

# *The Promise Fulfilled*

**TEXT: Gen. 3:15**

## **INTRODUCTION:**

- A. THE FIRST 3 CHAPTERS OF GENESIS - "THE BEGINNING."
  - 1. Of sin and its consequences.
  - 2. Of redemption.
- B. 3 DISPENSATIONS.
  - 1. Patriarchal, Mosaic, Christian.
  - 2. Follow the promise made to Eve thru each Age to **Jesus!**

## **I. THE PROMISE FROM ADAM TO ABRAHAM.**

- A. THE MEANING OF **Gen. 3:15**.
- B. WICKEDNESS GROWS UNTIL THE FLOOD...NOAH.
- C. FURTHER DECLINE, IDOLATRY, ABRAHAM( **Gen. 12:1-3** ).

## **II. THE PROMISE & ABRAHAM.**

- A. A **2-FOLD** PROMISE:
  - 1. Of his seed **a great nation** would come( **Gen. 12:1-3a** ).
  - 2. **All nations** to be blessed( **12:3b** ).
- B. **EVERYTHING ELSE IN THE BIBLE IS INVOLVED IN EITHER THE UNFOLDING OF THESE 2 PROMISES, OR THEIR FULFILLMENT.**
- C. THE **FIRST PROMISE** - THE COVENANT.
  - 1. Land( **Gen. 15:18; Josh. 21:43-45** ).
  - 2. Circumcision( **Gen. 17:1-14** ).
  - 3. Isaac - In Isaac the seed would be called( **Gen. 21:12** ).

## **III. THE SECOND PROMISE & THE PROPHETS.**

- A. JUDAH( **Gen. 49:10** ) DAVID( **2 Sam. 7:12-13; Isa. 11:1,2** ).  
FULFILLED( **Mat. 1:1-17** ).
- B. A VIRGIN WILL CONCEIVE( **Isa. 7:14** ). Fulfilled( **Mat. 1:18-25** )
- C. BORN IN BETHLEHEM( **Micah 5:2** ). Fulfilled( **Mat. 2:1** ).
- D. PRECEDED BY A GREAT PROPHET( **Mal. 3:1 - Mat. 3:1-2; 11:7ff.** ).
- E. HE WOULD BE A PROPHET, TOO( **Deut. 18:15-19 - Acts 3:22-23** ).
- F. PRIEST & KING( **Zech.6:12-13 - Acts 2:36; Heb. 4:14** ).
- G. SACRIFICED FOR OUR SINS( **Isa.53:5-6 - 1 Pet.12:18-20; 2:21-24** )

## **IV. JESUS FULFILLS PROPHECY HE FULFILLS PROMISE.**

- A. HIS VICTORY OVER SIN AND DEATH( **Acts 2:22-24; 1 Cor. 15:54-57** )
- B. ALL SPIRITUAL BLESSING IN JESUS( **Eph. 1:3** ). **NO OTHER VICTORY!**

## **CONCLUSION:**

- A. EVERY SPIRITUAL BLESSING IN CHRIST - VICTORY IN JESUS!
- B. HOW DOES ONE "GET INTO" CHRIST?