PROGRESS OF REDEMPTION: ACT ONE, SCENE THREE, STEP FOUR.

A FEW KEY QUESTIONS

- 1. What are the two parts to the promise in Genesis 12?
- 2. What is the blessing that people need?

CONTINUING IN SCENE THREE

- The GOSPELS are the CULMINATION of the Old Testament.
 - o Galatians 4:4
 - 0 Hebrews 1:1-2
 - 0 1 Peter 1:19-20
 - o Hebrews 9:26
- Jesus came to FULFILL what was PROMISED in the Old Testament.

ACT ONE OUTLINE: MATTHEW 1:17

- Scene One: ABRAHAM to DAVID (14 generations)
- Scene Two: SOLOMON to EXILE (14 generations)
- Scene Three: EXILE to JESUS (14 generations)

PROGRESS OF REDEMPTION REMINDER

We will <u>PRIMARILY</u> focus on what Jesus <u>DID</u> (the <u>FACTS</u> of the <u>GOSPEL</u>).

ACT ONE, SCENE THREE, STEP 4: JESUS

- Two-fold purpose of the COMING of CHRIST:
 - 1. To TRAIN the DISCIPLES
 - 2. But most importantly... to DIE on the CROSS

FINALLY! THE <u>ANSWER</u> TO THE <u>SIN PROBLEM!!</u>

THE SOLUTION

- Old Testament sacrifices and temples were COPIES. (Hebrews 9:23-26)
- <u>JESUS</u> is the <u>PERFECT</u> and FINAL solution.

PROGRESS OF REDEMPTION

- God <u>ANNOUNCED</u> the <u>GOSPEL</u> to Abraham.
 - o Genesis 12:3
 - o Acts 3:18-26
 - o Galatians 3:6-9, 13-14
- Those who have <u>FAITH</u> are <u>BLESSED</u> with Abraham.

He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Jesus so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit.

BOTTOM LINE

The GOSPEL (which is GOOD NEWS) is the BLESSING (to all the FAMILIES of the EARTH)!