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EPHESIANS

THE WEALTH, WALK
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God's Promise and God's Way
Ephesians 2:13

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**Gen. 12:2, “I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; And you shall be a blessing.
[Descendants “seed”; Blessing]**

Gen. 12:3, “I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.” [Blessing]

Gen. 12:7, “Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, ‘To your descendants I will give this land.’ And there he built an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him.” (cf., Gen. 13:15; 15:18)

Abrahamic Covenant

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Genesis 12:1–13

“land”

“seed”

“blessing”

Israel Land Covenant

Gen. 12:7

Deut. 29:1

“land”

Davidic Covenant

2 Samuel 7

“seed”

New Covenant

Jeremiah 31

“blessing”

Gen. 3:15, “I will put hostility between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed. He will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.”

Gal. 3:16, “Now to Abraham and his Seed were the promises made. He does not say, ‘And to seeds,’ as of many, but as of one, ‘And to your Seed,’ who is Christ.”

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Gen. 22:17, “blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heaven and as the sand which is on the seashore; and your descendants shall possess the gate of their enemies.”

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Acts 17:26, “And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings,”

Rom. 13:1, “Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God.

Rom. 13:2, “Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves.

Rom. 13:3, “For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to evil. Do you want to be unafraid of the authority? Do what is good, and you will have praise from the same.”

1 Pet. 2:13, “Therefore submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord’s sake, whether to the king as supreme,

1 Pet. 2:14, “or to governors, as to those who are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and for the praise of those who do good.

1 Pet. 2:15, “For this is the will of God, that by doing good you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men—”

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