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“THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ABRAHAM”

GENESIS 12:1-4



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. 2 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. 3 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.”4 So Abram went, as the Lord had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

- Genesis 12:1-4

There are moments in Scripture when the Lord speaks and an entirely new chapter of redemptive history begins. Genesis 12:1-4 is one of those moments. Abram is living a quiet, ordinary life when the God of glory enters his story with a promise that will shape the destiny of nations and ultimately point to the salvation of the world.

The Lord’s call is direct and deeply personal. Abram is told to leave his country, his kindred, and his father’s house. He is called to step away from familiarity and security and to walk toward a land that God Himself will reveal. Abram is not given a detailed plan or a visible roadmap. He is given a promise, and that promise becomes the foundation beneath his feet.

This moment reveals a timeless truth about faith. Faith rests upon the voice of God. It is anchored in the reliability of the One who speaks. Hebrews 11:8 reflects on this very scene, telling us that by faith Abraham obeyed and went out, even though he did not know where he was going. His confidence was rooted in God’s character.

As the Lord continues speaking, the promise unfolds with remarkable clarity and depth. God declares that Abram will become a great nation. He promises blessing, a great name, and a calling that extends beyond Abram himself. Abram is not only blessed by God. He is also made a channel of blessing to others.

These words carry extraordinary weight when we consider Abram’s circumstances. He is seventy five years old. His wife Sarah has no children. From a human perspective, the promise appears far beyond reach. Yet the promise stands firm because it depends entirely upon God’s faithfulness.

Scripture later describes Abraham’s faith in Romans 4:17 by pointing to the nature of the God he trusted. He believed in the One who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Faith in God always rests on this confidence. The Lord’s word is stronger than human limitation and more certain than visible circumstances.

The promise given to Abram also carries a breathtaking global scope. God declares that all the families of the earth will be blessed through him. From the very beginning, God’s plan of redemption reaches beyond one household or one nation. It moves toward the restoration of people from every tribe and language.

WOULD YOU BE JUSTIFIED BEFORE GOD?



HENRY MAHAN

and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. - Revelation 1:5,6

Then learn one thing! Jesus Christ is ALL in our justification before God! Only through Christ can a sinner have peace with the Holy God. Only by Christ alone can a sinner be accepted and admitted into God's presence. HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS is the only robe which will cover us. HIS BLOOD is the only mark that will save us from eternal death. HIS NAME is the only name by which we shall obtain an entrance through the gate of eternal glory. I pity those who try to obtain God's favor by their works; and I sound a clear warning – you are building on sand; you are spending money for that which is not bread; you will hear Him say, "Depart from Me, ye that work iniquity." But this I know – not one person has ever entered heaven's courts with any testimony but this: "Unto Him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in His own blood – to Him be the glory." (Revelation 1:5-6)

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The Apostle Paul later explains that this promise contains the earliest announcement of the Gospel. In Galatians 3:8, he writes that Scripture foresaw God justifying the nations by faith and proclaimed the good news beforehand to Abraham. The promise in Genesis is not merely historical. It is deeply Christ-centered.

Jesus Christ is the true offspring through whom this promise finds its full realization. Galatians 3:16 makes clear that the promise ultimately points to Him. Through Christ, the blessing of Abraham reaches the world.

This blessing is most clearly seen in the work of the cross. Through Jesus, sinners receive forgiveness, reconciliation, and adoption into God's family. Galatians 3:13 declares that Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us. The promise that God would bless His people finds its deepest expression in the sacrificial love of Christ.

The faith of Abraham continues to speak powerfully into the lives of believers today. Like Abram, Christians are called to trust God's promises even when the path ahead is not fully visible. The Christian life is a journey shaped by the steady assurance that God keeps His word.

Genesis 12:4 offers a simple yet profound response to God's call. Abram went as the Lord had told him. His obedience flowed from trust. Faith moved his feet before he could see the destination.

In the same way, believers today walk forward with confidence because of God's promises in Christ. We live between the fulfillment already accomplished through Jesus and the final completion still to come. This journey is sustained by the certainty that God's purposes will stand.

Hebrews 10:23 encourages believers to hold fast to their hope without wavering because the One who promised is faithful. The strength of faith is never measured by human ability. It rests entirely upon the faithfulness of God.

