

The Dispensation of Promise with Emphasis on Covenants,

Part 4

Genesis 12:1-Exodus19:8

- I. First three Covenants to Abraham—absolutely no physical application to the Church.
- II. Fifth Personal Promise to Abraham regarding Sarah (Gen. 17:15-19).
 1. Sarai becomes Sarah.
 2. Mother of nations; Rebekah: Jacob and Esau (Gen. 25:23).
 3. The Second Covenant to Abraham regarding Eternity will be established through Isaac (Gen. 17:19, 21).
- III. The Fourth Covenant to Abraham (Gen. 22:15-18); conditional based on Abraham's obedience; called a covenant (Lu. 1:67-79); only part three applies to the church.
 1. Abraham will be blessed.
 2. Abraham will have great plural seed.
 - 3. Abraham will have a Singular seed Who will be victorious over His enemies** (Heb. 10:13).
 4. All nations will be blessed through Singular Seed.
- IV. The Singular Seed contrasted to plural seed (Gal. 3:13-16); three ways to be Abraham's seed.
 1. Physically Jews, a race (Jn. 8:53; Phil. 3:5 "*stock*").
 2. Physically/racially and spiritually during transition (Rom. 9:6-8).
 3. In Christ (Gal. 3:29).
- V. We are sons of Abraham in Christ, not sons of Israel.
 1. Sons of Israel (Acts 5:21; 7:37; 10:36; Rom. 9:27; 2Cor. 3:7; 3:13; Heb. 11:22; Rev. 2:14; 7:4; 21:12).
 2. Sons of Abraham in Christ (Gal. 3 & 4).
 3. Bond or Free.