
The Story That Leads To Jesus

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Genesis 3:15 (ESV) 'I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and **her offspring**; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.'

Genesis 6:5-6 (ESV) The Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that **every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually**. And the Lord regretted that he had made man on the earth, and it **grieved him to his heart**.

“COVENANT.” — *formal relationship between two parties who agree to a set of promises so they can work together toward a common goal.*

Genesis 6:9-13 (ESV) 'These are the generations of Noah. Noah was a **righteous** man, **blameless** in his generation. Noah **walked** with God. And Noah had three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth. Now the earth was **corrupt** in God's sight, and the earth was **filled with violence**. And God saw the earth, and behold, it was **corrupt**, for **all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth**. And God said to Noah, "I have determined to make an end of all flesh, for the earth is filled with violence through them. Behold, I will destroy them with the earth."

4 Main OT Covenants

#1. Noah — Genesis 8:20-9:17

Genesis 8:20-22 (ESV) Then Noah built an altar to the Lord and took some of every clean animal and some of every clean bird and offered burnt offerings on the altar. And when the Lord smelled the pleasing aroma, the Lord said in his heart, "I will **never again curse the ground** because of **man, for the intention of man's heart is evil** from his youth. Neither will I ever again strike down every living creature as I have done. While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, **shall not cease**."

Genesis 9:1 (ESV) And God **blessed** Noah and his sons and said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth."

Genesis 9:7-11 (ESV) “And you, be fruitful and multiply, increase greatly on the earth and multiply in it.” Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, “Behold, I establish **my covenant with you and your offspring after you**, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. I establish my covenant with you, that **never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters** of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.”

#2. Abraham — Genesis 12, 15, and 17

Genesis 12:1-3 (ESV) Now the Lord said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will **bless you** and make your name great, so that **you will be a blessing**. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and **in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed**.”

Genesis 15:6 (ESV) And he **believed** the Lord, and he **counted it to him as righteousness**.

Genesis 17:1-11 (ESV) When Abram was ninety-nine years old the Lord appeared to Abram and said to him, “I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be **blameless**, that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may **multiply** you greatly.” Then Abram fell on his face. And God said to him, “Behold, my **covenant** is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham, for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations. I will make you **exceedingly fruitful**, and I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you. And I will establish my **covenant between me and you and your offspring after you** throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, **to be God to you** and to your offspring after you. And I will give to you and to your offspring after you the land of your sojournings, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession, and **I will be their God**.” And God said to Abraham, “As for you, you shall keep my covenant, you and your offspring after you throughout their generations. This is my covenant, which you shall keep, between me and you and your offspring after you: Every male among you shall be circumcised. You shall be circumcised in the flesh of your foreskins, and it shall be a **sign of the covenant** between me and you.

Galatians 3:27-29 (NLT) And all who have been **united with Christ** in baptism have put on Christ, like putting on new clothes. There is no longer Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male and female. For you are all one in Christ Jesus. And now that you belong to Christ, you are the true children of Abraham. You are his heirs, and **God’s promise to Abraham belongs to you**.