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The Promised Seed

of

Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

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In Abrahams Seed all the Earth will be Blessed.

Genesis 22:15-18 ----- ¹⁵And the angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven ¹⁶and said, "By myself I have sworn, declares the LORD, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, ¹⁷I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your seed as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your seed shall possess the gate of his enemies, ¹⁸and in your seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice."

Amongst Abraham's numerous and blessed seed, there would be one particular Seed one person, this is made plain by the words: -

- Your Seed shall possess the gate of his enemies (Gen 22:16-18).

Abraham would have been fully aware of God's first promise made in the Garden of Eden concerning the Seed of the woman who would bruise the head of the seed of the serpent (Gen. 3:15), would have recognised the similarities between what was said to him and what lay in that first promise that his Seed would conquer the enemy and the deliverer would come through his bloodline.

How glorious is this? The place where Abraham took his only begotten son to be sacrificed turned out to be where Jerusalem and the Temple stood in later years.

Though the following words of Abraham immediately apply to the sacrifice God supplied in place of Isaac, there is a prophetic hint in the words he spoke to his son Isaac that a deliverer would come. Isaac while carrying the wood for the burnt sacrifice asked his father Abraham, "Where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" And Abraham said: -

- God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering (Gen. 22:7-8).

Abraham had the picture complete, he knew the promises and the eternal inheritance would come through a deliver and that salvation would come through a redemptive sacrifice provided by the LORD God Himself. The covenant made with Abraham is one by which all true believers may benefit by faith and baptism through the work of the Lord Jesus Christ.

God confirms Abraham's Promise to Isaac.

Genesis 26:2-5 ----- ⁴the LORD appeared to Isaac and said, "Do not go down to Egypt; dwell in the land of which I shall tell you. ³Sojourn in this land, and I will be with you and will bless you, for to you and to your seed I will give all these lands, and I will establish the oath that I swore to Abraham your father. ⁴I will multiply your seed as the stars of heaven and will give to your seed all these lands. And in your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, ⁵because Abraham obeyed my voice and kept my charge, my commandments, my statutes, and my laws."

The LORD appeared to Isaac and told him that the following three promises that He had made to Abraham his father that He would: -

1. Multiply Abraham's seed as the stars of heaven.
2. Give to Abraham's seed all the land.
3. Bless all the nations of the earth in Abraham's seed.

He now tells Isaac that all these blessings will now pass onto Isaac's seed.

NOTICE: God made this promise to Abraham because he obeyed everything the Lord asked of him and all His commandments, statutes and laws. Is it any wonder God chose Abraham to be the father of faith.

God told Abraham to do whatever his wife Sarah tells him because: -

- Through Isaac shall Abraham's seed be named (Gen. 21:12).

God said, in Abraham's Seed shall all the earth be blessed, this promise was passed onto Isaac's seed and then to his son Jacob's seed.

(Gen. 26:2-8) (Gen. 28:3-4) (Gen. 28:15).

The Promised Seed of Abraham in the New Testament.

The following verse shines a spotlight on the truth that Abraham in his deepest thoughts and visions had no doubts concerning Christ the promised Seed to come.

Jesus said: -

- Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad. (John 8:56).

Paul wrote: -

- If you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise. (Gal. 3:29).

It is not those who have descended from the bloodline of Abraham who are the seed of Abraham, but all who by faith belong to the true promised Seed of Abraham the Lord Jesus Christ as the following verses show.

John 8:31-37 ----- ³¹So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." ³³They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?" ³⁴Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. ³⁷I know that you are offspring of Abraham; yet you seek to kill me because my word finds no place in you.

The freedom Christ has in focus is freedom from sins power, just because a Jew is a descendant of Abraham does not automatically make them the seed of Abraham, Christ is the promised Seed of Abraham, therefore only those who belong to Christ are counted as his Seed

The Author of Hebrews stated: -

- For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the seed of Abraham (Heb. 2:16).

The nature of angels is immortality while the nature of Abraham was mortality. Scripture says sin is the power of death, Jesus had to take on human nature with

its ability to sin to defeat its power in the flesh or human body he resisted sins temptations and thereby not only broke the laws legal right to hold him in the grave, but also conquered death's power and death itself.

In Abraham's Seed shall all the Kindred's of the Earth be Blessed.

Prior to the following verses Peter told the Jewish people that they had acted in ignorance, as did their rulers when they demanded Pilate crucify Christ and that what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets that his Christ would suffer He has fulfilled (Acts 3:18-19). Then Peter directs their focus to the following words of Moses.

Acts 3:22-26 ----- ²²Moses said, 'The Lord God will raise up for you a prophet like me from your brothers. You shall listen to him in whatever he tells you. ²³And it shall be that every soul who does not listen to that prophet shall be destroyed from the people.' ²⁴And all the prophets who have spoken, from Samuel and those who came after him, also proclaimed these days. ²⁵You are the sons of the prophets and of the covenant that God made with your fathers, saying to Abraham, 'And in your seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed.' ²⁶God, having raised up his servant, sent him to you first, to bless you by turning every one of you from your wickedness."

These verses shine a brilliant spotlight on the truth that: -

- Moses was fully aware that the LORD would raise up a deliver like himself.
- The prophets knew the LORD would raise up a deliver.
- All the faithful of the Old Testament were aware of the promise God had made to Abraham.
- Jesus was God's servant sent to bless Israel.

The faithful of the Old Testament were saved by their faith that blood of the sin sacrifices (shadows of Christ) covered their sin and by their faith in God's promise to Abraham that from his seed a deliver would come and by their faith in Moses' prophetic words that the LORD would raise up a deliver like him.

The faithful of the New Testament are saved by their faith in looking back to the blood shed on the cross of Calvary and by looking forward to the glorious return of the Lord Jesus Christ.

NOTE.

The cleansing power of Jesus' blood doesn't just cover those who have come to the Lord after his death and resurrection, but flows back like a spiritual and invisible river to Genesis cleansing all the faithful from the fall of Adam onward, whether a man or woman is of the Old or New Testament we are all saved by the same cleansing power, the same cleansing blood and the same deliver and Saviour. This is because God in his eternal mind planned and purposed before time began that His Son the Lord Jesus Christ would be the Saviour of all mankind.

The Children of the Promise are Counted as Abraham's Seed.

Romans 9:6-8 ----- ⁸But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel, ⁷and not all are children of Abraham because they are his seed, but "Through Isaac shall your seed be named." ⁸This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as seed.

God made an oath and swore to Abraham that: -

- He would multiply his seed.

- Abraham's Seed would possess all authority over the earth.
- In Abraham's Seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed.
- From amongst Abraham's seed, there would come one particular Seed one person, the promised Seed of Abraham.
- God confirmed this promise with Isaac and Jacob.

The Scripture proclaims that Jesus is the promised Seed of Abraham and that those who are the children of the flesh (meaning descendants of Abraham) are not the promised seed of Abraham.

The true seed of Abraham are all who have faith in the promised deliver to come the Lord Jesus Christ. It is those who have faith in the promised deliver not those descended from Abraham's bloodline that are counted for the seed of Abraham. If anyone is Christ's they are Abraham's seed and heirs according to the promise and heirs of all the promises God made to Abraham.

End.