

# MEET OUR CREATOR

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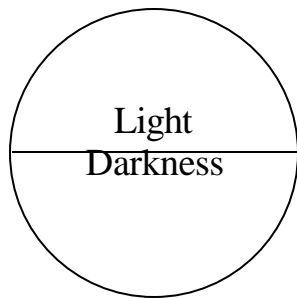
# In the Beginning God Genesis 1:1

## Created the heavens and the earth

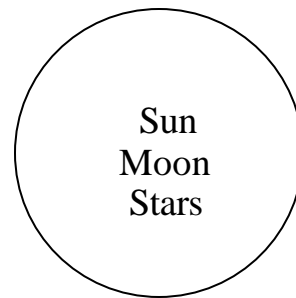
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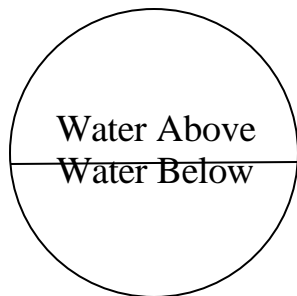
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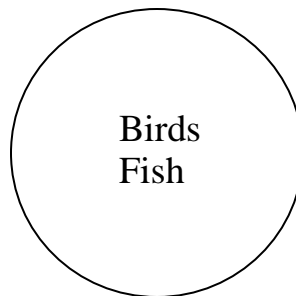
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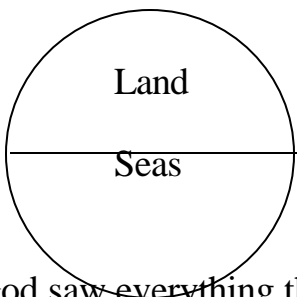
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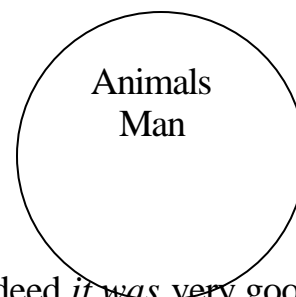
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**Day  
Three**



**Day  
Six**



Then God saw ~~everything~~ that He had made, and indeed ~~it was~~ very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day. (NKJV) Genesis 1:31

# Created in the Image of God

## Genesis 1:26

And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

I Corinthians 6:19-20	Holy Spirit	spirit	natural light conscience wisdom sensitivity creativity
Isaiah 55:8-9	Father	soul	mind emotions will
John 1:14	Son	body	seeing hearing tasting smelling feeling

