

The Promise to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the Book of Genesis

Abraham

| Scripture | Commands | Promises |
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| Gen. 11:31 cp. Acts 7:4 | Depart | Land |
| Gen. 12:1–3 | Go forth | Land Great Nation Blessing to Abraham Great name Abraham to be a blessing Those who bless Abraham to be blessed Those who curse Abraham to be cursed In Abraham all families of earth to be blessed |
| Gen. 12:7 | | Land to be given to descendants |
| Gen. 13:14–17 | Look Arise, walk | Land to be given to descendants Multitude of descendants |
| Gen. 15:1–21 | Do not fear Look toward the heavens Count the stars, if you are able Bring Me a heifer... | God a shield and reward to Abraham An heir to come from Abraham Multitude of descendants Descendants to suffer affliction Descendants to come out of affliction with many possessions Abraham to die in peace Land to be given to descendants |
| Gen. 17:1–8 | Walk before Me Be blameless Keep my covenant... circumcision | Covenant between God and Abraham Abraham to be father of multitude of nations Abram to be called Abraham Kings to come from Abraham Land to be given to descendants |
| Gen. 17:15–21 | | Sarai to be called Sarah God will bless her She will be mother of nations Kings of people to come from her Will bear a son, Isaac Covenant to be established with Isaac Ishmael will also be blessed Ishamel to be father of 12 princes, a great nation |
| Gen. 18:18–19 | Abraham to command his children and household to keep the way of the LORD, so that the LORD may bring what He has spoken | Abraham to become a great and mighty nation In Abraham all nations of the earth to be blessed |
| Gen. 21:12–13 | Listen to Sarah | Through Isaac Abraham's descendants to be named Ishamel also to be a nation |
| Gen. 22:1–18 | Take your son...offer him "because you obeyed My voice" (v. 18) | God will greatly bless Abraham God will greatly multiply Abraham's descendants Abraham to possess gate of enemies In Abraham's seed all nations of the earth shall be blessed |
| Gen. 25:23 | | Two nations to come from Rebekah Older (Esau) to serve younger (Jacob) |

Isaac

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| Gen. 26:2–5 | Do not go down to Egypt Stay in the land... “because Abraham obeyed Me and kept My charge...” (v. 5) | God will be with Isaac God will bless Isaac Lands to be given to Isaac’s descendants Oath to Abraham to be given to Isaac. Isaac’s descendants to be multiplied By Isaac’s descendants all nations of the earth to be blessed |
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Jacob

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| Gen. 27:28–29 | (Isaac’s blessing) | God to make Jacob prosperous Nations to serve Jacob Curse on those who curse Jacob Blessing on those who bless Jacob |
| Gen. 28:3–4 | (Isaac’s blessing) | To receive God’s blessing To be multiplied and become a company of peoples To receive the blessing of Abraham To possess land that God gave to Abraham |
| Gen. 28:13–15 | | Land to be given to Jacob and his descendants Descendants to be multiplied and spread out In Jacob & descendants all families of the earth to be blessed God to be with Jacob and give him what He promised |
| Gen. 31:3 | Return to the land... | God to be with Jacob |
| Gen. 32:12 | (Jacob remembers promise) | Jacob to prosper Jacob to have multitude of descendants |
| Gen. 35:9–12 | | Jacob to be called Israel Nation and company of nations to come from Jacob Kings to come from Jacob Jacob and descendants to receive land promised to Abraham and Isaac |
| Gen. 46:2–4 | Don’t be afraid to go to Egypt | Jacob to be made a great nation in Egypt God to be with Jacob in Egypt |
| Gen. 48:3–4 | (Jacob remembers promise) | God blessed Jacob Jacob’s descendants to be multiplied Jacob to become a company of peoples Jacob’s descendants to receive land |

Descendants

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| Gen. 50:24 | | God will take care of Jacob’s sons, Joseph’s brothers God will bring them out of Egypt to land God promised to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob |
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Continuation of the Promise

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| <p>Throughout the Old Testament: Exodus 2:24; 3:6,15–16; 6:8; 32:13; 33:1 Leviticus 26:42; Numbers 32:11 Deuteronomy 1:8; 6:10; 9:5,27; 29:13; 30:20; 34:4 Joshua 24:2–3; 2 Kings 13:23 1 Chronicles 16:16; 2 Chronicles 20:7 Nehemiah 9:7; Psalm 105:9,42 Isaiah 51:2; Micah 7:20</p> | <p>In the New Testament: Luke 1:55,73; 13:28 Acts 3:13,25; 7:2ff. Romans 4 Galatians 3:6ff. Hebrews 2:16; 6:13</p> |
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