

# Message Notes

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*HIS STORY. OUR STORY*  
Promise (Genesis 12:1-3)  
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- ◆ The result of the \_\_\_\_\_ is the human race is \_\_\_\_\_. (Gen 11:8)
- ◆ In Genesis 12 God \_\_\_\_\_ a plan to \_\_\_\_\_ His people again.

## An Incredible Promise

I will bless those who bless you, & the one who curses you I will curse.  
And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed. **Genesis 12:3**

- ◆ God \_\_\_\_\_ Abraham to \_\_\_\_\_ everything & \_\_\_\_\_ Him.
- ◆ God \_\_\_\_\_ Abraham a \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ & a \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ In Abraham, all the \_\_\_\_\_ of earth will be \_\_\_\_\_ again.
- ◆ God is at work to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ God enters into a *covenant* w/Abraham, or a \_\_\_\_\_.

Abraham believed the LORD, and He credited it to him as  
righteousness. **Genesis 15:6**

## People of the Promise

- ◆ God's \_\_\_\_\_ to Abraham is *the* \_\_\_\_\_: it is an \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ people who receive it by \_\_\_\_\_. (Gal 6:6-14)

He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might  
come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might  
receive the promise of the Spirit. **Galatians 3:14**

- ◆ Once \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_ we're \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_ again.
- ① By \_\_\_\_\_, have I received God's \_\_\_\_\_ into His \_\_\_\_\_?
- ◆ We're now \_\_\_\_\_ to be a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ to others. (1 Pe 3:9)

In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see  
your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. **Matthew 5:16**

- ② As an \_\_\_\_\_ of grace, am I \_\_\_\_\_ God's blessing to others?

# The Covenants of the Bible

(1) **The Noahic covenant**—God makes a one-sided covenant to preserve His creation and never again to destroy it by a flood (sign: *a rainbow*).

(2) **The Abrahamic Covenant**—God promises to raise up a great nation from Abraham's descendants and give them a land to live in. He will bless them and through them the whole world will be blessed (sign: *circumcision*).

(3) **The Mosaic Covenant**—God promises the Israelites that they will be His special people; they, in turn are commanded to obey His law (sign: *the Sabbath*).

(4) **The Davidic Covenant**—God promises King David that, through his family line, his kingdom will be an everlasting kingdom (sign: *a son*).

(5) **The New Covenant**—The Israelites break their covenant obligations and God has to judge them. But He promises through the prophet Jeremiah a new and better covenant, which leads to a changed heart, universal knowledge of God and complete forgiveness. Jesus' death on the cross inaugurates this new covenant (sign: *baptism*).