# Man's Choice

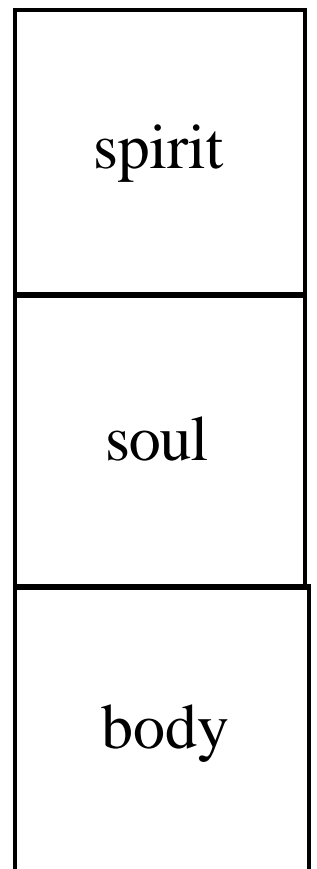
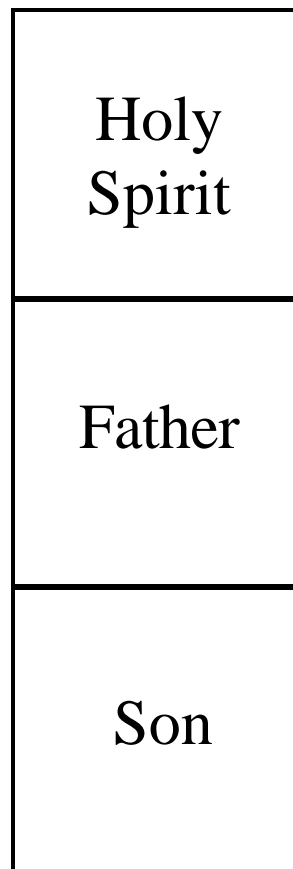
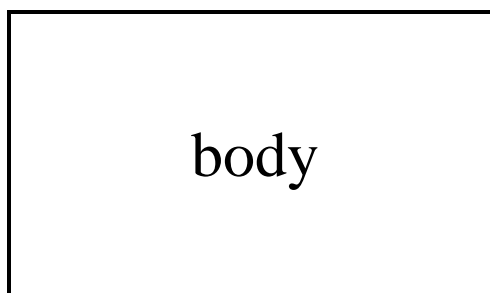
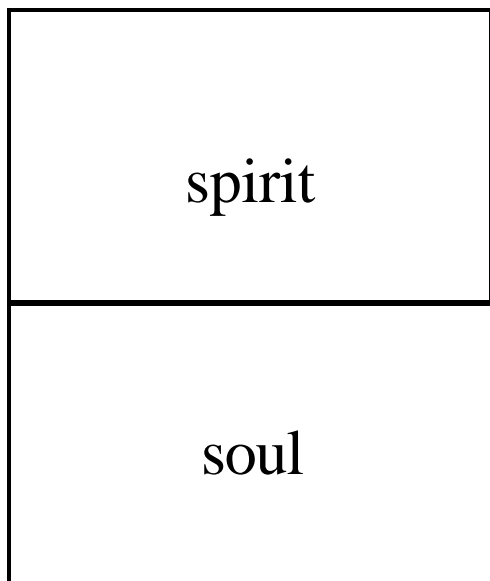
## Genesis 2:16-17

Obey and Live  
