

Abrahamic Covenant

Genesis 15
Genesis 17:1-14
Genesis 22:15-18

Promises that were for OT people to experience

Promises that looked forward to a Covenant fulfillment

People in OT who were “blessed” and yet not physical descendants

N.T. References to Christ as the fulfillment:

Matthew 1:1

Romans 4:11

John 1:9-13

Romans 9:1->

Galatians 3

All of these NT texts indicate:

- 1) The covenant given to Abraham was fulfilled in the New Covenant of Grace
- 2) The Seed was always meant to point to Christ
- 3) By Faith we too are declared righteous as Abraham was
- 4) Paul understood who true “Israel” was
- 5) By Faith we are the Children of God and heirs of that Covenant.
- 6) Salvation is now equal to all Jews and gentiles (Ephesians 2)