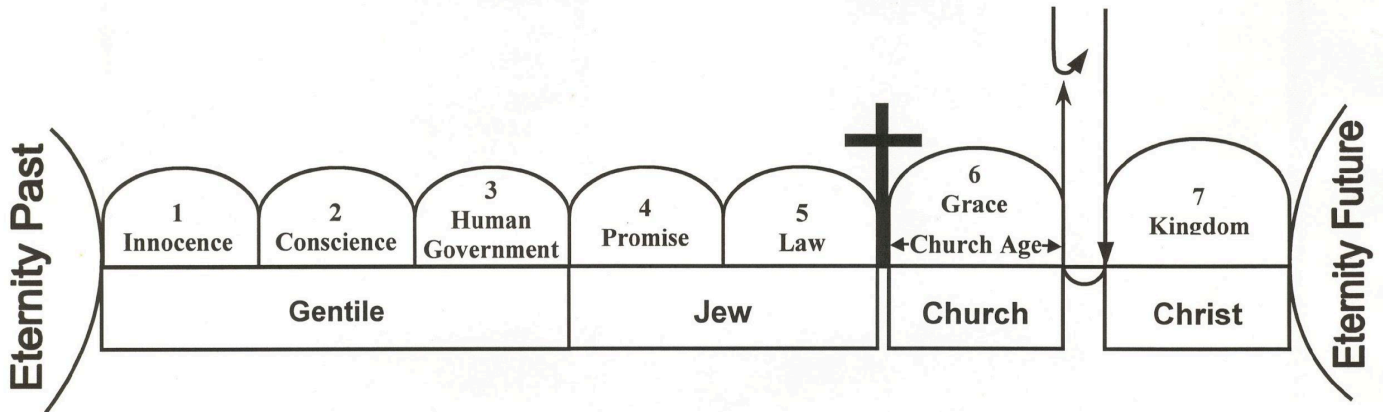


## THE DISPENSATION OF PROMISE



### A. The Context of the Dispensation of Promise

1. God called Abram to leave his \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ and go to a \_\_\_\_\_ that he did not know. (Gen. 11:26 – 12:5)
2. Abram's family \_\_\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_. (Josh. 24:2)  
 \*Proverbs 14:12, 1 Thess. 1:9

### B. God's Revelation

1. God gave some \_\_\_\_\_ to Abram (Gen. 12:2-3, 13:14-17, 17:6-8)
  - a. He would become a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. He would be \_\_\_\_\_ with his \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. He would be divinely \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. He would be a \_\_\_\_\_ to the whole world through the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - e. He and his descendants would have the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ forever. (Gen 13:14-17)
  - f. He and his descendants would have a very special relationship with God, "I will be \_\_\_\_\_." (Gen. 17:6-8)

**\*Did God give these same promises to Isaac and Jacob?**

2. God ratified His promises to Abram with an everlasting \_\_\_\_\_ covenant. (Gen. 15)
  - a. God reminds Abram of who \_\_\_\_\_ is and of His \_\_\_\_\_ to him. (Gen. 15:7)
  - b. Abram's desire for \_\_\_\_\_. (Gen. 15:8)
  - c. God give Abram assurance through a \_\_\_\_\_. (Gen. 15:9-12, 17)

Key Verses: Genesis 12:2-3, Genesis 15, Genesis 17:1-16

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### C. Man's Responsibility

1. Abraham was yet \_\_\_\_\_ but God promised that his descendants would be as \_\_\_\_\_ as the \_\_\_\_\_ and Abraham was to trust Him. (Gen 15:1-6)

**\*Did Abraham believe God?**

2. Abraham, all his male descendants, and all the males in their households were to be \_\_\_\_\_ . (Gen 17:9-14)
3. It was also needful to stay in the \_\_\_\_\_ . (Gen 26:1-3)

### D. Man's Failure

#### 1. Abraham's Failure

- a. He left \_\_\_\_\_ for Egypt and \_\_\_\_\_ about his wife. (Gen 12:10-20)
- b. He had a \_\_\_\_\_ by Sarai's Egyptian maid, Hagar. (Gen. 16:1-4a)
- c. He \_\_\_\_\_ again about his wife in Gerar. (Gen. 20:1-7)

#### 2. Isaac's Failure

- a. Isaac also \_\_\_\_\_ about his wife in Gerar. (Gen. 26:6-11)
- b. He favored \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen. 25:28) and was determined to give him the family \_\_\_\_\_ . (Gen. 27:1-4)

#### 3. Jacob's Failure

- a. He and His mother deceived \_\_\_\_\_ and stole \_\_\_\_\_ . (Gen 27:1-33)
- b. Instead of believing that God's \_\_\_\_\_ was upon him, he was acting as if God's \_\_\_\_\_ was upon him. (Gen. 42:36)

#### 4. The Failure of the Sons of Jacob

- a. They were \_\_\_\_\_ of Joseph because he was \_\_\_\_\_ by Jacob. (Gen. 37:1-4)
- b. They planned to \_\_\_\_\_ him (Gen. 37:18-20) but instead \_\_\_\_\_ him into \_\_\_\_\_ in Egypt. (Gen. 37:21-27)
- c. They \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ to cover their evil. (Gen. 37:28-32)

### E. Man's Consequence

1. Jacob's family (Israel) became slaves in Egypt.
  - a. God told Abraham about the Egyptian \_\_\_\_\_ . (Gen 15:12-14)
  - b. Jacob and his sons went down to Egypt during a \_\_\_\_\_ that lasted for 7 years. (Gen. 46:1-7)

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- c. After the years of famine were over, the sons of Jacob \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ . (Ex. 1:1-7)
- d. The children of Israel became \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ . (Ex. 1:8-14)
2. God heard their \_\_\_\_\_ (Ex. 2:23-25) and \_\_\_\_\_ them from \_\_\_\_\_ . (Ex. 3-14)

**\* Why is this dispensation important?**

**\* What are you doing with the great and wonderful promises that God has given to you?**