Disobey and Die

### Kinds of Death

Physical Death:  
Separation of the Body  
from the Soul and Spirit

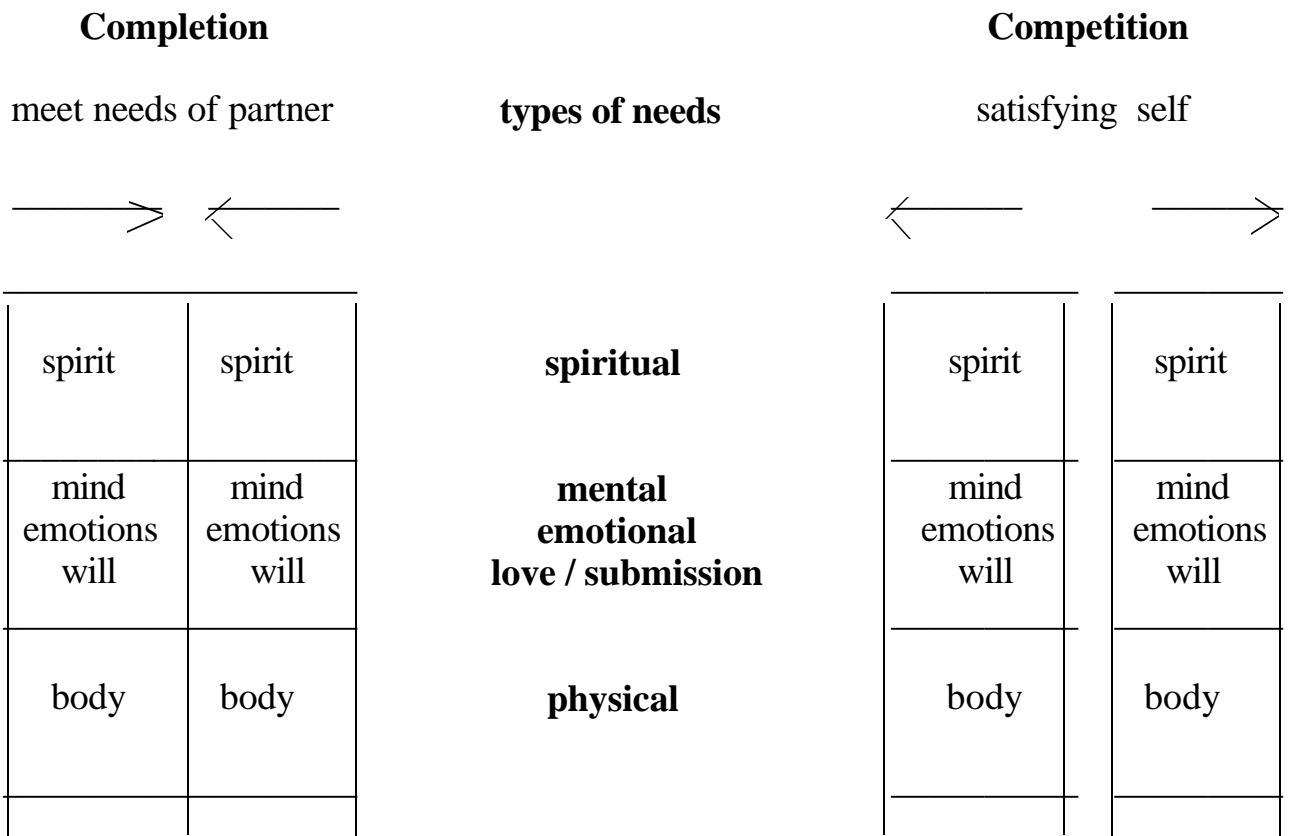
Spiritual Death:  
Separation of Man  
from God



