Revelation - Series 39

Abraham

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the Author and Perfecter of our Faith, who for the joy set before Him, endured the cross, scorning it's shame, and sat down at the right Hand of the throne of God.”
[Hebrews 12 1- 2]

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  The Lord had said to Abram,

“ leave your country [sin], your people [worldliness] and your father's household [flesh, self] and go to the land I'll show you.

I'll make you into a great nation and I'll bless you
I'll make your name great and you'll be a blessing
I'll bless those who bless you and whoever curses you, I'll curse; and all people on earth will be blessed through you.”
[Genesis 12:1-3]

So Abraham said to Lot [fleshy comforts, desires, self], “let's not have any quarreling between you and me.… Let's part company”
[Genesis 13:8]

The lord said to Abram after Lot [flesh, self] had parted from him. “ Lift up your eyes from where you are and look north and south, east and west. All the land that you see I'll give to you and your offspring forever.
[Genesis 13:14]

And God increased Abram [Spiritually]...
The material is merely an overflow of our spiritual growth, prosperity

This applies to our spiritual walk with Jesus. It's parable, meditate over it. We cannot become a friend of God, we cannot become all God has called us to be, we cannot fulfill our divine destiny unless we're first saved from sin, separated from worldliness and finally; die completely to our fleshly tendencies which so easily hinders us.

His decendant as the stars of the sky and his children as the sands of the sea. Out of Abraham came kings and nations. This is mystery revealed only to those who are walking closely with God. Out of you will come kings and nations, kings and nations.

If we must become a friend of God, we must do as Abraham did. And this is the standard Jesus set for us, the path of Faith He taught Abraham and the same path He followed when He walked the earth.

We're called to ;
Seek, walk closely with Jesus, becoming a friend of God. And, To finish our divine assignment

As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God
[Psalm 42:1]