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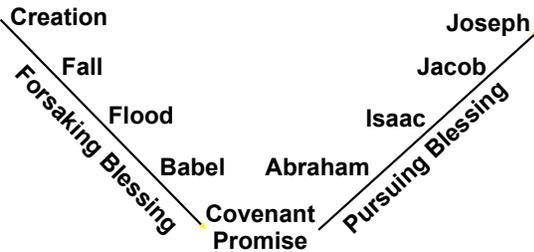


Journey through the Bible

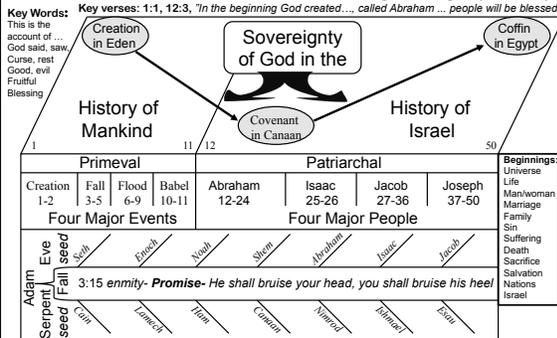
Book by book Bible study

Genesis- the book of Beginnings

Centrality of the Covenant



GENESIS: The Book of Beginnings (Roots)



Pursuing the Promise- of Blessing for All



The Genealogies and Journeys of the Patriarchs Genesis 12-50

The Promise Given



Abraham: “Father of the Faithful” A Pilgrim’s Progress in the Faith Genesis 12-25

N.T. commentary- Hebrews 11:8-19

God’s Call & Promise to Abraham:

- 1 Now the Lord said to Abram,
“Go forth from your country, and from your
relatives and from your father’s house,
to the land which I will show you;
2 I **will** make you **a great nation**,
I **will** bless you,
I **will** make your name great;
and so you shall be a blessing;
3 I **will** bless those who bless you, and
I **will** curse the one who curses you.
in you all the families of the earth
will be blessed.” Genesis 12:1-3

Abraham’s obedience & worship:

So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran. He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated ... and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there.

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. From there he went on toward the hills east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. There he built an altar to the LORD and called on the name of the LORD. (12:4-8)

Abrahamic Covenant

1. Promised 12
2. Enacted 15
3. Confirmed 17
4. Repeated 22



Palestinian Covenant Land Deut. 30	Davidic Covenant Seed 2 Samuel 7	New Covenant Blessing Jeremiah 31
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Two kinds of covenants:

Unconditional (unilateral) = Abrahamic, Palestinian, Davidic, New Covenants depends entirely on God, "I will ..."

Conditional (bilateral) = Mosaic based on a requirement, "If you will, then I will..." Exodus 19-24; Lev. 26; Deut. 30

Abraham: Faith's Progress

God's covenant with Abraham 12

Abram in the valley of decision 12:1-9
In quicksand of circumstance 12:10-13:4
On the hill of humility 13:5-18
In the arena of faith 14:1-24

God's covenant enacted 15

Abram and the reward of faith 15:1-21
Abram on the plain of impatience 16:1-16

Abraham believed, was justified by faith

"Abraham believed the LORD, and He credited it to him as righteousness." (15:6)

"The words "it was credited to him" were written not for him alone, but also for us, to whom God will credit righteousness—for us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life because of our justification."

(Romans 4:23-25)

(Rom. 4:3, 9, 22; Gal. 3:6; James 2:23)

Abraham: Faith's Progress

God's covenant confirmed 17

Abraham the intercessor 18:1-19:38

Abraham's lapse in Gerar 20:1-18

Isaac- God's covenant promise

Abraham's ups and downs 21:1-34

Strife because of two sons/seeds

Abraham's supreme test 22:1-19

Abraham and the cycle of life 22:20-24:67

Abraham in the evening of life 25:1-18

Lessons to learn from Abraham's Life

- ★ Believing God is the most important decision we can and must make in life!
- ★ Keep your eyes on your heavenly home!
- ★ Trust God, walk by faith and not by sight
- ★ Always remember, God gives the best to those who leave the choice to Him
- ★ God's promises are trustworthy, be patient
- ★ Your family is your top priority, always give them your best, seek God's best for them.

Isaac:

The son of promise

"I will establish My covenant with Isaac"

"In Isaac shall your seed be called"

Genesis 24-26

A bride for Isaac 24

Two sons in conflict at birth 25

Isaac: Like father like son 26

(Serving God in the Shadows)

Jacob:

A Life in Conflict

"Faith at war with the flesh"

Genesis 25-35

Two sons in conflict at birth 25

"The elder will serve the younger"

Jacob - A Life of Conflict

"Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with men and have overcome." 32:28

Meeting his
match in Laban
29-31

Wrestling
with God
32

Getting back to
God at Bethel
35

God's covenant confirmed at Bethel, 28

Buying the
birthright
25

"Stealing"
the blessing
27

Pacifying
an old foe
33

Reaping the
harvest of deceit
34

"Everything is
against me!"
42:36

"My years have
been few and
difficult" 47:9

Lessons drawn from Jacob's life

The future is in God's hands, leave it there
(25:23-34; 46:1-7)

Trust Him for it

Right values don't justify wrong actions
(27:36; 31:38-42)

Do what is right

Keep the promises you make to God
(28:20-22; 33:19-20)

Be faithful to God

More Lessons from Jacob's life

Love makes work light and time fly!
(29:20-34; 27:36)

Treasure love!

A divided home produces strife!
(29:31-30:2)

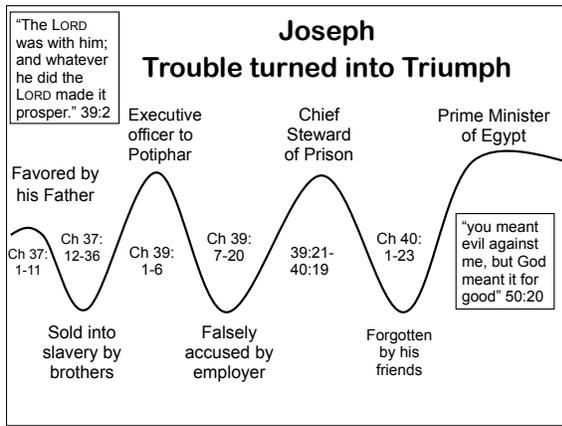
Pursue peace!

Pass your faith to the next generation
(48:3-16; 49:1-28)

Leave a legacy!



**Joseph:
The Deliverer**
"Faith turns troubles
into triumphs"
Genesis 37-50



Lessons drawn from Joseph's life

God has a purpose & plan for your life (37:5-9, 45:4-11) **Find it, follow it.**

Trust God's heart in the hard times. (50:20) **Keep believing**

Use opportunities that God gives you (39:1-40:57) **Give your best!**

How to turn trouble into triumph

Be alert for, avoid compromising situations (39:9) **Resist temptation**

Keep getting up when knocked down (39:22) **Stay the course!**

Leave no room for retaliation/bitterness (50:19-21) **Forgive & forget**

See you next week!
Read Exodus
Redemption brings release
