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THE PURPOSE OF THE BLESSING AND THE WEALTH TRANSFER

In this lesson you will learn the purpose of the blessing and how to receive the wealth transfer.

- I. The blessing of God.
 - A. God's Word to Adam. Genesis 1:26-31 – to be fruitful and multiply, fill the earth and subdue it, have dominion. It is not God's will for you to be dominated by the world, the flesh, and the devil. God provided everything in this planet for you to enjoy and be blessed by and God intends for life to be very good for you. You can't walk in something unless you believe it is for you. Once you know and believe, you can walk in it.
 - B. God's Word to Abraham. Genesis 12:1- 3 – I will be with you and bless you and your descendants. Genesis 24:1 – God blessed Abraham in all things. You are to be blessed in all areas of your life. To be blessed means to empower, prosper, enrich, fulfill, satisfy, overflow to the point you can bless others.
 - C. God blessed Abraham's seed. Genesis 26:1-4,12-14 – God blessed Abraham's son Isaac during a time of famine. It doesn't matter what is going on in the economy, nature, or with other people, God is going to do what He said for His people. If it happened for Isaac (second generation seed) it will happen for any generation of the seed of Abraham.

- II. What Abraham, Isaac, and the others do in relation to this covenant.
 - A. Proverb 3:9-10, Malachi 3:8-12 – Brought their tithes and offerings to God in recognition that their heart was in this covenant, that God owned everything they had and they were only stewards of it. They also recognized that God was their provider and deliverer.

- III. The wealth transfer is for a purpose.
 - A. Psalm 105:26-27, 37-45 – Wealth transfer.
 - B. Proverbs 13:22 – “The wealth of the sinner is stored up for the righteous.”
 - C. Proverbs 28:8 – Possessions are for those who pity the poor.
 - D. Ecclesiastes 2:26 – “To the sinner He gives the work of gathering and collecting, that he may give to him who is good before God.”

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- When did you learn about the blessing of Abraham and that it is for you?
- How are you applying Proverbs 3:9-10 and Malachi 3:8-12 to your life?
- Share how you have seen a wealth transfer in your life?

BE A DOER OF THE WORD

Apply these four key ingredients to receive the wealth transfer for a purpose: 1. Believe in the blessing of God (you are blessed to be a blessing). 2. Listen to get God's divine direction and ideas. 3. Be faithful to do the work. 4. Serve with integrity, honesty, and the highest degree of excellence.

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE: Proverbs 13:22 – “The wealth of the sinner is stored up for the righteous.”