The life of Abraham reminds us that waiting, struggle, and perseverance often accompany the life of faith. Yet throughout his journey, Abraham was sustained by God's promises. That same sustaining grace is present for believers today.

As 2 Corinthians 1:20 declares, every promise of God finds its Yes in Christ. Through Him, God's covenant faithfulness shines clearly and powerfully.

The invitation is both simple and profound. Look to Jesus. Trust His finished work. Walk forward in faith grounded in God's unchanging word.

Genesis 12 is far more than an ancient story. It is a living testimony to the God who calls, promises, and fulfills. Through faith in Christ, believers today become heirs of the same promise given to Abraham. They live as people shaped by hope, sustained by grace, and confident that the God who began this great story will bring it to completion.

Announcements (DV)



Blessing Box Food Drive

Bring non-perishable food items each Sunday to help stock our Free Store Blessing Box and serve families in need in our community.

Spring Bible Conference & Fellowship Dinner

Sat-Sun, April 11-12, 2026

Join us for our Spring Bible Conference with preaching from Pastor Jason Boothe. Invite family and friends. On Sunday, please bring a covered dish and stay for lunch after the service. The church will provide the main course.



Visit the Church Website

Go to RedeemerPiketon.org for sermons, Bible study resources, teaching videos, and gospel-centered articles. New content is added regularly. Share it with others as a trusted source for biblical encouragement and teaching.

The Church at Worship Sunday March 1, 2025 11:30 AM



Announcements

Call to Worship

Pastoral Prayer

#Hymn

Keith Boothe

Psalm Reading

#Hymn

Greg Flannery

Sermon

#Hymn

Keith Boothe

Closing Prayer

Keith Boothe

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“Then said he, Lo, I come to do thy will, O God. He taketh away the first, that he may establish the second. By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.” -Hebrews 10:9-10

“For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified.” - Hebrews 10:14

Here the Holy Spirit tells us that we were chosen to salvation “through sanctification of the Spirit.” That simply means this – If you are one of these elected ones, the day and hour will come when God, the Holy Spirit, will come to you in His omnipotent power and irresistible grace to sanctify you, to set you apart from the world, to set you apart unto Himself, to set you apart unto Christ. It also means this – If you are a child of God, a believer, one who has experienced that blessed operation of grace called the new birth, you have been set apart from the world by the grace and power of God, the Holy Spirit, set apart for Christ. “Ye are not your own. For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God’s.”



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A BIG PROMISE FROM GOD

GENESIS 12:1-4



Long ago, there was a man named Abraham. At that time, he was called Abram. He lived a quiet, normal life, just like many families do today. But one day, God spoke to him and gave him a very big promise.

God told Abram to leave his home and go to a new land. Abram did not get a map. He did not know exactly where he was going. He only had God's promise to guide him.

That must have felt a little scary. Have you ever had to try something new? Maybe your first day at school, joining a new team, or going somewhere you had never been before. It can feel uncertain when you do not know what will happen next.

But Abram trusted God. The Bible tells us something very simple and very powerful: he went just as the Lord told him. Abram believed that God would keep His word.

God's promise to Abram was amazing. God said He would bless Abram and make his family into a great nation. Even more wonderful, God said that through Abram, all the families of the earth would be blessed.

That promise was not just about Abram. It was about God's plan to save the world.

Many years later, that promise came true through Jesus Christ. Jesus is the greatest blessing God has ever given. Because of Jesus, our sins can be forgiven, we can belong to God's family, and we can have hope forever.



So what can we learn from Abram's story?

We learn that faith means trusting God, even when we cannot see everything ahead. God always keeps His promises. He is faithful, loving, and good.

When you feel unsure, remember this: the same God who guided Abraham is guiding you. And because of Jesus, you can always trust Him.

Let's remember:

God makes promises.

God keeps promises.

And we can trust Him every day.



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Sovereign Grace Bible Conference

*Saturday 7PM and Sunday 10:30 AM
April 11-12, 2026*

Join us for a weekend of Gospel preaching and teaching at the Sovereign Grace Bible Conference, presented by the congregation of Redeemer Church of Piketon, Ohio.

Pastor Jason Boothe will deliver the conference sermons this year!

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