

The Abrahamic Covenant!

January 30, 2022 – Genesis 12:1-3

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The Promises of the Covenant

1. The promise of land
2. The promise of becoming a great nation
3. The promise of making a great name for Abraham
4. The promise of God's blessing and protection
5. The promise to bless all the nations through Abraham's offspring

The Unfolding of the Covenant

1. In Genesis 12 gives us God's initial promises to Abraham.
2. In Genesis 15 God formalizes the land covenant with Abraham.
3. In Genesis 17 God affirms the covenant and establishes a sign of that covenant.
4. In Genesis 22 God reaffirms the covenant promises by swearing an oath to Himself.

The Significance of the Covenant to Us

1. It shows us that God is faithful in keeping His promises.
2. It points to Jesus as the fulfillment of the covenant's seed promise.
3. It includes all those who place their faith in Jesus.

Discussion Questions:

1. What does Gen. 15:7-21 teach us about God and the nature of the covenant God is making with Abraham?
2. Galatians 3 draws out the significance of God's covenant with Abraham to followers of Jesus. According to Paul, what significance does it have?
3. What does it mean for a Christian to be included in the covenant promises made to Abraham?
4. What does it look like to be a conduit of God's blessing in our home, church, and community?
5. Why is this truth so critical to the conversation about missions?
6. What is a take-away for you from the message or this passage?

Next Steps:

1. If you would like to become a follower of Jesus, please let us know. Pastor Jon will be in the room behind the Welcome Center after the service.
2. If you are interested in baptism, let Pastor Jon know in person or email him at pj@fbclowell.org.
3. Consider joining an elective. They meet most Sundays at 11am.
4. Read the Bible with us to know God and respond to Him! Below is our current schedule.

January 2022 Two Year Bible Reading Plan				
Week 1 <i>Starting Jan. 3</i>	Week 2 <i>Starting Jan. 10</i>	Week 3 <i>Starting Jan. 17</i>	Week 4 <i>Starting Jan. 24</i>	Week 5 <i>Starting Jan. 31</i>
Day 1: Gen. 1-2	Day 1: Gen. 13-15	Day 1: Gen. 24	Day 1: Gen. 32	Day 1: Gen. 41
Day 2: Gen. 3-4	Day 2: Gen. 16-17	Day 2: Gen. 25-26	Day 2: Gen. 33-34	Day 2: Gen. 42-43
Day 3: Gen. 5-7	Day 3: Gen. 18-19	Day 3: Gen. 27	Day 3: Gen. 35-36	Day 3: Gen. 44
Day 4: Gen. 8-9	Day 4: Gen. 20-21	Day 4: Gen. 28-29	Day 4: Gen. 37-38	Day 4: Gen. 45-46
Day 5: Gen. 10-12	Day 5: Gen. 22-23	Day 5: Gen. 30-31	Day 5: Gen. 39-40	Day 5: Gen. 47-48
6 "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. 7 "You shall have no other gods before me. 8 "You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. -Deut. 5:6-8				

What was your big take-a-way from the message this morning?