



A CHRISTMAS PROMISE

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1. Adam and Eve
2. Seth and Noah
3. The Patriarchs
4. Moses
5. Samson
6. David
7. Jesus

Questions for Discussion and Application

Quick Review

1. What was your main takeaway from the sermon? What was the most helpful or encouraging part you heard? What parts didn't make sense?

Going Deeper

1. Genesis 3:15 speaks of the offspring who will crush the serpent's head.
 - a. What does this prophecy teach us about God's plan to defeat evil?
 - b. How does Jesus fulfill this promise through His death and resurrection?

2. Genesis 22:18 and Galatians 3:16 focus on the promise of blessing to all nations through Abraham's offspring.
 - a. Why is it significant that Paul emphasizes "offspring" in the singular, referring to Christ rather than in the plural, referring to many descendants?

 - b. How does Jesus' work on the cross bring blessing to all people, regardless of nationality or background?

3. In 2 Samuel 7:12-13, God promises that David's offspring will have an eternal kingdom.
 - a. How do the reigns of David and Solomon point to Christ, and how does Jesus fulfill this promise of an eternal kingdom?

Application

1. How does the fulfillment of God's promise to Abraham and David give you confidence in God's faithfulness to keep His promises in your life today?

2. Jesus is the ultimate "offspring" who brings blessing to all nations. How can you, as a part of Christ's spiritual offspring, participate in God's mission to bring His blessing to the world?

3. What does it look like for you to live in light of Jesus' victory over evil and sin, as promised in Genesis 3:15? How does this victory impact the way you approach trials, sin, and opposition in your own life?

4. In what practical ways can you live out the truth that Christ's kingdom is eternal and that He is the true King of your life? What changes might you need to make in your priorities, choices, or mindset to honor Jesus as your King?