

**Accepting the Blessing of God
Genesis 12:1-9, Pew Bible p. 8
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I. God's Promise of Blessing (V. 1-3)

- A. We are most blessed by God when He calls us.
- B. We are most blessed by God when He directs us.
- C. We are most blessed by God when He prospers us.

II. Man's Required Response (V. 4-9)

- A. The blessing of God is free, but we must accept it.
- B. The blessing of God does not lead to payment, but it does lead to praise.

Discussion Questions

1. Read Genesis 12:1-9.
2. Who initiates the encounter between God and Abram?
 - a. How much do we need God to initiate our journey to Him?
 - b. What does that tell us about God's character while we are still sinners?
3. What about Abram qualified him to receive the blessing of God?
 - a. What does that tell us about the role of God's sovereignty in the salvation of man?
 - b. What does that tell us about whether God will accept us if we call to Him?
4. List the different blessings God promises to give to Abram.
 - a. What do these blessings tell you about God's heart to do good to His children?
 - b. In what ways have you been blessed by God?
5. What was the one thing Abram needed to do in order to receive the blessing of God, according to verse 1?
 - a. What does this tell us about the necessity of accepting the gift of God, even though it is free?
 - b. What do you think would have happened to Abram if he accepted the gift of God but did not go to Canaan like he was told?
6. What did Abram build in Shechem after the Lord spoke to him, according to verse 7?
 - a. How has God's blessings to you inspired you to praise Him?
 - b. Where is God leading you now and how are you doing in walking in that direction?
7. Pray for our church members to believe the promises of God and to fully enjoy the blessings of God. Come to the church prayer meeting this Wednesday from 6:00-6:30 pm in the Worship Center lobby.