# Building a Godly Marriage

## Genesis 2:18-25

God's recognition of man's need	2:18-20
God's response to man's need	2:21-22
Man's response to God's provision	2:23
Man's responsibility in view of God's provision	2:24
Leave - to leave behind utterly	
Cleave - to join fast together (used primarily of metals)	
Become one - learn to meet one another's needs	
Man's rest when following God's plan	2:25



# And Sin Entered

## Genesis 3:1-7

### Satan's Attacks

He questioned the Word of God  
He called God a Liar

I John 2:15-17

Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life is not of the Father, but is of the world.

And the world passeth away, and the lust of it; but he that doeth the will of the Lord abideth forever.

**Three ways we are tempted**  
**Genesis 3:6**

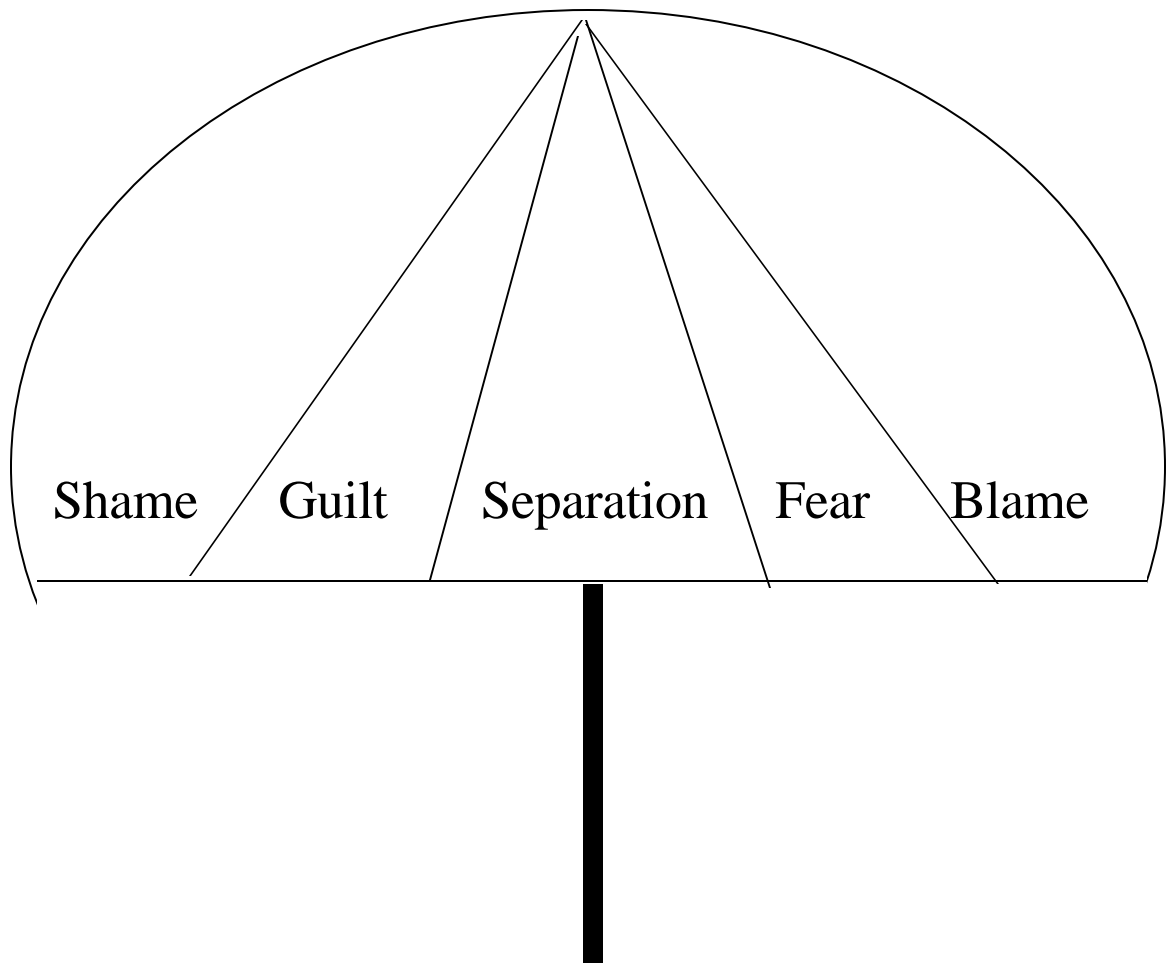
- 1. the lust of the flesh**  
the woman saw that the tree was good for food
- 2. the lust of the eyes**  
and that it was pleasant to the eyes
- 3. the pride of life**  
and a tree to be desired to make one wise

So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make *one* wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat. And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sowed fig leaves together and made themselves aprons. Genesis 3:6-7

# Sin Caused us to Abandon God

## Genesis 3:7-13

We abandoned God as a result of sin

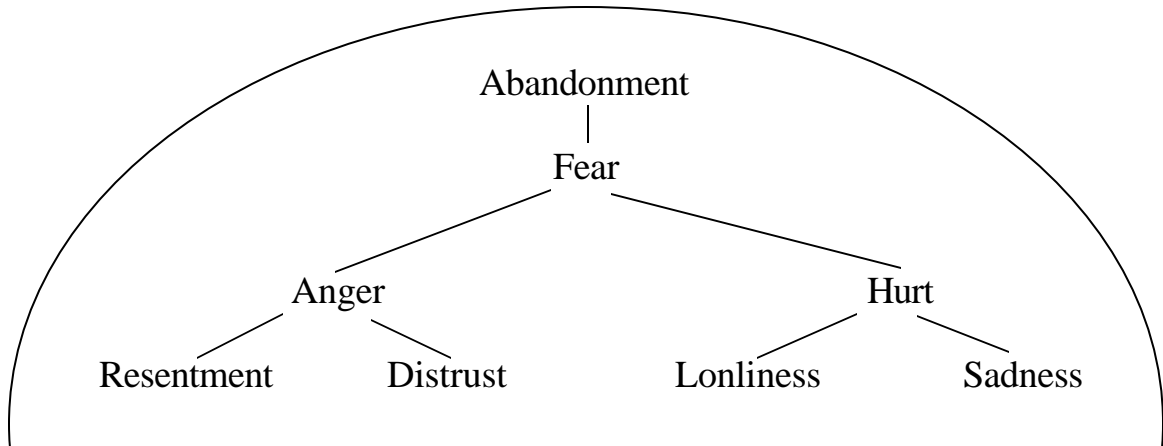


And they heard the voice of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day; and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. And the Lord God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou? And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.

