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The Greatest Letter Ever Written!

Jesus “And because lawlessness will be increased, the love of many will grow cold.”



Rom 15:8-13 “For I tell you that Christ became a servant to the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, 9 and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, “Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles, and sing to your name.” 10 And again it is said, “Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people.” 11 And again, “Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples extol him.” 12 And again Isaiah says, “The root of Jesse will come, even he who arises to rule the Gentiles; in him will the Gentiles hope.” 13 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.”

Genesis 12:3 “I will bless those who bless you . . . and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

“you” = Israel the earthly nation?

“you” = Jesus the TRUE Israel!

Land: Abraham realized that the dwelling that he longed for was not just a physical reality but a spiritual one.

Heb 11:10 “Abraham was confidently looking forward to a city with eternal foundations, a city whose builder and maker was God.”

Josh 23:14 “not one word has failed of all the good things that the Lord your God promised concerning you. **All have come to pass for you; not one of them has failed.**”

Seed: Jesus miraculously was born to fulfill the covenant made with Abraham and to fulfill every promise God ever made to him.

Gal 3:16. “The promises were spoken to Abraham and to his seed. Scripture does not say “and to seeds,” meaning many people, but “and to your seed,” meaning one person, who is Christ.”

1 Peter 2:9-10 “But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people.”

2 Cor 6:16 “For we are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will make my dwelling among them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.” (Quoted from Lev 26:12 Repeated in Heb 8:10)

Gal 3:28-29 “There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring”

Two eternally distinct people? Hardly!

Blessing - God told Abraham that through him every nation on earth would be blessed.

Eph 1:3 “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing.”

Jer 31:31-33 “Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, 32 not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the Lord. 33 But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people.”

1 Cor 11:25 “In the same way also Jesus took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood.”

Heb 9:15 “Therefore Jesus is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.”

Heb 8:13 “In speaking of a new covenant, he makes the first one obsolete. And what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish away.”

Hos 6:2 “After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him.”

Luke 18:31-33 “everything that is written about the Son of Man by the prophets will be accomplished. they will kill him, and on the third day he will rise.”

1 Cor 15:3-4 “Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.”

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