

The Promise

The Theme of The Bible
Galatians 3:13-29

The Promise of Redemption

- Creation. **Gen. 1-2**
- Sin & Fall of man. **Gen. 3**
- Promise of redemption. (seed of woman).
Gen. 3:15
- (About 10 generations pass) Wickedness increases. ... Flood. **Gen 6-9**
- (About 10 generations more pass)... Abraham.
Gen. 12

Gen 12:1-3

1 "Now Jehovah said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from the house of thy father, unto the land that I will show thee." **Land**

2 And I will make of thee a great nation, and thou shalt call the name of the Lord thy God. **Nation**

3 And I will bless them that bless thee, and him that curseth thee will I curse. And in thee shall all the families of the earth be blessed. **Seed**

The Promises To Abraham

Nation Promise

Land Promise

Seed Promise

Nation Promise

Isaac

Gen. 17:16-17; 18:11; 21:1ff; 22:1ff; 26:3

Jacob

Gen. 28:3-4,13-14

Twelve sons. Gen. 29-30; 35:22-27

Jacob' son Judah

Gen. 49:10

Joseph Gen. 37-50

Nation Promise

Into Egypt - 70

Ex. 1:5

Out of Egypt - 600,000 +

Ex. 12:37

Ex. 38:26

Nation Promise

Nation Promise Fulfilled

At Sinai - Covenant Ex. 19:5-6

“Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be mine own possession from among all peoples: for all the earth is mine: and ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests, and a **holy nation.**”

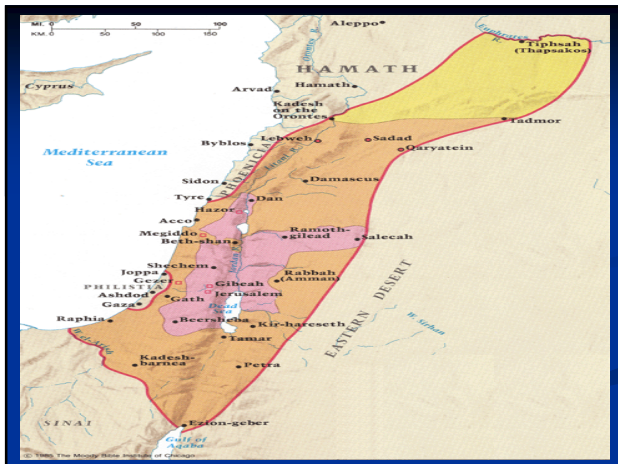
Ex. 20:1-7
Law given to these people.

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The Assurance

The Extent (Gen. 15:18-21)



Land Promise

Delayed in wilderness 40 yrs. (Num. 14:29-34)

Moses at Nebo (Deut. 34:4)

Joshua to lead them in (Josh. 1:2-6; cf. 11:23)

Joshua 21:43-45

43 So Jehovah gave to Israel all the land which he swore to give unto their fathers, and they possessed it and dwelt in it.

44 And Jehovah gave them rest round about, according to all that he swore unto their fathers. And there stood not a man of all their enemies before them; Jehovah delivered all their enemies into their hand.

45 There failed not aught of any good thing which Jehovah had spoken unto the house of Israel; All came to pass.

Joshua 23:14

14. And behold, this day I am going the way of all the earth. And you know in all your hearts and in all your souls, that not one thing hath failed of all the good things which Jehovah your God spake concerning you. All are come to pass unto you; not one thing hath failed thereof.



Land Promise Fulfilled

- Retain it conditionally (**Deut. 4:25-26; 8:19-20; 28:1, 15, 36; 30:1-10**)
- **2 Sam. 8:3** David recovered portion.
- **1 Kgs. 4:21** Solomon reigned over all this land.

- **Samaria capital of Northern tribes fell - 722 bc**
- **Jerusalem capital of Southern tribes fell – 586 bc**
- **Remnant returned (536, 458, 445 bc) cf. Neh. 9:7-8**

Land Promise

There is no promise yet to be fulfilled concerning the land!

