

ETERNALLY BLESSED IN ABRAHAM'S SINGULAR SEED: CHRIST

■ *Scripture Reading:*

■ Genesis 22:1-18



INTRODUCTION AND REVIEW

- God promised Abraham 6x that He would give him offspring (from age 75-99)
- This promised son would come from Abraham and Sarah
- Abraham believed that God would fulfill His promise in Genesis 15:1-6



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- Sarah believed this promise after
 - Attempting a substitute
 - Gen 16
 - Doubting and laughing at God's promise
 - Gen 18:10-15
- Finally, Sarah gives birth to Isaac when she is 90 yrs old and Abraham is 100 yrs old
 - Gen 21:1-8



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- About 25 yrs later, God tells Abraham to sacrifice his beloved and only son
 - Gen 21:1-3
 - Heb 11:17-19 gives us a commentary on Abraham's reasoning for obeying God's request
- Based on Abraham's obedience, God proceeded to make a 4th covenant with Abraham (Gen 22:15-18)



IDENTIFICATION OF THIS COVENANT

A covenant by means of swearing of an oath

Called a covenant – Lk 1:68-74

An unconditional covenant – Gen 22:16

- Only the Lord swore this oath
- Abraham was obedient apart from any offer of a promise



THE CONTENT OF THIS COVENANT

A singular Seed (“thy Seed shall possess the gates of his enemies” - Gen 22:17)

This singular Seed would be multiplied – Gen 22:17

All nations of the earth would be blessed in this singular Seed - Gen 22:18

This singular Seed is Christ! - Gal 3:16

ABRAHAM'S UNDERSTANDING OF THIS COVENANT

He heard it - Gen 22:15-18

He “saw” it - Jn 8:56

He believed that God would eventually bring about this promised Seed - Heb 11:8-14



THE RESULT OF THIS COVENANT

- A multitude of individuals out of all nations would be declared righteous through faith - in the gospel for salvation - 1 Cor 15:3-4, Gal 3:8
- This multitude of believers would be baptized (placed) into Christ by the Holy Spirit - 1 Cor 12:13
- All who are baptized into Christ are then seen as Abraham's seed - Gal 3::26-29





CONCLUSION

Based on Abraham's obedience in offering his son, God covenanted to him a singular Seed, who would bless all nations through personal faith in the gospel of salvation

All believers since Pentecost have been positionally placed into Christ, and are seated in Christ, in the heavenlies

Eph 2:4-6