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The Covenant Of Abraham

God Blessed The World Through One Man

Genesis 12:1–3

Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go out from your country, your relatives, and your father's household to the land that I will show you. Then I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you, and I will make your name great, so that you will exemplify divine blessing. I will bless those who bless you, but the one who treats you lightly I must curse, and all the families of the earth will bless one another by your name."

Romans 15:4

"For everything that was written in former times was written for our instruction, so that through endurance and through encouragement of the scriptures we may have hope."

Three Questions

- 1) What were the promises made to Abraham in the covenant?**
- 2) What conditions had to be met if these promises were to be actualized?**
- 3) Who are the heirs of these promises today?**

1. The Promises Made to Abraham

First Group Of Promises

Genesis 12:2

"Then I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you, and I will make your name great, so that you will exemplify divine blessing."

Genesis 15:5

"The Lord took him outside and said, "Gaze into the sky and count the stars – if you are able to count them!" Then he said to him, "So will your descendants be."

Genesis 13:14

"After Lot had departed, the Lord said to Abram, "Look from the place where you stand to the north, south, east, and west. I will give all the land that you see to you and your descendants forever"

Genesis 15:18.....12:7; 15:7; 17:8

That day the Lord made a covenant with Abram: "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the Euphrates River"

Second Group Of Promises**Genesis 15:6**

"Abram believed the Lord, and the Lord considered his response of faith as proof of genuine loyalty."

Genesis 15:4, 5

"This man will not be your heir, but instead a son who comes from your own body will be your heir." The Lord took him outside and said, "Gaze into the sky and count the stars – if you are able to count them!" Then he said to him, "So will your descendants be."

Genesis 15:6

"Abram believed the Lord, and the Lord considered his response of faith as proof of genuine loyalty."

Genesis 24:27

"Praised be the Lord, the God of my master Abraham, who has not abandoned his faithful love for my master!"

Matthew 22:31,32

"Now as for the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was spoken to you by God, 'I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'? He is not the God of the dead but of the living!"

Third Group Of Promises**Genesis 12:2, 3**

"I will bless you . . . so that you will exemplify divine blessing . . . and all the families of the earth will bless one another by your name"

2. The Conditions Of The Promises**Genesis 22:16–18**

“I solemnly swear by my own name,’ decrees the Lord, ‘that because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, I will indeed bless you, and I will greatly multiply your descendants so that they will be as countless as the stars in the sky or the grains of sand on the seashore. Your descendants will take possession of the strongholds of their enemies. Because you have obeyed me, all the nations of the earth will pronounce blessings on one another using the name of your descendants.’”

Genesis 18:19

"I have chosen him so that he may command his children and his household after him to keep the way of the Lord by doing what is right and just. Then the Lord will give to Abraham what he promised him."

John 3:36

"The one who believes in the Son has eternal life. The one who rejects the Son will not see life, but God's wrath remains on him."

Hebrews 5:9

"And by being perfected in this way, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him"

3. Who Are The Heirs Of The Promises?

Genesis 17:4

"As for me, this is my covenant with you: You will be the father of a multitude of nations."

Romans 9:6–8

It is not as though the word of God had failed. For not all those who are descended from Israel are truly Israel, nor are all the children Abraham's true descendants; rather "through Isaac will your descendants be counted." This means it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God; rather, the children of promise are counted as descendants.

Matthew 3:9

And don't think you can say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' For I tell you that God can raise up children for Abraham from these stones!

John 8:39

"If you are Abraham's children, you would be doing the deeds of Abraham"

Galatians 3:8,9

And the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, proclaimed the gospel to Abraham ahead of time, saying, "All the nations will be blessed in you." So then those who believe are blessed along with Abraham the believer.

Verse 14

In order that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham would come to the Gentiles, so that we could receive the promise of the Spirit by faith.

Verse 28,29

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female – for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. 3:29 And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's descendants, heirs according to the promise.

1 Corinthians 3:21–23

"So then, no more boasting about mere mortals! For everything belongs to you, whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future. Everything belongs to you, and you belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God."