

GENESIS, PART 2

Old Testament Survey Series – Study # 4

Key Themes of Genesis 12-50

1. God initiates His plan to _____ humanity through His _____ with the family of Abram. – Genesis 12, 15, 17

The key elements of God's promise to Abraham:

- A. A _____ – Genesis 12:1; 15:5
 - B. A _____ – Genesis 12:7; 15:17-21
 - C. A great _____
 - D. All _____ will find God's blessing – Genesis 12:3; 18:18; 22:18
2. God's blessing to the _____ through Abraham provides the basic storyline for the rest of the Bible.
- A. God “blessed” humanity in the _____. – Genesis 1:26-28
 - B. Humanity forfeited that blessing through _____ and sin. – Genesis 3:14-19
 - C. God restored the promise of blessing for humanity through the line of _____ and then Abraham. – Genesis 9:1; 12:1-3; 18:18; 22:18
 - D. God repeats the promise of blessing to the nations to each _____ after Abraham.
 - E. Paul described the _____ as those who have received the blessing of Abraham in Messiah Jesus. – Ephesians 1:3, Romans 4

3. The drama of Genesis 12-50 consists of the _____ and _____ of the family of Abraham and how they constantly put God's promises into jeopardy.

- A. Abraham gives away his _____, twice! – Genesis 12, 20
- B. Sarah has Abraham _____ with Hagar. – Genesis 16, 21
- C. Isaac _____ away his wife Rebekah. – Genesis 26
- D. Jacob is a thief and a liar and gains the blessing by _____. – Genesis 25, 27
- E. Joseph's brothers try to _____ him. – Genesis 37

The point: Abraham's family is so dysfunctional that divine promises will only be fulfilled through God's _____, not theirs.

4. God remains _____ to this family and His promises, and constantly _____ to rescue them.
- A. God _____ Sarah and Rebecca. – Genesis 12:17-20; 20:6-10; 26:8-10
 - B. God _____ Jacob despite his selfishness and deception. – Genesis 27-35
 - C. God _____ the evil of Joseph's brothers into something that saves the lives of people from many nations. – Genesis 50:20