

Abraham: God Builds A Nation
Genesis 12-13; 15-17; 21-22, 32-33, 35

“The LORD had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you. "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. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.” Genesis 12:1-3

The Abrahamic Covenant

1. I Will Make You Into A Great Nation.
2. I Will Make Your Name Great.
3. I Will Bless Those Who Bless You.
4. All People On Earth Will Be Blessed Through Abraham.

“By faith Abraham when called to go to a place he would later receive as an inheritance obeyed and went even though he did not know where he was going.” Hebrews 11:8

“The Lord appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built an altar there to the Lord, who had appeared to him.” Genesis 12:7

Eliezer Will Be The Promised One

“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.” 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?” And Abram said, “You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir.” Genesis 15:1-3

Ishmael Will Be The Promised One

“So after Abram had been living in Canaan ten years, Sarai his wife took her Egyptian servant Hagar and gave her to her husband to be his wife.” Genesis 16:3

“... you will give birth to a son. You shall name him Ishmael, for the Lord has heard of your misery. He will be a wild donkey of a man; his hand will be against everyone and everyone's hand against him, and he will live in hostility toward all his brothers.” Genesis 16:11-12

Isaac Will Be The Promised One

“Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, whom you love – Isaac- and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you .” Genesis 22:2

“By faith Abraham, when God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice. He who had embraced the promises was about to sacrifice his one and only son, even though God had said to him, "It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned." Abraham reasoned that God could even raise the dead, and so in a manner of speaking, he did receive Isaac back from death.” Hebrews 11:17-19

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16

“Then Solomon began to build the temple of the Lord in Jerusalem on Mount Moriah, where the Lord had appeared to his father David. It was on the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite, the place provided by David.” 2 Chronicles 3:1

Application