#### Do you want to be blessed or cursed?



Genesis 12:1-3

a lasting inheritance Genesis 17:3-8

Since God has made a sovereign choice –then it's really about how you respond to God

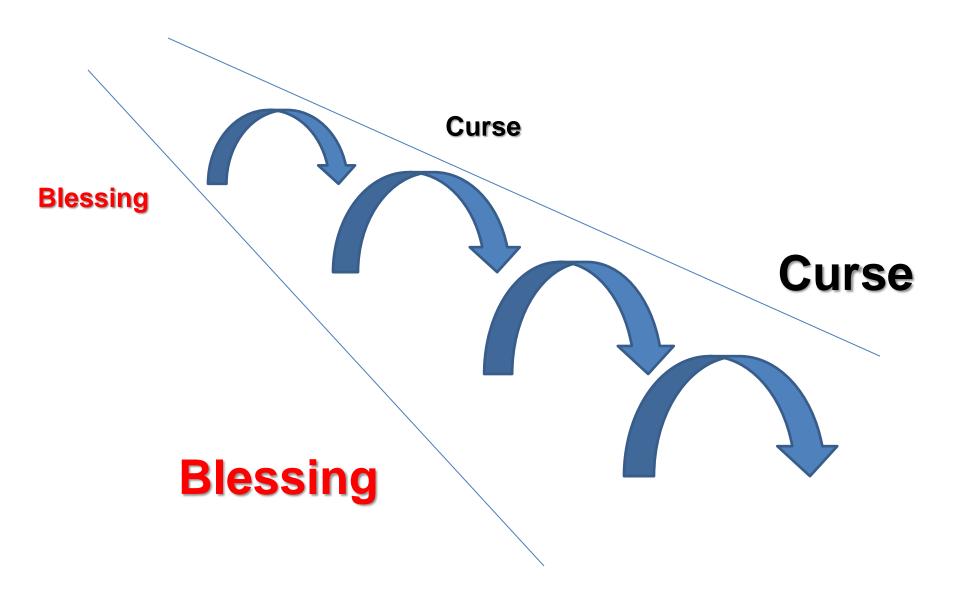
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## An evil spirit at work



From the beginning Genesis 4:3 - 7

#### There's a pattern to history!



#### **Made into slaves**



Genesis 15:13 – 14 Here's the pattern





# Pharaoh's plot

Exodus 1:6 -22!

# **The Amalekites**



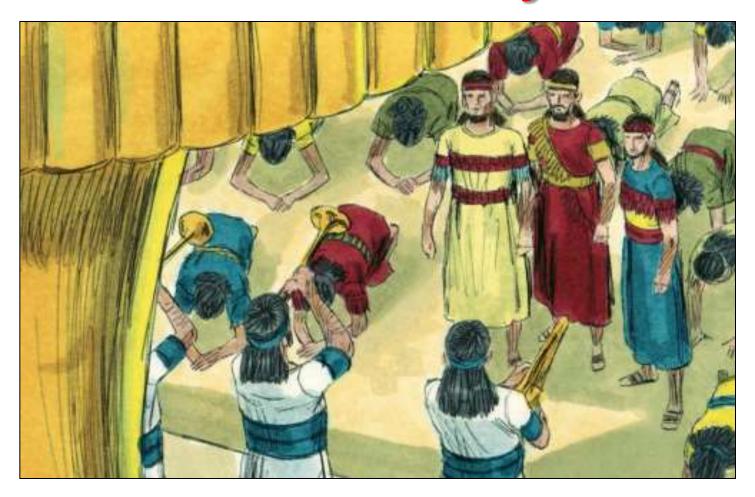
Exodus 17:8, 14

# Sihon & Og



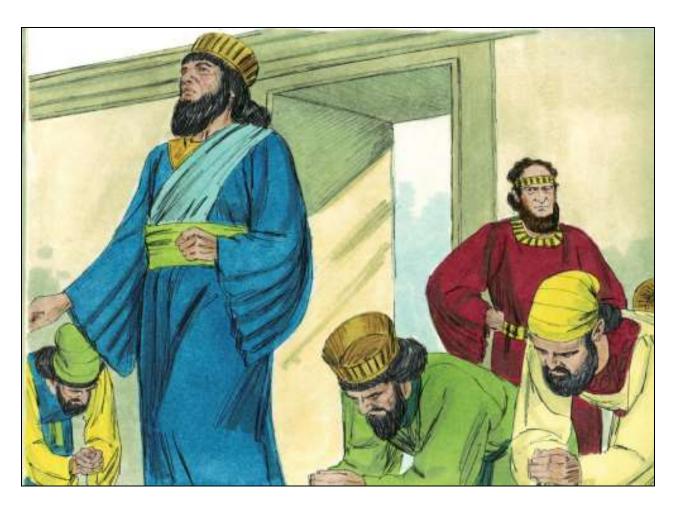
Numbers 21:21-24 Sihon, 21:33 Og

# The three boys



Daniel 3:1-12

#### Haman & Mordechai



Esther 3:1-6

# **Antiochus Epiphanes**

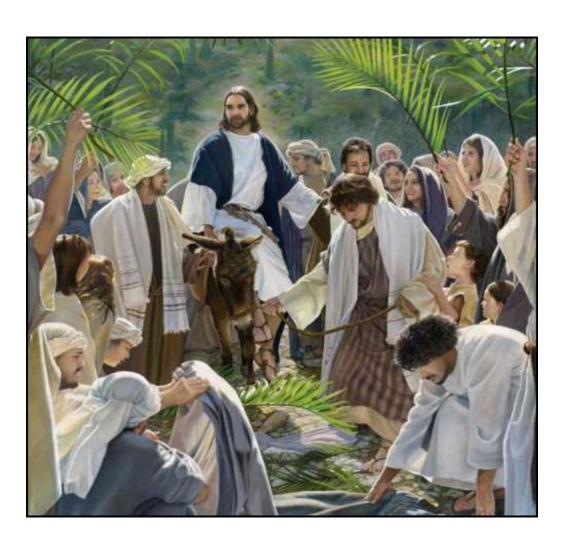


Daniel 11:30-35

# **Herod the Great**



#### Blessed is he who comes ...



Matthew 23:37 - 39

#### In the church

**Twisted scriptures** 



#### 1 Thessalonians 2 14-16

For you, brothers and sisters, became imitators of God's churches in Judea, which are in Christ Jesus: You suffered from your own people the same things those churches suffered from the Jews who killed the Lord Jesus and the prophets and also drove us out. They displease God and are hostile to everyone in their effort to keep us from speaking to the Gentiles so that they may be saved. In this way they always heap up their sins to the limit. The wrath of God has come upon them at last.

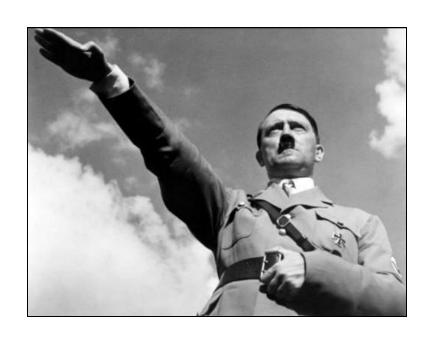
Who are the "Jews" Paul is describing here?

## In the church



York - Clifford's tower

#### In the world





Hitler, Hamas

#### Its name is anti-semitism



now seen also as anti-zionism

Q. Do the Jews have a right to live in their own land?

Do you want to be blessed or cursed?

# Why?



Romans 11:25 - 32 God's plan

#### Do you want to be blessed?



It depends on your response to him, his family, and his greatest descendant.