

The Promise Fulfilled

TEXT: Gen. 3:15

INTRODUCTION:

- A. THE FIRST 3 CHAPTERS OF GENESIS - "THE BEGINNING."
 - 1. Of sin and its consequences.
 - 2. Of redemption.
- B. 3 DISPENSATIONS.
 - 1. Patriarchal, Mosaic, Christian.
 - 2. Follow the promise made to Eve thru each Age to **Jesus!**

I. THE PROMISE FROM ADAM TO ABRAHAM.

- A. THE MEANING OF **Gen. 3:15**.
- B. WICKEDNESS GROWS UNTIL THE FLOOD...NOAH.
- C. FURTHER DECLINE, IDOLATRY, ABRAHAM(**Gen. 12:1-3**).

II. THE PROMISE & ABRAHAM.

- A. A **2-FOLD** PROMISE:
 - 1. Of his seed **a great nation** would come(**Gen. 12:1-3a**).
 - 2. **All nations** to be blessed(**12:3b**).
- B. **EVERYTHING ELSE IN THE BIBLE IS INVOLVED IN EITHER THE UNFOLDING OF THESE 2 PROMISES, OR THEIR FULFILLMENT.**
- C. THE **FIRST PROMISE** - THE COVENANT.
 - 1. Land(**Gen. 15:18; Josh. 21:43-45**).
 - 2. Circumcision(**Gen. 17:1-14**).
 - 3. Isaac - In Isaac the seed would be called(**Gen. 21:12**).

III. THE SECOND PROMISE & THE PROPHETS.

- A. JUDAH(**Gen. 49:10**) DAVID(**2 Sam 7:12-13; Isa. 11:1,2**).
FULFILLED(**Mat. 1:1-17**).
 - B. A VIRGIN WILL CONCEIVE(**Isa. 7:14**). Fulfilled(**Mat. 1:18-25**)
 - C. BORN IN BETHLEHEM(**Micah 5:2**). Fulfilled(**Mat. 2:1**).
 - D. PRECEDED BY A GREAT PROPHET(**Mal. 3:1 - Mat. 3:1-2; 11:7ff.**).
 - E. HE WOULD BE A PROPHET, TOO(**Deut. 18:15-19 - Acts 3:22-23**).
 - F. PRIEST & KING(**Zech.6:12-13 - Acts 2:36; Heb. 4:14**).
 - G. SACRIFICED FOR OUR SINS(**Isa.53:5-6 - 1 Pet.12:18-20; 2:21-24**)
- ## **IV. JESUS FULFILLS PROPHECY HE FULFILLS PROMISE.**
- A. HIS VICTORY OVER SIN AND DEATH(**Acts 2:22-24; 1 Cor. 15:54-57**)
 - B. ALL SPIRITUAL BLESSING IN JESUS(**Eph. 1:3**). **NO OTHER VICTORY!**

CONCLUSION:

- A. EVERY SPIRITUAL BLESSING IN CHRIST - VICTORY IN JESUS!
- B. HOW DOES ONE "GET INTO" CHRIST?