

Gen 12:1-3, Gen 15

A Covenant of promised blessing, and a Savior

Theme: In the Abrahamic covenant, God established the framework for the fulfillment of Gen 3:15, and introduces the idea of justification in God's eyes by faith in a coming Savior who would need to die to secure our blessing.

Intro:

- The Bible can be seen in terms of covenants which all teach us something about _____

I. The early covenants

A. The components of a Biblical covenant

B. The early covenants

Components of the Covenant	Edenic Covenant (covenant of works)	Noahic Covenant (unconditional covenant)
God-initiated		
Commitments by God		
by man		
Consequences		

II. The Abrahamic covenant

A. The _____ of blessing (Gen 12:1-3)

1. What Abram would _____, through faith

2. What God would _____, through blessing

- a. What Abram would gain
- b. What _____ would gain through Abram
- c. What _____ would gain through Abram!

“In you all the families of the earth will be blessed.”

Application:

- This is the _____! The promised seed would come through Abram and resolve the broken covenant of works that was shattered in the garden!

B. The _____ of promise (Gen 15)

- 1. The preamble (vv. 1-3)
- 2. Promise of a people – the lesson of _____ by faith (vv. 4-6)

Application:

- The blessing through the promised seed would come through faith in the work of that Savior!

- 3. Promise of a land – the necessity of an _____ sacrifice (vv. 7-21)

Application:

- The blessing of salvation through faith in the promised Savior would only be fulfilled by sacrifice – a sacrifice that must be both _____ and _____!