**The Blessing**

**Gen 12:1**  Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee:

Gen 12:2  And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing:

Gen 12:3  And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

**Gal 3:13**  Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed *is* every one that hangeth on a tree:

Gal 3:14  That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

1. **A Promise (v. 1)**

\*Note: Speaks of Commitment “I will…” used over and over again.

 I will SHEW thee… this is a promise to be a present teacher along the journey.

 THIS DEALS WITH PRESENCE & PREPARATION!!!

1. **A Portion (v. 2)**

\*Note: Speaks of Inheritance. A culmination of receiving that for which one has been prepared.

THIS DEALS WITH EMPOWERMENT

1. **A Prophecy (v. 3)**

\*Note: Speaks of Faith

THIS SPEAKS OF SECURITY. ANCHOR THEIR HOPE IN JESUS CHRIST ABOVE ALL ELSE!

 **CONCLUSION:**

**Gen 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.

Gen 15:6  And he believed in the LORD; and he counted it to him for righteousness.

Rev\_22:14  Blessed *are* they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.