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Scriptural References and Comment Notes

12-158-32 BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING

1:05 Isaiah 51:1-2 Reading. Listen to Me. Look to Abraham your father. Reference Isaiah 49:1 Listen to me Islands; Reference Isaiah 48:12 Listen to me O Jacob Reference Isaiah 48:1 Listen to this O house of Jacob; Reference Isaiah 46: 12 Listen to me you stubborn of heart.

Isaiah 51:1 Listen to me you who pursue righteousness, you who seek the Lord: look to the rock; Teaching.

3:40 Genesis 12:1 The Lord had said.... Teaching. God calls his people. Reference Exodus 19:4-5 God delivers his people and brings them to himself.

6:25 God's two primary Covenants. Genesis 12 with Abraham and his covenant with Jesus and all who shall believe in him. Reference Luke 22:20 and 1 Corinthians 11:25.

Genesis 12:1-4 Background teaching. Reference Genesis 11:31-32.

8:50 Genesis 12:2-3 Abraham will be blessed to be a blessing to all the peoples of the earth. The first appearance of the Abrahamic Covenant. Reference Ezekiel 16:8 The story retold of how God entered into covenant with his people. Reference Isaiah 54:5. Reference Jeremiah 31:31-32. Reference John 3:29 Bride and Bridegroom. Reference Revelation 19:9 The marriage supper of the Lamb. # 12-158-32 Cont'd

13:10 Galatians 3:26-29 Those in Christ are Abraham's offspring and heirs according to the covenant (the promise).

13:40 Genesis 12:1-3 The first mention of the Covenant.

Background teaching on the kinds of covenants God makes. **1.** God's sovereign act without any strings. "I will do this". **2.** Conditional promises – I will do this if you will do that. Reference Jeremiah 18:1-11 A bad vessel can be reworked into something new and useful if it is still pliable. Reference Lamentations. Jeremiah 18:7-10 God is, to a certain point, willing to restore – If the people will repent and return. Reference story of Jonah and Nineveh.

In this context the question will be how Israel responded to the conditional requirements.

26:05 Seven promises by God to Abraham. The first promise Genesis 12:2 I will make you a great nation. Reference Genesis 13:16 numerous offspring. Reference Genesis 15:5 numerous offspring. Reference 17:5-6 I will change your name and you will be the father of many nations. Reference Genesis 18:18-19 All nations will be blessed through Abraham if they keep the way of the Lord. Reference Genesis 22:17-18 Nations will be blessed because (if) you obey me.

29:45 Genesis 12:2 The second promise – I will bless you. Teaching. The third promise – I will make your name great. Fourth promise – you will be a blessing. Teaching on the Sea of Galilee and the Dead Sea to make the point that we are to be people who allow God's graces to pass through us to others, and not people who just receive without any outflow.

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37:05 Genesis 12:3 Fifth Promise - I will bless those who bless you, and Sixth Promise – I will curse those who curse you, Teaching on what blessing and curse means.

42:20 Genesis 12:3 Seventh Promise – Abraham, all peoples on earth will be blessed through you. The New Covenant – Reference 1 Corinthians 11:25. Matthew 26:28; Mark 14:24; Luke 22:20. <u>Is. 51:1</u> "Hearken to me, you who pursue deliverance, you who seek the LORD; look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were digged. <u>2</u> Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for when he was but one I called him, and I blessed him and made him many.

<u>Is. 49:1</u> Listen to me, O coastlands, and hearken, you peoples from afar. The LORD called me from the womb, from the body of my mother he named my name.

<u>Is. 48:12</u> "Hearken to me, O Jacob, and Israel, whom I called! I am He, I am the first, and I am the last.

<u>Is. 48:1</u> Hear this, O house of Jacob, who are called by the name of Israel, and who came forth from the loins of Judah; who swear by the name of the LORD, and confess the God of Israel, but not in truth or right.

<u>Is. 46:12</u> "Hearken to me, you stubborn of heart, you who are far from deliverance:

<u>Is. 51:1</u> "Hearken to me, you who pursue deliverance, you who seek the LORD; look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were digged.

<u>Gen. 12:1</u> Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. <u>2</u> And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. <u>3</u> I will bless those who bless you, and him who curses you I will curse; and by you all the families of the earth shall bless themselves."

<u>Ex. 19:4</u> You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. <u>5</u> Now therefore, if you will obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my own possession among all peoples; for all the earth is mine,

<u>Luke 22:20</u> And likewise the cup after supper, saying, "This cup which is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.

<u>1Cor. 11:25</u> In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

<u>Gen. 11:31</u> Terah took Abram his son and Lot the son of Haran, his grandson, and Sarai his daughter-in-law, his son Abram's wife, and they went forth together from Ur of the Chaldeans to go into the land of Canaan; but when they came to Haran, they settled there. <u>32</u> The days of Terah were two hundred and five years; and Terah died in Haran.

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<u>Gen. 12:4</u> So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

<u>Ezek. 16:8</u> "When I passed by you again and looked upon you, behold, you were at the age for love; and I spread my skirt over you, and covered your nakedness: yea, I plighted my troth to you and entered into a covenant with you, says the Lord GOD, and you became mine.

<u>Is. 54:5</u> For your Maker is your husband, the LORD of hosts is his name; and the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer, the God of the whole earth he is called.

Jer. 31:31 "Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, <u>32</u> not like the covenant which I made with their fathers when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant which they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD.

John 3:29 He who has the bride is the bridegroom; the friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices greatly at the bridegroom's voice; therefore this joy of mine is now full.

<u>Rev. 19:9</u> And the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb." And he said to me, "These are true words of God."

<u>Gal. 3:26</u> for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. <u>27</u> For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. <u>28</u> There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. <u>29</u> And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

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<u>Jer. 18:1</u> The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: <u>2</u> "Arise, and go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words." <u>3</u> So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel. <u>4</u> And the vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as it seemed good to the potter to do.

Jer. 18:5 Then the word of the LORD came to me: <u>6</u> "O house of Israel, can I not do with you as this potter has done? says the LORD. Behold, like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. <u>7</u> If at any time I declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, <u>8</u> and if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will repent of the evil that I intended to do to it. <u>9</u> And if at any time I declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, <u>10</u> and if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will repent of the good which I had intended to do to it. <u>11</u> Now, therefore, say to the men of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: 'Thus says the LORD, Behold, I am shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Return, every one from his evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.'

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<u>Gen. 13:16</u> I will make your descendants as the dust of the earth; so that if one can count the dust of the earth, your descendants also can be counted.

<u>Gen. 15:5</u> And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be."

<u>Gen. 17:5</u> No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations. <u>6</u> I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come forth from you.

<u>Gen. 18:18</u> seeing that Abraham shall become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by him? <u>19</u> No, for I have chosen him, that he may charge his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing righteousness and justice; so that the LORD may bring to Abraham what he has promised him."

<u>Gen. 22:17</u> I will indeed bless you, and I will multiply your descendants as the stars of heaven and as the sand which is on the seashore. And your descendants shall possess the gate of their enemies, <u>18</u> and by your descendants shall all the nations of the earth bless themselves, because you have obeyed my voice."

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<u>Matt. 26:28</u> for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

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