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Plan of Redemption / Salvation

Genesis 12 to Genesis 21

Review

In Chapter 12 we move from primeval to historical time
 Literary Period Covered: roughly 2166 B.C.E. to 1805 B.C.E.

Lecture Segment

Chapter 12 verses 1

God chooses Abram	who becomes	Abraham	“Father of Many”
Sari	who becomes	Sarah	“Princess”

God introduces the plan of salvation:

Abrahamic Covenant - Genesis 12:1-3 NIV

12 The LORD had said to Abram, *“Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you.*

2 *“I will make you into a great nation,
 and I will bless you;
 I will make your name great,
 and you will be a blessing.*

3 *I will bless those who bless you,
 and whoever curses you I will curse;
 and all peoples on earth
 will be blessed through you.”*

This is an _____ covenant depending solely upon God’s faithfulness, not Abram’s behavior. Through this covenant “all peoples on earth will be blessed”. Through this covenant God implements the plan of redemption.

The plan of salvation - will depend upon the Abrahamic Covenant and the Davidic Covenant that will be introduced in 1 Chronicles 17

God’s Promise to David

“I declare to you that the Lord will build a house for you: 11 When your days are over and you go to be with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, one of your own sons, and I will establish his kingdom. 12 He is the one who will build a house for me, and I will establish his throne forever. 13 I will be his father, and he will

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be my son. I will never take my love away from him, as I took it away from your predecessor. 14 I will set him over my house and my kingdom forever; his throne will be established forever.”

Matthew 1:1-17, Matthew affirms the genealogy of our Savior, Jesus the Lord

Back to Chapter 12:10 - Famine in the Land – where do they go _____

Chapter 15 – The Lords covenant with Abraham for the birth of a child from his own flesh

Chapter 16 -Haggar gives birth to Ishmael

Chapter 17 – The covenant of Circumcision - Circumcised on 8th day - The Book of Genesis records circumcision as part of the Abrahamic covenant with Yahweh (God). Herodotus, writing in the 5th century BCE,

Chapter 21 – Sarah gives birth to Isaac and Hagar and Ishmael are sent away.

11-13 The matter distressed Abraham greatly because it concerned his son. But God said to him, “Do not be so distressed about the boy and your slave woman. Listen to whatever Sarah tells you, because it is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned. I will make the son of the slave into a nation also, because he is your offspring.”

Conflict is introduced;

Ishmael will become the father of the Arab peoples.

Isaac will become the father of the Israelite peoples.

Scripture and Study

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Read Genesis:

Chapter 22 – 25:18 Abraham's test

Encounter the Word

God has introduced His unconditional covenant. The plan of salvation is on the move.

As you read you may notice there is information absent as you move through the story. Day 1 to day 3 etc. As you read ponder on what may have taken place in those days.

Salvation

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