

# God's Eternal Purpose

- II Tim. 1:9 → Who hath saved us, and called *us* with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began,
- I Pet. 1:19-20 → 19 But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot: 20 Who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you,
- Eph. 3:10-11 → 10 To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly *places* might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God, 11 According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord:

# Creation

- Gen. 1:1 → In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.
- Gen. 1:26-27 → And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion...27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. 28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion ...”
  - Adam and Eve in the garden with God, without sin, shame and separation. Sin changes that.
- Gen. 3:24 → So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.

# First Promise of Salvation

- Gen. 3:15 → And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

# Promises To Abraham

- Gen. 12:1-7 → Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee: 2 And I will make of thee a great *nation*, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing: 3 And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and *in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.* *(SEED PROMISE)*
- Gen 12:7 And the LORD appeared unto Abram, and said, Unto thy seed will I give this *land*: and there builded he an altar unto the LORD, who appeared unto him.

# Promises To Abraham

- Gen. 22:18 → *And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed*; because thou hast obeyed my voice.
- Gen. 49:8-10 → The sceptre shall not depart from Judah, Nor the ruler's staff from between his feet, Until Shiloh come: And unto him shall the obedience of the peoples be.

# Nation Promise Fulfilled...

- Gen. 46:3 → And he said, I am God, the God of thy father: fear not to go down into Egypt; for I will there make of thee a great nation:
- Ex. 19:5-6 → 5 Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be mine own possession from among all peoples: for all the earth is mine:  
6 and ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests, and a holy nation. These are the words which thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel.

# Land Promise Fulfilled

- Josh. 21:43-45 → 43 So Jehovah gave unto Israel all the land which he sware to give unto their fathers; and they possessed it, and dwelt therein. 44 And Jehovah gave them rest round about, according to all that he sware unto their fathers: and there stood not a man of all their enemies before them; Jehovah delivered all their enemies into their hand. 45 There failed not aught of any good thing which Jehovah had spoken unto the house of Israel; all came to pass.

# Seed Promise Fulfilled

- Promises: Gen. 3:15; Gen. 12:3; 22:18; etc.
- Types and shadows: Passover Lamb, Day of Atonement, The Bronze Serpent, etc.
- Prophecies:
  - II Sam. 7:12-14 → When thy days are fulfilled, and thou shalt sleep with thy fathers, I will set up thy seed after thee, that shall proceed out of thy bowels, and I will establish his kingdom. 13 He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom for ever.



# Seed Promise Fulfilled

- Prophecies:
  - Isa. 7:14 → Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.
  - Mic. 5:2 → But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, *though* thou be little among the thousands of Judah, *yet* out of thee shall he come forth unto me *that is* to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth *have been* from of old, from everlasting.

# Seed Promise Fulfilled

–Isa. 53:5, 10-11 → But he *was* wounded for our transgressions, *he was* bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace *was* upon him; and with his stripes we are healed... 10 Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise him; he hath put *him* to grief: when thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin, he shall see *his* seed, he shall prolong *his* days, and the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in his hand. 11 He shall see of the travail of his soul, *and* shall be satisfied: by his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many; for he shall bear their iniquities.

# Seed Promise Fulfilled

- Prophecies:
  - Ps. 16:9-10 → 9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth: my flesh also shall rest in hope. 10 For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.
  - Mal. 3:1 → Behold, I send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me: and the Lord, whom ye seek, will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant, whom ye desire, behold, he cometh, saith Jehovah of hosts.

# Seed Promise Fulfilled

- Gal. 4:4 → but when the fulness of the time came, God sent forth his Son, born of a woman, born under the law,
- Heb. 2:14-15 → 14 Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; 15 And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

# Seed Promise Fulfilled

- Acts 3:25-26 → Ye are the sons of the prophets, and of the covenant which God made with your fathers, saying unto Abraham, *And in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed.*
- 26 Unto you first God, having raised up his Servant, sent him to bless you, in turning away every one of you from your iniquities.

# How We Partake of That Promise...

- Gal. 3:26-29 → 26 For ye are all sons of God, through faith, in Christ Jesus. 27 For as many of you as were baptized into Christ did put on Christ. 28 There can be neither Jew nor Greek, there can be neither bond nor free, there can be no male and female; for ye all are one *man* in Christ Jesus. 29 And if ye are Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, heirs according to promise.