

GOD'S PROMISE TO ABRAHAM "The Abrahamic Covenant"

(Gen 12:1 KJV) Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will show thee: (Gen 12:2 KJV) And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing: (Gen 12:3 KJV) And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

I. GOD'S CALL TO ABRAHAM.

- A. "Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee..."
- B. (Acts 7:2 KJV) And he said, Men, brethren, and fathers, hearken; The God of glory appeared unto our father Abraham, when he was in Mesopotamia, before he dwelt in Charran, (Acts 7:3 KJV) And said unto him, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and come into the land which I shall show thee.
- C. Then came he out of the land of the Chaldaeans, and dwelt in Charran and from thence, when his father was dead, he removed him into this land, wherein ye now dwell."

II. GOD'S PROMISE TO ABRAHAM.

- A. I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee.
- B. And thou shalt be a blessing.
 - 1. I will bless them that bless thee, and curse them that curse thee.
 - 2. And in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

III. GOD'S COVENANT WITH ABRAHAM.

- A. (Gen 17:2 KJV) And I will make my covenant between me and thee, and will multiply thee exceedingly.
- B. And I will establish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee in their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee, and to thy seed after thee."
- C. "And I will give unto thee, and to thy seed after thee, the land wherein thou art a stranger, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession; and I will be their God."
- D. And God said unto Abram, Thou shalt keep my covenant therefore, thou, and thy seed after thee in their generations.

IV. WHAT NATION IS THERE SO GREAT?

- A. What nation is there so great, who hath God so nigh unto them, as the Lord our God is in all things that we call upon him for?
- B. What nation is there so great, that hath statutes and judgments so righteous as all this law, which I set before you this day?
- C. Only take heed to thyself, and keep thy soul diligently, lest thou forget the things which thine eyes have seen...

- D. But teach them thy sons, and thy sons' sons.
 1. Specially the day that thou stoodest before the Lord.
 2. When the Lord said, Gather me the people together.
 3. That they may learn to fear me.
 4. That they may teach their children.
- E. (Deu 6:6 KJV) And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: (Deu 6:7 KJV) And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. (Deu 6:8 KJV) And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes. (Deu 6:9 KJV) And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates.

V. FOR I KNOW HIM. Gen 18:17-19.

- A. (Gen 18:17 KJV) And the LORD said, Shall I hide from Abraham that thing which I do;
- B. (Gen 18:18 KJV) Seeing that Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him?
- C. (Gen 18:19 KJV) For I know him,
 1. that he will command his children and his household after him,
 2. and they shall keep the way of the LORD, to do justice and judgment;
 3. that the LORD may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him.
- D. Why we don;t receive the blessings, and the protection.
 1. Obedience is the key.
 2. (Gen 22:16 KJV) And said, By myself have I sworn, saith the LORD, for because thou hast done this thing, and hast not withheld thy son, thine only son: (Gen 22:17 KJV) That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies; (Gen 22:18 KJV) And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed my voice.
 3. (Gen 26:4 KJV) 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; (Gen 26:5 KJV) Because that Abraham obeyed my voice, and kept my charge, my commandments, my statutes, and my laws.

VI. SPIRITUAL SEED OF ABRAHAM.

- A. (Gal 3:7 KJV) Know ye therefore that they which are of faith, the same are the children of Abraham. (Gal 3:8 KJV) And the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the heathen through faith, preached before the gospel unto Abraham, saying, In thee shall all nations be blessed. (Gal 3:9 KJV) So then they which be of faith are blessed with faithful Abraham.
- B. (Gal 3:29 KJV) And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs

according to the promise.