

The Foundation of the World: “New Nations”
Genesis 12
May 17, 2026

I. Problems for the Promises (11:27-32)

II. Promises Made (12:1-9)

III. Promises Threatened (12:10-20)

LET’S GO DEEPER:

1. What problems are introduced to us as we meet Abram’s family in 11:27-32?
2. Summarize the promises God makes in 12:1-3. Read Acts 3:25-26 and Galatians 3:7-9 & 14. How do we receive the blessing of Abraham?
3. How does Abram respond to God’s promises in 12:4-9? What does this passage teach us about the relationship of faith and works? (Check Hebrews 11:8)
4. What threatens God’s promises in 12:11-16? How does Abram fail?
5. How does God protect Sarai and his promises in 12:17-20? What does this deliverance teach us about following God in dangerous times?