

Blessed to Be a Blessing Notes

Genesis 12:1-3

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Main Point: God's plan has always been global and begins with His call to Abraham.

Isaiah 6:1-8

1. Isaiah is being sent to the children of Israel to communicate a _____ message.
2. When we understand who God is, in all of His glory and majesty, and what He has done for us, then the only proper way to respond to a call from God is to say: "Here am I! _____ me."

Examples of People Sent on Mission for God.

1. Abraham (Genesis 22:1, 11)
2. Jacob (Genesis 31:11, 46:2)
3. Moses (Exodus 3:4)
4. Samuel (1 Samuel 3:4)
5. Ananias (Acts 9:10)

Focus for Today: Missions is rooted in God's _____. He blesses us so we can bless others with God's message.

Abrahamic Covenant

1. Promised land, great nation/name, and _____.
2. Genesis 12:1-3

Background

1. Genesis 1, 9 – Noahic covenant
2. Babel (Genesis 11:1-9).
3. They had already been commanded to _____ the earth, instead they disobeyed God so He did it for them.
4. Abram's family (Genesis 11:27-32).
5. Abram's journey
 - Ur of the Chaldeans is modern day _____.
 - Haran is northwestern _____.

Genesis 12:1-3

1. What will he receive because of his obedience?
 - Land.
 - Great _____ and name.
 - Blessing – _____ of God.

2. Abram is not only to be a recipient of the blessing, but also a _____ through which this blessing may flow to others.
3. Not only is blessing the favor of God but it is _____ in nature.

Jesus' Prophecy (Matthew 24:14)

Abram Nearing Canaan (Genesis 15)

1. At 99 years old, he is once again promised descendants and his name is changed from Abram (exalted father) to Abraham (father of a _____ of nations) (Genesis 17).
2. All the _____ shall be blessed in him (Genesis 18:18).
3. After being tested with Isaac (Genesis 22:15-18).
4. Promise to Isaac (Genesis 26:4)
5. Promise to Jacob (Genesis 28:14).
6. Abraham and his _____ are promised land, great nation/name, and blessing.
7. Also promised that in them _____ the nations (families, peoples) of the earth will be blessed.

Abraham Mentioned in New Testament

1. Mentioned in the New Testament _____ times.
2. Peter's preaching (Acts 3:25).
3. Stephens' speech (Acts 7:2-4).

We are Heirs According to Promise

1. As followers of Christ, we are to "enjoy His grace, and _____ His glory."
2. The Bible is the story of God's plan to _____ worshipers from all nations.

We Serve a Global God

1. God's people are all over the _____.
2. Healings, dreams, demonic oppression and deliverance around the world.
3. We must share the Gospel with people like never before. People today are so _____ (Luke 24:46-47).
4. Acts 2 gives us a glimpse: "people from _____ nation under heaven."
5. The nations are on our _____.
6. The globalization of the world is part of God's _____.
7. People from every _____, tongue, people and language (Revelation 7).

Action Steps

1. Seek God deeply during this series through prayer and fasting.
2. Understand calling.
3. Write a "blank check" out to God.
4. Register for Go Con.
5. Share the Good News of the Gospel with someone this week.