

COVENANT BLESSING AND CANAAN'S LAND

INTRO

After satan tempted Adam and Eve in the Garden and took possession of Adam's dominion, man was no longer bound to God and God was no longer bound to man. In order to restore and redeem man, God set in motion His predetermined plan to purchase man back called Redemption. He prophesied satan's defeat through the promised redeemer seed. That plan revolved around a covenant God would make with a man called Abram. Through that man He would bring forth a spiritual seed to redeem mankind.

I. A Covenant between God, Jesus, and Abram.

- A. God cuts a blood covenant to show Abram His commitment to His promise Genesis 15.
 - 1. God uses animals for His blood.
 - 2. Instead of God and Abraham enacting the ritual walk through split animals, two symbolic representatives pass through the midst of the blood.
 - 3. Smoking furnace and a burning lamp representing God and Jesus. Initially the covenant is between God and Jesus Galatians 3:17.
 - 4. Thirteen years later God shows Abraham how his blood is a part of the covenant.
- B. God used circumcision in Abraham's flesh for his blood Genesis 17:1-11.
 - 1. God explains how Abraham would enter into the blood covenant relationship.
 - 2. Through your act of cutting, My covenant would be in your flesh and we will be covenant partners.
 - 3. The covenant was between God, Abraham, and his seed – which is Christ, and would be valid in successive generations.
 - 4. All the land of Canaan is spelled out as a part of the promised blessings of the covenant.
- C. Abraham and all his men enter into the covenant Genesis 17:24-27.
 - 1. The seal of the covenant was circumcision.
 - 2. The covenant bound Abraham and his descendants to God with a tie (or relationship of responsibility) that could not be broken and God was bound to them.

II. Abraham's Promised Blessing Was All the Land of Canaan.

- A. Canaan's Land.
 - 1. The Promised Land – land that flowed with milk and honey, land of blessing.
 - a. Descriptive of all of the things necessary for sustaining life and agreeable to the taste.
 - b. Land of abundance and inheritance Psalm 105:6-11.
 - c. Land of destiny, fruitfulness, fullness, and fulfillment.
 - d. Land of enemies Exodus 3:8.
 - 2. Entering Canaan's Land is symbolic of entering into blessing, victory, and destiny.
- B. What is the land of Canaan – Blessing.
 - 1. Deuteronomy 6:10-12.
 - 2. Deuteronomy 7:13-15.
 - 3. Deuteronomy 8:7-19.
 - 4. Deuteronomy 11:8-15,21,26.
 - 5. Deuteronomy 28:1-15.
 - 6. Deuteronomy 30:9,19,20.
 - 7. Exodus 3:8,9.
 - 8. Exodus 6:2-5.
 - 9. Exodus 23:25,26.

- C. Promise to be an heir of the world Romans 4:13.
 - 1. The covenant promise restores to man what Adam lost.
 - 2. The fullness of the earth is given back to us by covenant Psalms 24:1; 104:24.