The Blessing of Abraham

1) Blessed to be a Blessing

'Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply;

(Genesis 1:28)

"In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed" (Gen.18:18; Gen.22:18; Gen.26:4; Gen.28:14)

'And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel to Abraham beforehand, saying, "In you all the nations shall be <u>blessed</u>." So then those who are of faith are <u>blessed</u> with believing Abraham...'

"...that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith"

(Gal. 3:8-9,14)

"Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree"), that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus" (Gal. 3:13&14) "...God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them..."

(2 Cor. 5:19)

"Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven,
And whose sins are covered;
Blessed is the man to whom the Lord shall not impute sin.""

(Rom. 4:7&8)

"For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more" (Heb. 8:12)