. Prosperity

- What are Abraham's Blessings?
- Summary of discussion of "Barak-Eulogia", three great facts emerge:
- 1. "Blessing" comes only from God.
- 2. "Blessing" requires an enduement of God's beneficial power.

#### 3. Within the scope of God's beneficial power is:

- well-being" for every area of life,
- salvation for the soul,
- material wealth, (at the very least have needs met)
- physical health.

- What are Abraham's Blessings?
- Broadly speaking, both the Sixty Promises and BARAK-EULOGIA cover Three basic areas of life.
- 1<sup>st</sup> area of life:
- God's beneficial power produced well-being in the area of salvation for the soul.
- See Promise 16. "Abraham believed in the Lord and he counted it to him for righteousness."

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- 2<sup>nd</sup> area of life:
- God's beneficial power produced well-being in the area of material wealth.
- Promises concerning the land; 1, 9, 10, 12, 18, 24, 25, 26, and 38.

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- 3<sup>rd</sup> area of life:
- God's beneficial power produced well-being in the area of physical health.
- The Scripture contains no record of Abraham's being ill, since God promised him a "good old age," not a "sickly' old age, mind you, but a "good old age."
- In addition, his healthy condition enabled him to bear children past the time of childbearing. See Promises 2, 30, 32, 33, and 45.

- What are Abraham's Blessings?
- Concise definition:
- "God's beneficial enduement of power to produce well-being in every area of life"

- What are Abraham's Blessings?
- Next week: The apostle Paul demonstrates the CONTINUING force of the covenant during the Gentile believers era.
- "Abrahamic Seed Group" during Gentile believers' era.
- Gentile followers of Christ enjoy the same blessings of health and wealth as during the time of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Israel.
- Note: from a "lawyer point of view", it no longer matters how I "feel"..... It is based on what is WRITTEN in The Scriptures, it is based on THE WORD ! And The Scripture can not be broken, ref. Joh 10:35b