

**Genesis 12:1-4a, Galatians 3:13-14, 29**  
*"God's Grand Covenant Promises, Israel, and Us!"*

**INTRO:** Failure to grasp the central features of the major Old Testament Covenants has contributed to various misunderstandings related to "Future Things." One cannot really understand the larger storyline of (redemptive) history and the Bible without grasping the main features of the Abrahamic, Mosaic, Davidic, and New Covenant(s).

The Three Key Words of Prophecy Highlight Two Overarching Themes: (review from last Sunday)

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***Two Great Truths Flow Out of the Great Covenants of Scripture.***

Truth I:

What are these "grand covenantal promises" and how do they relate to us (Gentile believers)?

**2 *Great Truths* Flow Out of the Great Covenants of Scripture; (continued)**

### For Further Reflection/Application:

*What are some of your favorite PROMISES in the Bible? What about these promises makes them so special to you? How certain are you that all of God's promises will come to fruition?*

*Some of my favorite promises for believers are Joshua 1:9; Psalm 37:4; Matthew 11:28, 28:10; Romans 8; 1 Corinthians 10:13; Hebrews 13:5.*

*What are some of the main features and promises of the Abrahamic Covenant (read Genesis 11:27-25:11)?*

*How are Gentiles grafted into the spiritual line of Abraham? What does Jesus have to do with these Covenant Promises and to the inclusion of the Gentiles? (See Galatians 3 and Romans 11).*

### Related Songs:

*Come Praise and Glorify  
Standing on the Promises of God  
The God of Abraham Praise  
How Sweet and Awesome is this Place  
You Alone Can Rescue*

### Related Biblical Texts:

*Genesis 11:27-25:11, Numbers 23:19; 2 Samuel 7/Psalm 89; Jeremiah 31; Ezekiel 36-37; Ephesians 1-2; Romans 9-11.*

### Key Biblical and Theological Terms:

**Covenant-** “Covenant refers to the act of God in freely establishing a mutually binding relationship with humankind. Through the covenant God bestows gracious blessings on humans in conditional and unconditional terms.” God made Covenants with Noah, Abraham, Moses, and David. The greatest covenant is called the New Covenant. The book of Hebrews is one of the most important New Testament letters that explains and applies the Old Testament Covenants.

**Eschatology-** Eschatology is the study of the last things. This includes subjects and themes such as: The future Tribulation- Death – Resurrection – Rewards –the Coming Kingdom (the Millennium) – The Great White Throne Judgment/the Final Punishment of the Wicked- and the New Heavens and New Earth (AKA Heaven).

**Premillennialism-** The premillennial position says that Christ will come back before the millennium (note Rev. 19-20).