



Context

- Historical Context

- Redemptive-Historical Context

Theme

God is making a gracious covenant with one man and his descendants which will bless the entire world. In this covenant God has promised to be their God and that they will be His special people, that they will live in the place of His choosing, and that they will enjoy a unique relationship with Him, under His rule.

The Kingdom: God's people in God's place under God's rule

God's Place – Genesis 12:1, 6-7

God's People – Genesis 12:2-3, 15:1-6

- Faith



God's Rule – Genesis 15:7-21

- Covenant

Is Isaac the Seed?

Is Esau the Seed?...Or is Jacob?

Election – Genesis 25:19-34

- Grace

Is Joseph the Seed?

Sovereignty of God – Genesis 45:4-7; 50:18-21



Judah's Descendent Will Be The Seed! – Genesis 49:8-12

But look where we end: “in a coffin in Egypt.”

A Study Outline for Genesis 12-50

- I. Genesis 11:27-25:11*
God's promises to Abraham & sons, Isaac and Ishmael
- II. Genesis 25:12-18
Ishmael's descendants
- III. Genesis 25:19-35:29
God's promises to Isaac & sons, Jacob and Esau
- IV. Genesis 36
Esau's descendants
- V. Genesis 37-50
God's promises to Jacob & sons; focus on Joseph

*Notice that the longer sections, I, III, and V, focus on the lineage through which the Savior will come, while section II and IV are brief excursions.