

## – NEW COVENANT PROMISED –

### Christ's Glorious Covenant Treasuring Christ Fellowship Camp 2007 Session 2

The Abrahamic Covenant is the fullest expression of God's redemptive "mission" at this time in history.

No other passage of Scripture or Covenant (the Noahic) reveals this information in this way.

The divine speech to Abram is one of the most important revelations in Scripture. Some have called it the Magna Carta of the Bible.

The preceding history of man has brought this phase of redemptive-history to the revelation of God's "rescue mission" for humanity in His sovereign purpose.

God's Mission and Human Need

History is HIS-STORY

God's mission throughout human history is to bring a people to himself for His glory.

Matthew:1:21

It can only be done ultimately through the revelation of Jesus Christ who is the priority of Scripture.

The purpose of Scripture is:  
To glorify God  
Scriptures priority is:  
The revelation of Jesus Christ

- Purpose of the Abrahamic Covenant
- The Abrahamic Covenant reveals God's plan to save a people. His plan is physically pictured by his bringing the nation of Israel into existence and giving them the promised land. His plan is fulfilled by redeeming a people through Jesus Christ and causing them to dwell with him in heaven

#### *Key Passage*

- Galatians 3:1-29 (The old is interpreted through the lens of the new.)  
Abrahamic Covenant introduces justification by faith alone.

#### THE ABRAHAMIC COVENANT: CONTENT

- Genesis 12:1-7, Genesis 13:14-17, Genesis 15:1-21, Genesis 17:1-27, Genesis 22:15-18
- Great Nation
- Blessing to Others
- The Promise Land
- Isaac
- Many Descendants

### The *SEEDS* of Abraham

- Natural: All the natural descendants of Abraham are included, even Ishmael and Esau. All who received the sign of the covenant "circumcision" were included in the covenant.
  - Genesis 17, Genesis 21:13, Joshua 24:1-4

### *The SEEDS of Abraham*

Special Natural - The nation of Israel - Romans 9:1-5, Exodus 4:22-

Unique - Jesus Christ the Messiah - Galatians 3:16

Spiritual - All believers of all ages - Galatians 3:29

| <i>The PHYSICAL fulfillment of the Abrahamic Covenant</i> | <i>The SPIRITUAL fulfillment of the Abrahamic Covenant</i>   |
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| Seed - Isaac (Genesis 17:15-22)                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seed - Christ, true seed               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (Galatians 3:16)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>                 |
| Nation - Israel (Romans 9:1-5)                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nation - Church, true nation               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (1 Peter 2:9-10)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>             |
| Land - Palestine (Acts 7:1-7)                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Land - salvation rest, heaven, true land               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (Hebrews 4:1-11)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |

- The promise of the Abrahamic Covenant is opposite the legal demands of the Mosaic Covenant for the ethnic people of Abraham- OT Israel
  - Both the Mosaic (Sinai) and New Covenants are seeded in the Abrahamic
- The Mosaic law had its purpose, but its purpose was not to save a people.
  - 2 Cor.3:1-18
  - The Mosaic (law) Covenant no longer is the guide for God's people.

The true seed of Abraham is Jesus Christ and all those he represented.