

God's Foretold Work

(Session 3)

The Promises to Abraham, Isaac & Jacob

"In thee shall all nations be blessed"

Genesis 12:2-3 *"And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing: And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and **in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.**"* (Galations 3:8)

Genesis 12:7 *"And the Lord appeared unto Abram, and said, Unto thy seed **will I give this land**: and there builded he an altar unto the Lord, who appeared unto him."*

Genesis 13:14-17 *"And the Lord said unto Abram, ... Lift up now thine eyes, and look from the place where thou art northward, southward, eastward, and westward: For **all the land** which thou seest, **to thee** will I give it, and to thy seed **for ever.** And I will make thy seed as the dust of the earth: so that if a man can number the dust of the earth, then shall thy seed also be numbered. Arise, walk through the land in the length of it and in the breadth of it; for I will give it **unto thee.**"* (Galations 3:16)

Genesis 14:18 *"And Melchizedek **king** of Salem brought forth bread and wine: and he was the **priest** of the most high God."* (Psalm 110:4 **a priest forever**, Hebrews 5-8)

Genesis 15:1 *“I am thy shield and thy exceeding great reward”*

Genesis 15:6 *“And he believed the LORD and He counted it to him for righteousness”* (NIV Gal 3:2, 5 I would like to learn just one thing from you: Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law, or by believing what you heard? - - So again I ask, does God give you his Spirit and work miracles among you by the works of the law, or by your believing what you heard?)

Genesis 15:12-14, 16-18 *“And when the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram; and, lo, an horror of great darkness fell upon him. And he said unto Abram, Know of a surety that thy seed shall be a stranger in a land that is not theirs, and shall serve them; and they shall afflict them four hundred years; And also that nation, whom they shall serve, will I judge: and afterward shall they come out with great substance.*

¹⁶ *But in the fourth generation they shall come hither again: for the iniquity of the Amorites is not yet full. And it came to pass, that, when the sun went down, and it was dark, behold a smoking furnace, and a burning lamp that passed between those pieces. In the same day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, Unto thy seed have I given this land, from the river of Egypt unto the great river, the river Euphrates:”*

Genesis 16 **“The quarrel that began in Abraham’s tents”**

Genesis 17:7 *“And I will establish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee in their generations for **an everlasting covenant**, to be a God unto thee, and to thy seed after thee.”*

Genesis 17:19 *“And God said, **Sarah thy wife shall bear thee a son indeed**; and thou shalt call his name **Isaac**: and I will establish my covenant with **him for an everlasting covenant**, and with his seed after him.”*

Genesis 22:7-8 *“And Isaac spake unto Abraham his father, and said, My father:and he said, Here am I, my son. And he said, Behold the fire and the wood:but **where is the lamb** for a burnt offering? And Abraham said, **My son, God will provide Himself a lamb** for a burnt offering:so they went both of them together.”*

Genesis 22:18 *“And the angel of the Lord called unto Abraham out of heaven the second time, And said, By myself **have I sworn**, saith the Lord, for because thou hast done this thing, and hast not withheld thy son, thine only son: That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies; And **in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed**; because thou hast obeyed my voice.”*

Genesis 24: 7 **There’s going to be a wedding...**

The Lord God of heaven, which took me (Abraham) from my father's house, and from the land of my kindred, and which spake unto me, and that sware unto me, saying, Unto thy seed will I give this land; he shall send his angel before thee, and thou shalt take a wife unto my son from thence.”

Genesis 26:7-8 “And the Lord appeared unto him (**Isaac**), and said, Go not down into Egypt; dwell in the land which I shall tell thee of: Sojourn **in this land**, and I will be with thee, and will bless thee; for unto thee, and unto thy seed, **I will give all these countries**, and I will perform the oath which I sware unto Abraham thy father;”

Genesis 27:41-42 “And **Esau hated Jacob** because of the blessing wherewith his father blessed him:and Esau said **in his heart**, The days of mourning for my father are at hand; then will I slay my brother Jacob. And **these words of Esau her elder son were told to Rebekah**:and she sent and called Jacob her younger son, and said unto him, Behold, thy brother Esau, as touching thee, doth comfort himself, purposing to kill thee.”

Genesis 28:13-15 “And he dreamed, and behold a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven:and behold the angels of God

ascending and descending on it. And, behold, the Lord stood above it (the ladder), and said, I am the Lord God of Abraham thy father, and the God of Isaac: **the land whereon thou liest**, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed; And thy seed shall be as the dust of the earth, and thou shalt spread abroad to the west, and to the east, and to the north, and to the south: and in thee and in thy seed shall **all the families of the earth be blessed**. And, behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest, and will bring thee again **into this land**; for **I will not leave thee, until** I have done that which I have spoken to thee of.”

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Genesis 32:24-29 “And Jacob was left alone; and there **wrestled a man** with him until the breaking of the day. And when he saw that he prevailed not against him, he touched the hollow of his thigh; and the hollow of Jacob's thigh was out

*of joint, as he wrestled with him. And he said, Let me go, for the day breaketh. And he said, I will not let thee go, except thou bless me. And he said unto him, What is thy name? And he said, Jacob. And he said, Thy name shall be called **no more Jacob, but Israel**: for as a prince hast thou power with God and with men, and hast prevailed.”*

Genesis 33:10 *“And Jacob said, Nay, I pray thee, if now I have found grace in thy sight, then receive my present at my hand: for therefore **I have seen thy face, as though I had seen the face of God**, and thou wast pleased with me.”*