



COVENANT OF PROSPERITY

1. Reason for Abraham's covenant

- Adam lost his blessing when he chose to serve a new God
- The result was poverty and hardship
- God is the God of abundance
- God never changes – Jam 1:17
- God had to find another way to bring the blessing back and thus made a covenant with Abraham

2. Abrahamic covenant

- God established a covenant with Abraham - Gen 17:1-9
- Make nations of you – Gen 17:6
- It was everlasting – Gen 17:7
- Promise of land – Gen 17:8

3. 7 things promised to Abraham Gen 12:2-3

- Make you a great nation
- Bless you
- Make your name great
- You shall be a blessing
- Bless those who bless you
- Curse those who curse you
- In you all the families of the earth shall be blessed

4. The seed of Abraham

- Isaac – was blessed because of Abraham – Gen 26:24
- Became very wealthy – Gen 26:13-14
- Jacob – was blessed and became very wealthy – Gen 30:43
- Even if cheated the covenant worked – Gen 31:7-12
- He recognised it was God who blessed Him – Gen 33:11
- Joseph – Even in prison the Blessing of Abraham worked Gen 39:21-23
- He was set over all Egypt – Gen 41:42-43
- Moses – God moved and blessed Moses to fulfill the promise – Ex 2:24

5. All inclusive promise

- Gods dealings with these men were the result of the promise He made to establish the covenant of BLESSING with Abraham and his seed in their generations
- That BLESSING included everything that had to do with their physical, material and financial needs
- Healing was included in the BLESSING
- Success and an exceeding financial blessing was included in the BLESSING
- If Abraham's seed in their generations were obedient to the covenant, they walked in THE BLESSING of Abraham. If they were disobedient, they walked in the curse of the law
- God's warning in Deut 8: 17-18 is very clear and the following is learnt from this
 - God has given covenant men the power to get wealth.
 - Prosperity, even wealth, is necessary to establish the covenant.
 - In order for God to fulfill what He promised Abraham, He must be allowed to prosper Abraham's descendants as it is this day- as though today were the day He made the promise.

6. How does this impact us?

- The old covenant only met mans physical and material needs – Gen 25:8, 35:29
- The new covenant does not replace but fulfill the old – Mt 5:17
- Jesus fulfilled the Abrahamic covenant by adding the spiritual salvation – Heb 8:6
- Jesus made us heirs to the promise of BLESSING – Gal 3:29
- The blessing is ours if we obey
- Circumstances can't stop THE BLESSING if we obey
- We now have the complete package spirit, soul and body

7. You have inherited it all

- God not only promised it us but made a oath – Heb 6:13-14, 17-19

8. How to activate THE BLESSING

- Do what Abraham did
- Abraham did not look at His circumstances but kept his eyes on the promise – Rom 4:18

- Believe God when there is no hope – Rom 4: 19-21
- THE BLESSING of Abraham only starts to operate when we believe God's Word – Rom 5:2
- Faith gives us access to the favour and grace of God and it gives God access to our lives
- Now read the Bible as a will left to you by your forefathers

THE SIXTY PROMISES OF THE ABRAHAMIC COVENANT

Genesis 12:1-3

1. I will show thee a land (v.1)
2. I will make of thee a great nation (v.2).
3. I will bless thee (v.2).
4. I will make thy name great (v.2).
5. Thou shalt be a blessing (v.2).
6. I will bless them that bless thee (v.3).
7. I will curse them that curse thee (v.3).
8. In thee shall all families of the earth be blessed (or bless themselves) (v.3).

Genesis 13:15-17

9. All the land which thou seest, to thee will I give it...forever (v.15).
10. I will also give the land to thy seed forever (v.15).
11. I will make thy seed as the dust of the earth (v.16).
12. Walk through the land...for I will give it unto thee (v.17).

Genesis 15:1-21

13. I am thy shield (v.1).
14. I am thy exceedingly great reward (v.1).
15. He that shall come forth out of thine own loins shall be thine heir (v.4).
16. Abraham believed in the Lord and he counted it to him for righteousness (v.6).
17. Thy seed shall be as the stars of heaven (v.5).
18. I am the Lord who brought thee out of Ur of the Chaldees to give thee this land to inherit it (v.7).
19. Thy seed shall be in bondage (in Egypt) for 400 years (v.13).
20. That nation whom they shall serve (Egypt) will I judge (v.14).
21. Afterward, I will bring them out (of Egypt) with great substance (v.14).
22. Thou shalt go to thy fathers in peace (v.15).
23. Thou shalt be buried in a good old age (v.15).
24. In the fourth generation, they (thy seed) shall come here again (v.16).
25. Unto thy seed have I given this land (v.18).
26. In my covenant with you, I will set the River of Egypt and the great Euphrates River as the boundaries of the promised land (v.18).

Genesis 17:1-22

27. I will make my covenant between me and thee (Abraham) (v.2).
28. I will multiply thee exceedingly (v.2).
29. My covenant is with thee (v.4).
30. Thou shalt be a father of many nations (v.4).
31. Thy name shall be called Abraham rather than Abram (v.5).

32. I will make thee exceedingly fruitful (v.6).
33. I will make nations of thee (v.6).
34. Kings shall come out of thee (v.6).
35. The covenant between God, Abraham, and his seed in their generations coming after Abraham is an everlasting covenant (v.7).
36. I will be a God unto thee (v.7).
37. I will be a God unto thy seed after thee (v.7).
38. I will give all the land of Canaan to you and to your seed as an everlasting possession (v.8).
39. And I will be their (thy seed's) God (v.8).
40. Circumcision is the seal of the covenant for both Abraham and his male children (vv.9-14).
41. Sarai's name shall be changed to Sarah (v. 15).
42. I will bless Sarah (v.16).
43. I will give thee a son of Sarah (v.16).
44. I will bless her (v.16).
45. Sarah will be a mother of nations (v.16).
46. Kings of people shall be of Sarah (v.16).
47. Sarah's son shall be named Isaac (v 19).
48. I will establish my covenant with Isaac for an everlasting covenant (v.19).
49. I will establish my covenant with Isaac's seed after him for an everlasting covenant (v.19).
50. I have blessed Ishmael (v.20).
51. I will make Ishmael fruitful (v.20).
52. I will multiply Ishmael exceedingly (v.20).
53. Twelve princes shall Ishmael beget (v.20).
54. I will make Ishmael a great nation (v.20).
55. But, my covenant will I establish with Isaac (v.21).

Genesis 22:16-18

56. God guaranteed the covenant with his oath, saying, "By Myself have I sworn..." (v.16).
57. In blessing I will bless thee... (v.17).
58. In multiplying, I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven and as the sand which is upon the sea shore (v.17).
59. Thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies (v.17).
60. In thy seed shall all families of the earth be blessed (v.18).