



Promises *of* Advent







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PROMISED BLESSING

This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah the son of David,
the son of Abraham:

² Abraham was the father of Isaac,
Isaac the father of Jacob,
Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers...

MATTHEW 1:1-2 NIV



“He has filled the hungry with good things
but has sent the rich away empty.
54 He has helped his servant Israel,
remembering to be merciful
55 to **Abraham** and his descendants forever,
just as he promised our ancestors.”

LUKE 1:53-55 NIV



“He has raised up a horn of salvation for us
in the house of his servant David
⁷⁰ **(as he said through his holy prophets of long ago),**
⁷¹ salvation from our enemies
and from the hand of all who hate us—
⁷² to show mercy to our ancestors
and to remember his holy covenant,
⁷³ **the oath he swore to our father Abraham:**
⁷⁴ to rescue us from the hand of our enemies,
and to enable us to serve him without fear
⁷⁵ in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.

LUKE 1:69-75 NIV





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GENESIS 12

COVENANT

GENESIS 15

CONFIRMATION

GENESIS 17

CULMINATION

GENESIS 22

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GENESIS 12:1-3 NIV

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*The Great I AM is the Author
of the Great “I WILL”.*

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GENESIS 12:1-3 NIV

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After this, the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision:

“Do not be afraid, Abram.

**I am your shield,
your very great reward.”**

² But Abram said, “Sovereign LORD, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?”

³ And Abram said, “You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir.”

⁴ Then the word of the LORD came to him: “This man will not be your heir, but a son who is your own flesh and blood will be your heir.” ⁵ He took him outside and said, “Look up at the sky and count the stars—if indeed you can count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.”

⁶ **Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness.**

GENESIS 15:1-6 NIV

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When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, a smoking firepot with a blazing torch appeared and passed between the pieces.

¹⁸ **On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram** and said, "To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the great river, the Euphrates...

GENESIS 15:17-18 NIV

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Abram fell facedown, and God said to him, ⁴ "As for me, this is my covenant with you: You will be the father of many nations. ⁵ No longer will you be called Abram; your name will be Abraham, for I have made you a father of many nations. ⁶ **I will** make you very fruitful; **I will** make nations of you, and kings will come from you. ⁷ **I will** establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you.

GENESIS 17:3-7 NIV

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This is my covenant with you and your descendants after you, the covenant you are to keep: Every male among you shall be circumcised. ¹¹ **You are to undergo circumcision, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and you.** ¹² For the generations to come every male among you who is eight days old must be circumcised, including those born in your household or bought with money from a foreigner—those who are not your offspring.

GENESIS 17:10-12 NIV

“blessing”

PERSONAL

NATIONAL

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Then the angel of the Lord called to Abraham a second time from heaven, ¹⁶ and said, “**By Myself I have sworn**, declares the Lord, because you have done this thing and have not withheld your son, your only son, ¹⁷ indeed I will greatly bless you, and I will greatly multiply your seed as the stars of the heavens and as the sand, which is on the seashore; **and your seed shall possess the gate of their enemies.** ¹⁸ **And in your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed**, because you have obeyed My voice.”

GENESIS 22:15-18 NASB

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Understand, then, that those who have faith are children of Abraham. ⁸ **Scripture foresaw that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, and announced the gospel in advance to Abraham: “All nations will be blessed through you.”** ⁹ So those who rely on faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.

GALATIANS 3:7-9 NIV

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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. ¹⁵ Brothers and sisters, let me take an example from everyday life. Just as no one can set aside or add to a human covenant that has been duly established, so it is in this case. ¹⁶ **The promises were spoken to Abraham and to his seed. Scripture does not say “and to seeds,” meaning many people, but “and to your seed,” meaning one person, who is Christ.**

GALATIANS 3:14-16 NIV

*Jesus is the promised
gospel blessing.*

“seed”

The Four Seeds of Abraham in Scripture Tom Constable

NATURAL - All physical descendants of Abraham

NATURAL/SPIRITUAL - Believing physical descendants of Abraham

SPIRITUAL - Believing non-physical descendants of Abraham

ULTIMATE - Jesus Christ



“We don’t become heirs of Abraham’s promises by working for God but by being confident that God works for us.”

JOHN PIPER

If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed,
and heirs according to the promise.

GALATIANS 3:29 NIV

