## CALLED TO BE A BLESSING - MONDAY JUNE 1ST

• We see a pattern in scripture starting in Genesis and continuing on that God wants to bless His people so that they can be a blessing-Gn12:2-I will make of you a

great nation and I will bless you and make your name great and you shall be a blessing

- Blessed to be a blessing was God's original plan-Gn1:28-God blessed them, and said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it; Gn9:1-God blessed Noah and his sons, and said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply and replenish the earth;
- Jesus left blessing man to be a blessing-Lk24:51-It come to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them and carried up into Heaven; Mt28:20-Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; Mk16:15-Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature...they shall cast out devils...they shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover
- Blessed to be a blessing is affirmed in the NT-2Cor9:8-God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that you always having all sufficiency in all things may abound to every good work
- Believers are called to be a blessing-Mt5:13-You are the salt of the earth...You are the light of the world; Gal6:2-Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ; 2Cor1:4-The God of all comfort; who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted; Ac20:35-I have showed you all things how that so laboring you ought to support the weak & to remember the words of the Lord Jesus how he said it is more blessed 2 give than to receive
  - You're never acting more like Jesus than when you're blessing someone else- **Rm15:1**-When then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak and not to please ourselves 2 Let everyone please his neighbor for his good to edification. For every Christ pleased not himself
  - <u>It's in your spiritual DNA to bless</u>-You're recreated in God's image, Jesus blessed, the more we develop spiritually the bigger of a blessing we will be
  - No more fulfilling thing than to be used by God to bless someone else
- How can I be a blessing-Be thinking about this all the time everywhere you go