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Are you a blessing from God to those around you?

Genesis 12:1-3: (V2): "And thou shalt be a blessing."

Abraham, you will be "A BLESSING" to the world, and that is because from you, (from your descendants) shall the promised Messiah come, He will save to Himself a people (sinners) from every nation under heaven.

In this gospel promise, WHICH WILL COME THROUGH YOU, Abraham, shall "all families of the earth will be blessed".

But there is MORE to see here, YES, the gospel blessing and promise of the Messiah would come "through Abraham", but Abraham's faith in God in the example of his life would ALSO be "a blessing" to those who knew him!

Those who knew Abraham were "BLESSED" just to know Him, and that is because the presence of God was with him! Have you ever considered that you should be a blessing to those who know you because the Spirit of God is in you?

Those who knew Abraham in his day knew about his faith in God, they knew that he walked with God! Do our family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors KNOW about our faith in Christ? Do we walk with God before them?

Just knowing and being acquainted with you, and working beside you should be a blessing from God and beneficial to all who know you. "And thou, Christian, shalt be a blessing", you should be a godly, gospel influence, and blessing from God to all those who know you!

James 1:17: Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning."

Have you ever considered yourself to be "a gift and blessing" from God to those around you? Think about it... so many people are living "without God in the world", lost, dead in their sins; just being in your company (being associated with you) may be the closest that they ever come to hearing about God, the gospel of Christ, or being saved from their sins!

Just your presence in the world, child of God, in your "personal society" of family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers should bring light, truth, and the presence of God among them. Matthew 5:13-16

Genesis 30:25-30, 39:1-6, Acts 27:9-25, Mark 4:35-41, Jonah

Those who are constantly in your company every day should be "blessed by God" just because you are there with them..... "BECAUSE" the Spirit of God is with you and in you!

1 Peter 2:9-12

Are you that gospel blessing to all who know you? 1
Peter 3:9, Matthew 5:43-44