The Promise and Blessing of the Gospel

Romans 15:29—*And I am sure that, when I come unto you, I shall come in the fulness of the blessing of the gospel of Christ.*

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: 9—*And Abram journeyed, going on still toward the south.* 10*—And there was a famine in the land: and Abram went down into Egypt to sojourn there; for the famine was grievous in the land.*

Gen. 24:1—*And Abraham was old, and well stricken in age: and the* ***LORD*** *had blessed Abraham* ***in all things****.*

Gen. 26: 1—*And there was a famine in the land, beside the first famine that was in the days of Abraham. And Isaac went unto Abimelech king of the Philistines unto Gerar.*

26:2*—And the LORD appeared unto him, and said, Go not down into Egypt; dwell in the land which I shall tell thee of: 12—Then Isaac sowed in that land, and received**in the same year* ***an hundredfold****: and* ***the LORD blessed him****.*

Luke 8:8*—And other fell on* ***good ground****, and sprang up, and bare fruit an* ***hundredfold****. And when he had said these things, he cried, He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.*

Gal. 6:7*—Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.* 8*—For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.*

1Peter 2:11*—Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which* ***war against the soul****;*

**The Spirit -**

**the Antidote to the Flesh**

“This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust

of the flesh.” - Galatians 5:16

1. **You must walk in the Spirit and not in the flesh**
   1. The Christian Life is often related or represented as a walk or journey
   2. We will stumble and be destroyed if we walk in the flesh
   3. We must walk / live our lives in and by the Spirit
      1. All manner of our lives directed by the Spirit
      2. Led by the Spirit
      3. Worship by the Spirit
2. **Flesh cannot be conquered by flesh**
   1. The problems of the flesh cannot be conquered by man’s programs, resolutions or by “turning over a new-leaf”
   2. The means of flesh cannot break spiritual bondages – spiritual bondages can only be broken by the Spirit
3. **Be under the Divine Influence of the Spirit**

If we are lives are under the influence of the Spirit then the flesh will not have control of our lives.