# Sin Causes us to Abandon Others

## Genesis 3:7-13

Christ experienced total abandonment in order to set us free  
 from the effects of our abandonment  
 Matthew 27:46, Isaiah 53:12



Physical Abandonment	no one was there to be with us because of: absence abuse addictions
Mental Abandonment	no one was there to answer our questions
Social Abandonment	no one was there to show us how to develop good relationships with others
Emotional Abandonment	no one was there to listen and to understand us
Spiritual Abandonment	no one was there to lead us back to God

# The Immediate Consequences of Sin

## Genesis 3:14-24

### **The Consequences for the Snake**

He was forced to crawl on the ground

### **The Consequences for Satan**

He was told his head would be crushed

### **The Consequences for Man and Woman**

Immediate spiritual death

Genesis 3:8-10

Sorrow and pain in childbearing

Man was given headship

The ground was cursed

Man would survive through hard work

Future physical death

Genesis 3:19

Animals were killed to provide a covering

**Adam and Eve were removed from the garden**

**to keep them from living in sin forever**

# The Continuing Results of Sin

## Romans 1:19-32

Once sin entered into the world, it immediately began to affect man in every part of his being. Because the spirit was separated from the Spirit of God, it was like the light had been turned out and this caused spiritual darkness to take control.

spirit	natural light conscience wisdom sensitivity creativity	Romans 1:19-20 Romans 1:21 Romans 1:22 Romans 1:23 Romans 1:24-25
soul	mind emotions will	Romans 1:26-28
body	lifestyle	Romans 1:29-32

# But God Gave Hope

## Genesis 3:15

And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; he shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

### **Future Conflict was Promised**

This conflict was between the seed of the woman (Christ) and Satan.

Satan would bruise the heel of Christ - this spoke of the fact that Christ would die on the cross.

Christ would bruise the head of Satan - this spoke of the fact that Christ would totally defeat Satan and evil by His resurrection from the dead.

### **Future Victory Was Assured**

#### **John 3:16-18**

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved.

He that believeth on him is not condemned; but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

# Choices and Consequences

## Genesis 4:1-15

### The Choice of Abel

**Abel offered a blood sacrifice  
as a covering for sin.**

And almost all things are by the law purged with blood, and without shedding of blood is no forgiveness. - Hebrews 9:22

### The Choice of Cain

**Cain offered a sacrifice of his  
own efforts**

And in process of time it came to pass, that Cain brought of the fruit of the ground an offering unto the Lord. - Genesis 4:3

### The Consequences

And the Lord had respect unto Abel and his offering - Genesis 4:4

By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts; and by it he being dead yet speaketh.

Hebrews 11:4

### The Consequences

But unto Cain and to his offering he had not respect. - Genesis 4:5

Cain killed his brother which caused him to experience the immediate consequences in this chapter and in addition he also experienced eternal separation from God.

Genesis 4:6-15

# The Development of Civilization

## Genesis 4:16-5:32

### **The Ungodly Line** Genesis 4:16-24

#### **This line experienced many firsts**

Verse 17 - the first city

Verse 19 - the first man with  
two wives

Verse 20 - the first cattleman

Verse 21 - the first musician

Verse 22 - the first craftsman

Verse 23 - the first multiple  
murderer

Verse 23 - the first to murder for  
revenge

### **The Godly Line** Genesis 4:25-5:32

#### **This line followed God**

With Seth men began to call  
on the name of God - 4:26

In spite of following God,  
this line also experienced  
physical death.

Only one man in this line  
did not die.

And Enoch walked with  
God, and he was not; for  
God took him. - Genesis  
5:24

The father of Noah said that  
Noah would bring comfort. -  
Genesis 5:29

# The Decline of Civilization

## Genesis 6:1-8

### **The decline of the godly line**

The sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all whom they chose. - Genesis 6:2

**The warning that men had only 120 years to repent**  
Genesis 6:3

### **The reasons why God promised to bring judgment** Genesis 6:4-5

1. The people became giants who were known for their great evil.
2. The people on the earth became more and more wicked.
3. The imaginations and thoughts of men became only evil continually.

### **God still chose to show grace**

Genesis 6:8  
But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord.

