

Genesis 26:4 And I will make thy seed to multiply as the stars of heaven, and will give unto thy seed all these countries; and in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed;

וְהִרְבִּיתִי אֶת־זַרְעֶךָ כְּכּוֹכְבֵי הַשָּׁמַיִם וְנָתַתִּי לְזַרְעֶךָ אֶת כָּל־הָאָרֶץ
הָאֵל וְהִתְבָּרַכְוּ בְזַרְעֶךָ כָּל גּוֹי הָאָרֶץ:

v'-hir-bé-ti et—zar-a-kha k'-khukh-vé ha-sha-ma-yim v'-na-ta-ti l'-zar-a-kha et kal—ha-a-ra-zot ha-el v'-hit-ba-ra-khu b'-zar-a-kha kol go-yé ha-a-retz

Hebrew	Trans	Litural	#	Meaning (Gesenius)
וְהִרְבִּיתִי	v'-hir-bé-ti	and multiplied	7235	Root: רבה (ra-bah) To be multiplied, increased, to be many, to be numerous, to become great.
אֶת־זַרְעֶךָ	et—zar-a-kha	this	853	Self, this same.
		seed	2233	Semen virile, offspring, progeny, descendants, stock, race, family. Root: זרע (za-ra) To scatter, to disperse. The signification is that of expansion, expanding.
כְּכּוֹכְבֵי	k'-khukh-vé	stars	3556	Stars, star
הַשָּׁמַיִם	ha-sha-ma-yim	the heavens	8064	Heaven, firmament, the heavens
וְנָתַתִּי	v'-na-ta-ti	and give	5414	To give, to cause to receive.
לְזַרְעֶךָ	l'-zar-a-kha	to seed	2233	SAME AS BEFORE:
אֶת	et	this	853	SAME AS BEFORE:
כָּל־הָאָרֶץ	kal—ha-a-ra-zot	all	3605	totality
		the land	776	land, the earth
הָאֵל	ha-el	the these	411	these
וְהִתְבָּרַכְוּ	v'-hit-ba-ra-khu	and be blessed by you	1288	Hitpael - to bless oneself. Followed by a בָּ it is of him who is invoked in blessing. Root: ברכ (ba-rakh) to bend the knees, to kneel down. The primary notion lies in breaking, breaking down
בְּזַרְעֶךָ	b'-zar-a-kha	in your seed	2233	SAME AS BEFORE:

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כָּל	kol	all	3605	totality
גוֹיִם	go-yé	gentiles	1471	A people, nations besides Israel – gentiles.
הָאָרֶץ	ha-a-retz	the earth	776	SAME AS BEFORE:

I will make your heirs as numerous as the stars of heaven, and assign to your heirs all these lands, so that all the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your heirs (JSB).

The Hebrew word for blessed is written in Hitpael and would normally be translated, “bless themselves.” However, when this word is found in Hitpael and is followed by a beit, the meaning changes to point out the person who is invoked in the blessing. In this case it is the seed of Abraham.

TRANSLATION:

And I will multiply your seed like the stars in the heavens and give to your seed all of these lands and all gentile nations on the earth will be blessed through your seed.