



THE TWO BLESSINGS (IS IT EASY TO BELIEVE?)

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Genesis 15:5 And he brought him forth abroad, and said, Look now toward heaven, and tell the stars, if thou be able to number them: and he said unto him, So shall thy seed be.

6 And **he believed in the Lord**; and he counted it to him for righteousness.

7 And he said unto him, I am the LORD that brought thee out of Ur of the Chaldees, to give thee this land **to inherit it.**

**Romans 4:3 For what saith
the scripture? Abraham
believed God, and it was
counted unto him for
righteousness.**

**Romans 4:4 Now to him that
worketh not, but believeth on
him that justifieth the
ungodly, his faith is counted
for righteousness.**

Romans 4:13 For the promise, that he should be **the heir of the world, was not to Abraham, or to his seed, through the law, but through the righteousness of faith.**

Acts 26:18 To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.

Galatians 3:18 For if the **inheritance** be of the law, it is no more of promise: but God gave it to Abraham by promise.

Hebrews 6:12 That ye be not
slothful, but followers of
them who **through faith and
patience inherit** the promises.

Hebrews 6:13 For when God made promise to **Abraham**, because he could swear by no greater, he sware by himself,

14 Saying, **Surely blessing I will bless thee,** and multiplying I will multiply thee.

15 And so, **after he had patiently endured**, he obtained the promise.

Genesis 22:1 And it came to pass after these things, that **God did tempt Abraham, and said unto him, Abraham: and he said, Behold, here I am.**

2 And he said, Take now thy son, thine only son Isaac, whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah; and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of.

Genesis 22:4 Then on the **third day** Abraham lifted up his eyes, and saw the place afar off.

**Hebrews 11:17 By faith Abraham,
when he was tried, offered up
Isaac: and he that had received the
promises offered up his only
begotten son,
18 Of whom it was said, That in
Isaac shall thy seed be called:**

19 Accounting that God was able to raise him up, even from the dead; from whence also he received him in a figure.

Genesis 22:5 And Abraham said unto his young men, Abide ye here with the ass; and I and the lad will go yonder and worship, and come again to you.

Genesis 22:10 And Abraham stretched forth his hand, and took the knife to slay his son.

11 And the angel of the LORD called unto him out of heaven, and said, Abraham, Abraham: and he said, Here am I.

**Genesis 22:12 And he said, Lay not
thine hand upon the lad, neither do
thou any thing unto him: for now I
know that thou fearest God, seeing
thou hast not withheld thy son,
thine only son from me.**

Genesis 22:15 And the angel of the
LORD called unto Abraham out of
heaven the second time,
16 And said, **By myself have I sworn,**
saith the LORD, for because thou hast
done this thing, and hast not withheld
thy son, thine only son:

**17 That in blessing I will
bless thee, and in
multiplying I will multiply
thy seed as the stars of the
heaven...**

Colossians 3:18 Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as it is fit in the Lord.
19 Husbands, love your wives, and be not bitter against them.

**20 Children, obey your parents in all things:
for this is well pleasing unto the Lord.**

**21 Fathers, provoke not your children to
anger, lest they be discouraged.**

**22 Servants, obey in all things your masters
according to the flesh; not with eyeservice,
as menpleasers; but in singleness of heart,
fearing God:**

23 And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;

24 Knowing that of the Lord **ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ.**

25 But he that doeth wrong shall receive for the wrong which he hath done: and there is no respect of persons.

Genesis 22:17 That **in**
blessing I will bless
thee...

Douay-Rheims Bible, Genesis 22:17:

"I will bless thee, and I will multiply thy seed as the stars of heaven, and as the sand that is by the seashore..."

New American Bible, Genesis 22:17:

"I will bless you and make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore..."

RCC, Council of Trent (1563):

"CANON 9: 'If any one saith, that by **faith alone** the impious is justified; in such wise as to mean, that **nothing else** is required to cooperate in order to the obtaining the grace of Justification...let him be anathema.'

New International Version, Genesis

22:17:

"I will surely bless you and make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as the sand on the seashore..."

New Living Translation, Genesis

22:17:

"I will certainly bless you. I will multiply your descendants beyond number, like the stars in the sky and the sand on the seashore."

New American Standard Bible, Genesis

22:17:

"indeed I will greatly bless you, and I will greatly multiply your seed as the stars of the heavens and as the sand, which is on the seashore..."

New Revised Standard Version, Genesis

22:17:

"I will indeed bless you, and I will make your offspring as numerous as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore...

New International Version [etc.],

Hebrews 6:14:

"...saying, '**I will surely bless you**
and give you many descendants'..."

Hebrews 6:13 For when God made promise to Abraham, because he could swear by no greater, he sware by himself,

14 Saying, Surely **blessing I will bless** thee, and multiplying I will multiply thee.

15 And so, after **he had patiently endured**, he obtained the promise.

James 2:21 Was not Abraham our father justified by works, when he had **offered Isaac his son** upon the altar?
22 Seest thou how **faith wrought with his works**, and by works was faith made perfect?

James 2:1 My brethren, have not **the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ**, the Lord of glory, with respect of persons.

5 Hearken, my **beloved brethren**, Hath not God chosen the poor of this world rich in faith, and **heirs of the kingdom** which he hath promised to **them that love him**?