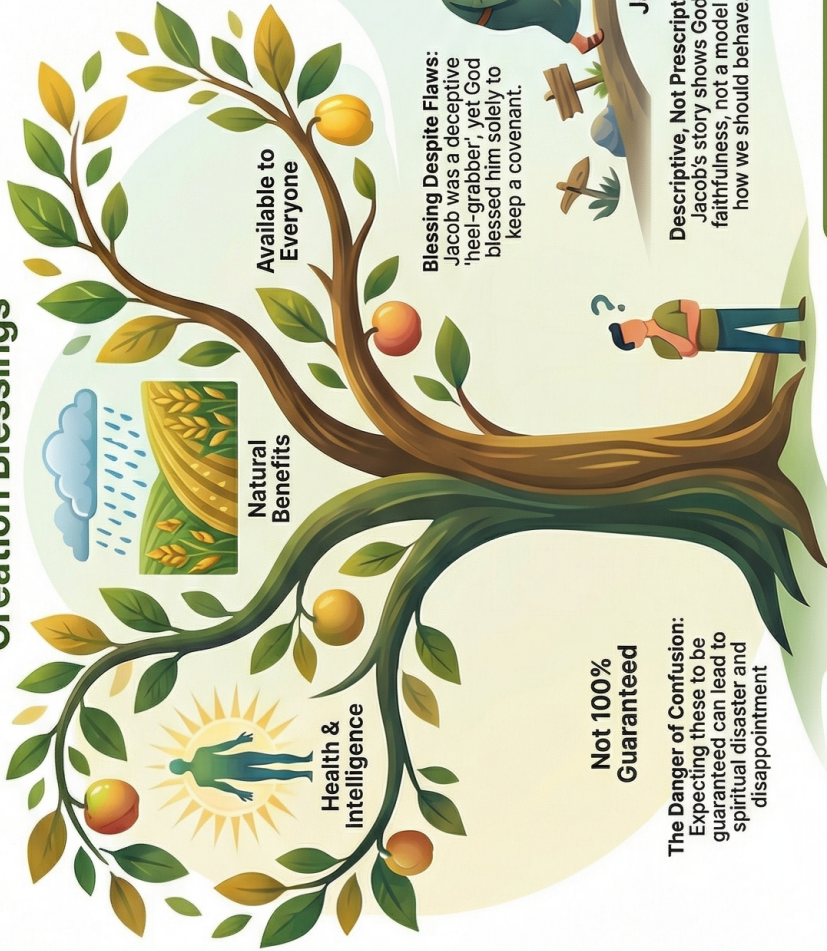


# Two Kinds of Blessings: Understanding Creation and Covenant Grace

## Creation Blessings



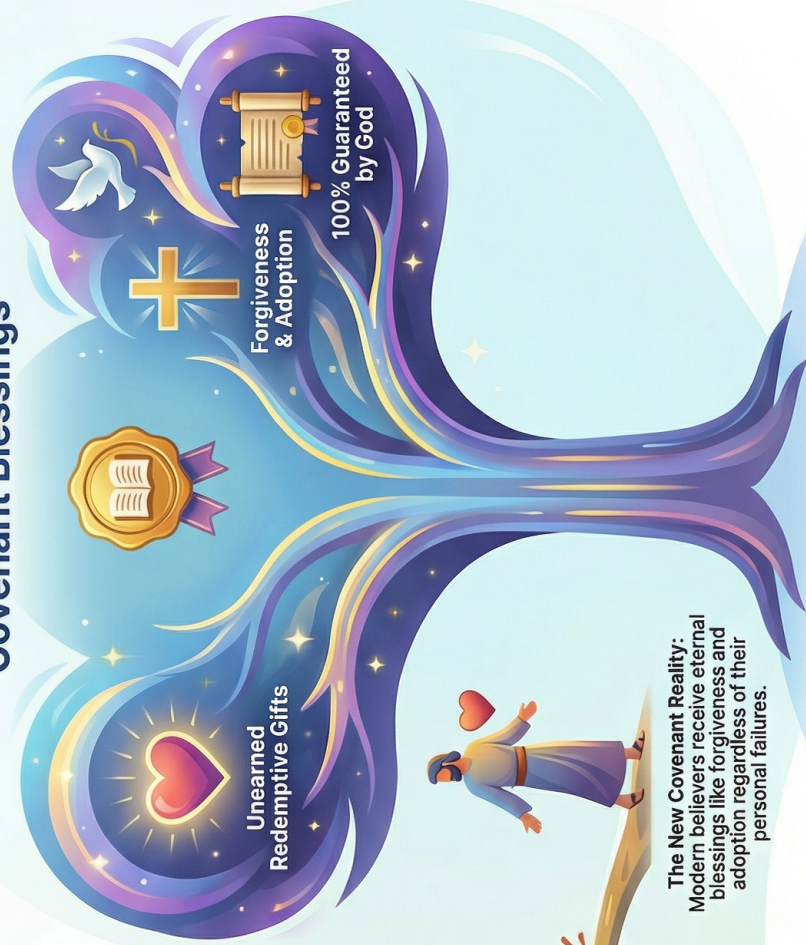
**Blessing Despite Flaws:**  
Jacob was a deceptive 'heel-grabber', yet God blessed him solely to keep a covenant.

**The New Covenant Reality:**  
Modern believers receive eternal blessings like forgiveness and adoption regardless of their personal failures.

**Descriptive, Not Prescriptive:**  
Jacob's story shows God's faithfulness, not a model of how we should behave.

**Jacob**

## Covenant Blessings



|                     | Creation Blessing     | Covenant Blessing       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Theological Term | Common Grace          | Special Grace           |
| 2. Availability     | Available to everyone | Available through faith |
| 3. Guarantee        | Not 100% Guaranteed   | 100% Guaranteed by God  |