The Promise To Abraham

Nation Promise
FULFILLED

Land Promise
FULFILLED

Gal. 3:13-29 → Seed Promise

Seed Promise

Seed Of Woman

- **Gen. 3:15** - Promise of redemption
- **2 Sam. 7:12ff** Seed of David
- **Isa. 9:6ff; Dan. 2:44; 7:13-14** King
- Christ = Seed of woman
 - Born of a woman (virgin) - **Isa. 7:14**
 - Made of a woman (**Gal. 4:4**)

Seed Promise

Seed of woman **Gen. 3:15**

Seed of Abraham **Gen. 12:3; 22:18**

Gal. 3:16

“Now to Abraham were the promises spoken, and to his seed. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to thy seed, which is Christ.”

Seed Promise

How does the promise relate to us?

Christ came

Gen. 3:15 Seed of Woman Gal. 4:4
 Gen. 12:3 Seed of Abraham Gal. 3:16
 Gen. 49:10 Tribe of Judah Heb. 7:14
 2 Sam. 7:14 Seed of David Lk. 1:26-35
 Isa. 7:14 Born of a Virgin Mt. 1:21-23

God keeps His promise!

Seed Promise

How does the promise relate to us?

Christ was crucified

Mk. 11:9-10 "Hosanna; Blessed (is) he that cometh in the name of the Lord: Blessed (is) the kingdom that cometh, (the kingdom) of our father David: Hosanna in the highest."

Mk. 15:12-14 "What then shall I do unto him whom ye call the King of the Jews? And they cried out again, **Crucify him.** And Pilate said unto them, Why, what evil hath he done? But they cried out exceedingly, **Crucify him.**" (cf. Gal. 3:13-14)

Seed Promise

How does the promise relate to us?

Christ was raised and exalted!

- Acts 1:3; 2:22-24ff; 2:32ff; 3:12-15; 4:8-12; 5:29-32; Rom. 1:4
- Eph. 1:19-23; Cf. Dan. 7:13-14

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Acts 2:36

36 Let all the house of Israel therefore know assuredly, that God hath made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom ye crucified.

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Seed Promise

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Christ was raised and exalted!

Acts 2:37

37 Now when they heard (this,) they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and the rest of the apostles, Brethren, what shall we do?

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Salvation / Forgiveness Is What Was Promised In The Seed Of Abraham

Acts 2:38-39

Acts 4:12 "And in none other is there salvation: for neither is there any other name under heaven, that is given among men, wherein we must be saved." (cf. Lk. 24:47)

Repent ye, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ, your sins; and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

For to you is **the promise** and to your children and to all that are afar off, **whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.**

Acts 2:21 "...whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Salvation / Forgiveness Is What Was Promised In The Seed Of Abraham

Acts 3:25-26
 “Ye are the sons of the prophets, and of the covenant which God made with your fathers, saying unto Abraham, **And in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed.**

Unto you first, Acts 2:21
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Salvation / Forgiveness Is What Was Promised In The Seed Of Abraham

Gen 12:3
 “And in thy seed shall all the families of the earth shall be blessed”

Bless
 You--
 How??

Acts 3:26
 “in turning away every one of you from your iniquities”

Salvation / Forgiveness Is What Was Promised In The Seed Of Abraham

Gen 12:3
 “And in thy seed shall all the families of the earth shall be blessed”

IS

Acts 2:38
 “unto the remission of your sins”

Salvation / Forgiveness Is What Was Promised In The Seed Of Abraham

Children of God
 Baptized INTO Christ
 Gal. 3:26-27

ARE

Abraham’s Seed
 Heirs of Promise
 Gal. 3:29

The Promise -Gal. 3:29

For to you is the promise, and to your children, and to all that are afar off
 Acts 2:39

Abraham’s seed...
Heirs according to promise
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Nation Promise
FULFILLED

Land Promise
FULFILLED

Seed Promise
FULFILLED IN CHRIST

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Acts 3:25-26

Acts 13:23, 32

Acts 26:6-7

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**Are you glad God keeps
His promise?**