

We are called to Bless
Genesis 12:1-4

¹⁶The promises were spoken to Abraham and to his seed. Scripture does not say "and to seeds," meaning many people, but "and to your seed," meaning one person, who is Christ. ¹⁷What I mean is this: The law, introduced 430 years later, does not set aside the covenant previously established by God and thus do away with the promise. ¹⁸For if the inheritance depends on the law, then it no longer depends on the promise; but God in his grace gave it to Abraham through a promise.

Galatians 3:16-18

The **American Dream** is a national ethos of the United States, the set of ideals (democracy, rights, liberty, opportunity and equality) in which freedom includes the opportunity for prosperity and success, as well as an upward social mobility for the family and children, achieved through hard work in a society with few barriers.

Source: Wikipedia

God's story and His Character

**Who was Abram and what
are the blessings God
offered him?**

Joshua said to all the people, "This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: 'Long ago your ancestors, including Terah the father of Abraham and Nahor, lived beyond the Euphrates River and worshiped other gods.

³But I took your father Abraham from the land beyond the Euphrates and led him throughout Canaan and gave him many descendants. I gave him Isaac,...

Joshua 24:2-3

¹⁵You, however, will go to your ancestors in peace and be buried at a good old age.

Genesis 15:15

¹Abraham was now very old, and the LORD had blessed him in every way.

Genesis 24:1

**So how does Abram respond
to God?**

⁸By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going.

Hebrews 11:8

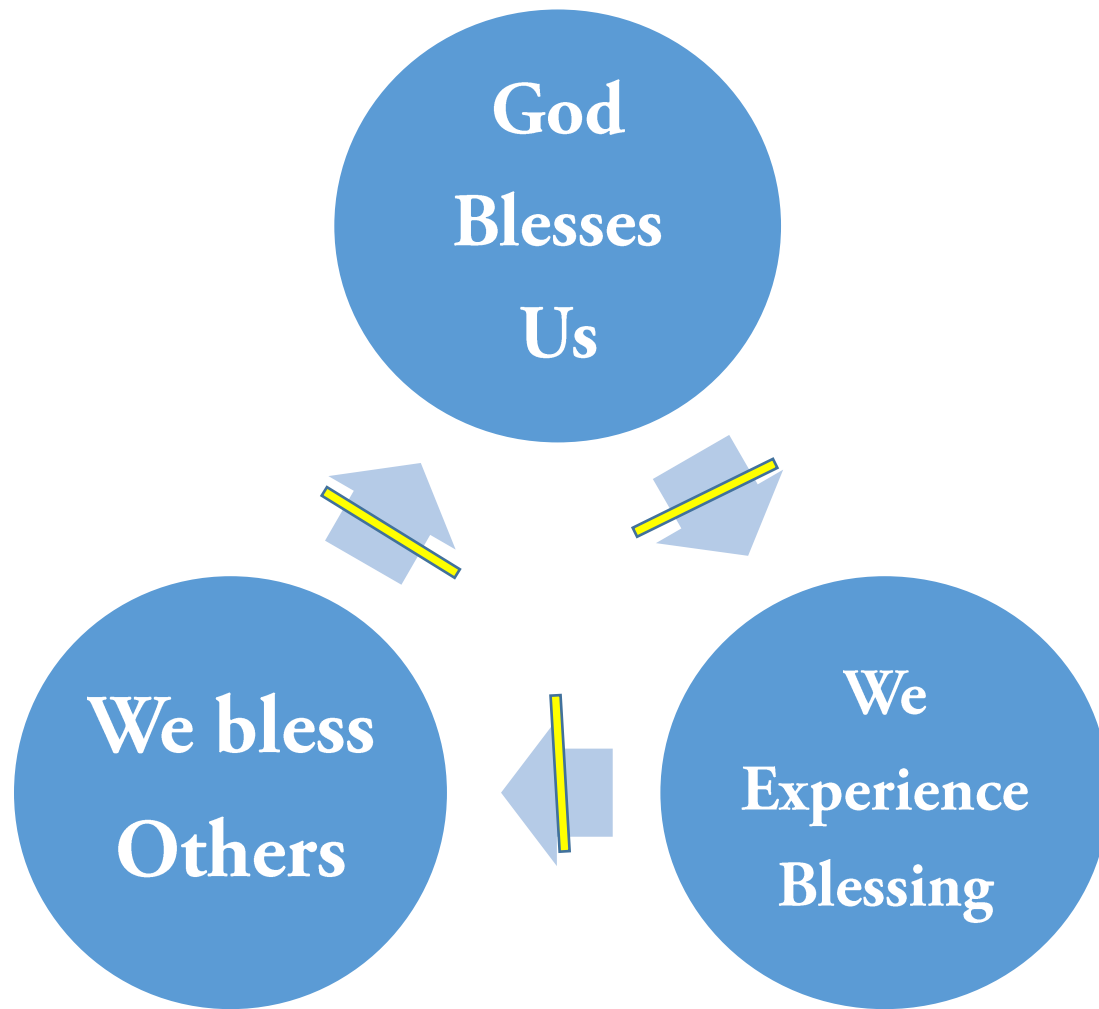
**How does Abram's story relate
to us?**

⁴ For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.

Romans 15:4

**We are the heirs of the precious
and very great promises made
to Abraham and to his seed**

Life that was lived by Israel



Life God intended for His followers

