

The Promise to Abraham

Introduction:

- A. Some events are so important that they alter the course of history. - e.g., Battle of Gettysburg in the American Civil War
- B. The promises God made to Abraham shape the history of human salvation, outline the entire Old Testament, and tie the Old to the New. - Genesis 12:1-3,7
- C. How were God's promises to Abraham fulfilled?
- I. The Promise was conditional. - Genesis 12:1; 22:1-18
- II. The Nation Promise - Genesis 12:1-2; Numbers 1:45-46; Deuteronomy 26:5
- III. The Land Promise - Genesis 12:7; 15:18
 - A. The Land Promise was fulfilled. - Joshua 21:43-45; 1 Kings 4:21; Nehemiah 9:7-8, 22-24
- IV. The Seed Promise - Genesis 12:3; 22:18
 - A. Christ is that promised Seed. - Galatians 3:8,16
 - B. All in Christ are the heirs of the Promise. - Galatians 3:26-29
 - C. Those in Christ are now God's Israel. - Galatians 6:15-16; 1 Peter 2:9-10
 - D. God's faithful fulfillment of the Promise gives us strong consolation. - Hebrews 6:13-20

Conclusion:

- A. God has been faithful in fulfilling the Promise.
- B. You can be the heir of the promise.
- C. Will you by faith be baptized into Christ?