

Freedom: The Unexpected Logic of Blood-Bought Liberty

The Promises of God

Exodus 1:1–2:25

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The Lord's Day Morning

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Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.

–Genesis 12:1–3

In *Genesis*, God promises that he will make of Abraham a great nation that will bless the whole world by producing the Scriptures and the Savior; the Word of God written and the Word of God incarnate (Gen 12:1-3; Ro. 3:2; Mt. 1:1-16; Jn. 4:22). In *Exodus*, God sovereignly preserves Abraham's descendants and safely sets them apart for himself in order to keep his promise.

Five Principles on the Promises of God

1. God keeps his promises according to his _____, not _____ (1–7).
2. No one can _____ God's _____ to keep his promises (8–14).
3. God uses the courageous obedience of _____ people to keep his promises (15–22).
4. God raises up self-serving, _____ leaders to keep his promises (2:1–10).
5. God raises up and _____ godly leaders to keep his promises (2:11–24).