

Outline for Session Two: The Abrahamic Covenant

I. Introduction

Pastoral vision and approach.

Assumptions and limitations.

Personal background and perspective.

Recall big questions to ponder from last session:

- Is the OT for the Church?
- Does the full interpretation of the OT rest in itself, or is it found in the NT?
- Does God have more than one plan of salvation? (i.e. Is Jesus the only way to the Father?)
- Does the "Church" only contain Gentiles?
- Are all the promises of God a "yes" in Jesus?
- Did the blood of Christ purchase ALL persons from every tribe and language and people and nation (and make) them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God?
- Is Jesus heir of ALL things?
- Was Jesus' sacrifice on the cross the final sacrifice for ALL people?
- Does the New Covenant that God made through Jesus Christ make all the previous covenants obsolete?
- When you're talking about "Israel," which Israel are you talking about?
- Is Christ the new Israel?

II. The Abrahamic Covenant and Types

Dispensational views of covenant and prophecy.

Definition of "covenant."

Brief list of four covenants.

Unpacking God's covenant with Abraham.

How the New Testament interpreted the Abrahamic Covenant.

Definition of "type" (τύπος; typos).

No type can be greater than its antitype.

Examples of OT types and their NT antitypes (Noah's ark, manna, Abraham's seed, etc.).

Types for the person and work of Christ.

Types related to the Abrahamic Covenant: Seeds and seed.

III. Christ and His Body are the Heirs of All the Promises

Christians are also heirs because we are in Him.

How do you define Christian?

We are in Christ. What does that mean?

Where are the blessings Located?

Titles Once Given to Israel are now Christ's

IV. What about the Land?

Is the land also a type?
The land is the inheritance.
Who gets the inheritance?
The land that Abraham sought.
How is the land like a tithe or the sabbath?
If the land is a type, what is the antitype?
Who gets the inheritance?

V. Conclusions and Summing Up

No type is greater than its antitype.
We receive the inheritance because we are in Christ.
God has not gone back on his promises or replaced the seed.

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Scriptures used this session (in order of appearance):

Genesis 12:1-3
Jeremiah 31:31-32
Genesis 12:7
Genesis 13:14-ff
Genesis 15:5; 18-ff
Genesis 17:5-6
1 Peter 3:20-21
Luke 9:31
1 Corinthians 10:1-5
1 Corinthians 5:6-8
1 Corinthians 10:11
Hebrews 8 and 9
Hebrews 8:6-8
Romans 2
Romans 5:12
1 Corinthians 5:7
John 6
1 Corinthians 10:4
John 3:14-15
Galatians 3
Matthew 1:1
Hebrews 4

Galatians 3:7, 16, 27-29
Genesis 22:18
Ephesians 1:3
Exodus 4:22
Matthew 2:15
Hosea 11:1
John 3:16
Isaiah 42, 49, 50, 53
Isaiah 42:1-ff
Matthew 12
Isaiah 53
Isaiah 5:1-ff
John 15:1
Jeremiah 11:16
Romans 11:1, 5, 16
Romans 4:13
Hebrews 4:8-11
Hebrews 11:14-16
Hebrews 12:22-23
Galatians 4:26
Malachi 3:10
Genesis 19
Psalm 2
Psalm 115:16