

THE GOSPEL FROM GENESIS TO REVELATION

“And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, “In you shall all the nations be blessed” Galatians 3:8-9

OLD TESTAMENT PROMISES (ESV)

A SAVIOR	ALL NATIONS BLESSED	DESCENDANTS	LAND INHERITANCE	KING	SON OF GOD	RESURRECTION
God’s Promise in Eden. A son of ‘the woman’ would give the serpent a fatal blow while sustaining a bruise to his heel.	God promised Abraham that all nations would be blessed in him.	God promised Abraham that he would have many descendants.	God promised Abraham that he and his descendants would inherit land on earth forever.	God promised that kings would come from both Abraham and David... and one in particular would be established forever!	God promised to be the Father of one of David’s descendants.	In order for the promises to be fulfilled, Abraham and David must rise from the dead. Job, Daniel and Isaiah also hoped for resurrection.
“I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.” Genesis 3:15 “Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.” Isaiah 7:14	“And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.” Genesis 12:1-3	“Your very own son shall be your heir.” And he brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” Genesis 15:4-5	“Lift up your eyes and look ... northward and southward and eastward and westward, for all the land that you see I will give to you and to your offspring forever... Arise, walk through the length and the breadth of the land, for I will give it to you.” Genesis 13:14-17 (See also Gen. 15:18-21; 17:6-8; and Psalm 37)	“I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you.” Genesis 17:6-7 “I will set up thy seed after thee... He shall build an house for my name, and I will stablish the throne of his kingdom for ever... thy kingdom shall be established for ever before thee.” 2 Samuel 7:12-13 (KJV)	“I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son.” 2 Samuel 7:14 “He shall cry to me, ‘You are my Father, my God, and the Rock of my salvation.’ And I will make him the firstborn, the highest of the kings of the earth.” (Psalm 89:26-27; See also Isa. 9:6-7)	JOB – “my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth...after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God...” Job 19:25-27 DANIEL – “And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life...” Daniel 12:2 ISAIAH – “Your dead shall live; their bodies shall rise...the earth will give birth to the dead.” Isaiah 26:19

NEW TESTAMENT PROMISES AND FULFILLMENT IN JESUS CHRIST

A SAVIOR WHO DESTROYED THE DEVIL THROUGH A TEMPORARY DEATH	ALL NATIONS BLESSED THROUGH JESUS	JESUS IS THE PRIMARY PROMISED DESCENDANT, THROUGH WHOM THE SPIRITUAL FAMILY COMES	JESUS INHERITS THE PROMISE, AND EXTENDS IT TO HIS FAMILY	JESUS WILL SIT ON THE THRONE OF DAVID	GOD IS THE FATHER OF JESUS THROUGH HIS HOLY SPIRIT POWER	JESUS IS THE FIRST TO RISE AND RECEIVE IMMORTALITY. HE GIVES IMMORTALITY TO HIS FAMILY AT RESURRECTION.
“Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil...” Hebrews 2:14-15. (See also Heb. 4:14-16; 1 Corinthians 15:21,22; Romans 5:12-21)	“...a great multitude... from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages... They shall hunger no more, neither thirst...For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd...and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.” Revelation 7:9-15. (See also Ephesians 2:11-22; Galatians 3:8-9)	“The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.” Matthew 1:1 “Now the promises were made to Abraham and to his offspring. It does not say, “And to offsprings,” referring to many, but referring to one, “And to your offspring,” who is Christ.” Galatians 3:16	“for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ... And if you are Christ’s, then you are Abraham’s offspring, heirs according to promise.” Galatians 3:26-29 “Nor by the earth; for it is his footstool: neither by Jerusalem; for it is the city of the great King.” Matthew 5:35	“And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.” Luke 1:31-33	“The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God. Luke 1:35 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,” 1 Peter 1:3	“Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father...” Revelation 1:5-7 (See also 1 Cor. 15; Col. 1:18; John 5:25-29) “...we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body...” Philippians 3:20-21