

DESCENDANTS AND INHERITANCE

(Part 2)

(GENESIS 21:1-13)

GENESIS 16

- Sarai still barren
- The scheme
- Hagar pregnant
- Hagar chased out

GENESIS 17

- Abram 99 years old
- God visits him
- Abram's name change
- Sarai's name change
- Circumcision covenant
- All men circumcised
- Abraham 99 when circumcised
- Ishmael 13 when circumcised
- Abraham laughed about Sarah having a child
- Abraham said it should be Ishmael
- The Lord named the child - Isaac

GENESIS 18-19

- Sodom and Gomorrah to be destroyed
- Abraham interceding
- Lot and family taken out

GENESIS 20

- Abraham in Gerar
- Abimelech king of Gerar
- Abraham said Sarah was his sister
- Abimelech's horrid dream

GENESIS 21

- Isaac born
- Circumcised 8th day
- Abraham 100
- Sarah 90
- Ishmael mocking Isaac
- Hagar and Ismael driven out
- God protects Hagar and Ishmael

GALATIANS 4:21-31

What is the connection?

- Promise is sure
- Supersedes law
- Speaks of the two covenants

Hagar

- Represents law
- Sinai
- Bondage
- Child (Ishmael) - born after the flesh
- Child (Ishmael) - not the heir

Sarah

- Represents promise
- Free woman
- Free
- Child (Isaac) – by promise
- Child (Isaac) - is the heir
- Jerusalem above is free
- We are children of promise as Isaac
- We are children of the free
- Born after the flesh tied to law
- Born after the Spirit tied to promise

THE PROMISE IS SURE

The LORD your God hath multiplied you, and, behold, ye *are* this day as the stars of heaven for multitude. (The LORD God of your fathers make you a thousand times so many more as ye *are*, and bless you, as he hath promised you!) - **Deuteronomy 1:10, 11.**

The Gospel is sure

Hebrews 6:9-20 (NLT).

The Grace of Christ is sure.

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QUESTIONS:

- ✓ **What does this mean?**
 - **“In you shall all the families of the earth be blessed”**
- ✓ **Was it mentioned anywhere else?**

GENESIS 18:17-18

And the LORD said, Shall I hide from Abraham that thing which I do; Seeing that Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him?

GENESIS 22:18

And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou has obeyed my voice.
c.f. (**Gen. 26:4; 28:14;**)

Observation

The nations/families of the earth will be blessed

- In thee
- In thy seed

QUESTION:

Was it mentioned anywhere else?

GENESIS 3:8

And the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the heathen through faith, preached before the gospel unto Abraham, *saying*, In thee shall all nations be blessed.

GOSPEL (PROMISE)

- ✓ The Grace of Christ (**Gal. 1:6**)
- ✓ Saved by it (**1 Cor. 15:1,2**)
- ✓ Preached before to Abraham

Historical Reference

- 1 Corinthians 15:1-4
- Romans 1:1,2
- 1 Peter 1:7-12
- Luke 24:23-47
- John 5:39
- Acts 17:2,3; 26:22,23

What it means

- Made right - **Romans 1:16,17 (NLT)**
- Gentiles heirs – **Ephesians 3:1-6**

GOSPEL (GOOD NEWS)

What is connected to it

- Remission of sins – **Gal. 3:27**
- Holy Spirit – **Gal. 3:13,14**
- Immortality – **2 Tim. 1:8-10 (NLT)**
- Sonship – **Galatians 3:26-29**