# The Destruction of Civilization

## Genesis 6:9-8:19

### **The Lord told Noah to build an ark**

The ark was to be:  
made of gopher wood  
covered with pitch on the inside and outside  
450 feet long  
75 feet wide  
45 feet high

### **The Lord took Noah through the flood**

By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house, by which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith. - Hebrews 11:7

### **The Lord preserved Noah and his family**

And Noah went forth, and his sons, and his wife, and his sons' wives with him. Every beast, every creeping thing, and every fowl, and whatsoever creepeth upon the earth, after their kinds, went forth out of the ark. - Genesis 8:18-19

# The Response of Noah

## Genesis 8:20-9:19

### **Noah built an altar and offered sacrifices to God**

Genesis 8:20-21

And Noah builded an altar unto the Lord; and took of every clean beast, and of every clean fowl, and offered burnt offerings on the altar.

And the Lord smelled a sweet savor; and the Lord said in his heart, I will not again curse the ground any more for man's sake.

### **The Response of God**

1. God said He would never again destroy all mankind as long as the earth remained.
2. God told Noah to be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the earth.
3. God gave the animals as well as the plants to man for food.
4. God gave the rainbow as a sign of His promise that He would never destroy the earth by a flood again.
5. God said that every time He looked at the rainbow that He would remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature that is upon the earth.

### **The Reminder that we are Created in the Image of God**

Genesis 9:6

Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be

# The Family of Noah

## Genesis 9:20-10:32

### **Sin was still present**

1. Noah became drunk and exposed himself.
2. Ham and Canaan showed disrespect to Noah.
3. Shem and Japheth showed respect to their father.
4. Noah said that the descendents of Canaan (but not Ham) would be cursed.
5. Noah said that Shem and Japheth would be blessed.

### **The Family of Noah is Summarized**

The Lord gives us a summary of each of the families that came from Japheth, Ham and Shem.

### **One Desendent is Emphasized**

Genesis 10:9-10

Nimrod was a mighty hunter before the Lord: wherefore it is said, Even as Nimrod the mighty hunter before the Lord. And the beginning of his kingdom was Babel.

# And Mankind Rebelled Again

## Genesis 11:1-9

### **The Command of God**

Genesis 9:1

Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the earth.

### **The Rebellion of Man**

Genesis 11:4

And they said, Come, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.

### **The things which made this Rebellion Possible**

1. the people had an effective communication system. - Genesis 11:1, 6
2. the people had a commitment to work on a goal. - Genesis 11:3-4
3. the people had a spirit of unity. - Genesis 11:6

### **The Consequences of this Rebellion**

Genesis 11:7-8

Come, let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another's speech.  
So the Lord scattered them abroad from there upon the face of all the earth: and they ceased building the city.

# And God Gave Hope Again

## Genesis 11:10-12:3

### **The Family Line of Abraham** Genesis 11:10-32

### **God Gave Promises to Abraham** Genesis 12:1-3

1. Abraham was promised a land  
Get out of your country, from your kindred, and from your father's house, To a land that I will show you.
2. Abraham was promised a great nation  
I will make you a great nation.
3. Abraham was promised personal blessing  
I will bless you, and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you.

### **God promised blessing through Abraham** And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.

Hebrews 9:27-28

And as it is appointed unto men once to die, and after this the judgment.

So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.

# And What is this Hope Promised in Genesis 12:3?

## **God Sent Christ to Die for our Sins**

I Corinthians 15:3-6

For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures;  
And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures;  
And that he was seen of Cephas, then by the twelve.  
After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep.

## **What is Our Choice?**

### **We Can Choose to Accept What Christ has Provided**

**Christ said**  
John 5:24

Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes on Him who sent Me, has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death

### **We Can Choose to Reject What Christ has Provided**

**Christ said**  
John 3:36

He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him.

# How do we Make the Choice to Accept Christ?

## **Acts 20:21 Says**

Testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.

## **What is Repentance?**

I Thessalonians 1:9

You turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God.

## **What is Faith?**

Romans 10:9-10

That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes to righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made to salvation.

## **What does God Promise?**

Romans 10:13

For whoever calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.