

PROMISES OF GOD

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Abraham

- Called by God to establish a special people
- Promised a child
- Had other children
- Had a son named Isaac
- God's promise established through Isaac
- Isaac Gave birth to Jacob and Esau
- Promised continued through Isaac

God's Providence



Romans 9:6-13

Romans 9:8 NIV

In other words, it is not the natural children who are God's children, but it is the children of the promise who are regarded as Abraham's offspring.

Children of God

(John 1:12 NIV) Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God--

(John 1:13 NIV) children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

Rom 9:9 NIV

For this was how the promise was stated: "At the appointed time I will return, and Sarah will have a son."

Promise Comes through Faith



Romans 4:13-16

God – Not Works

(Rom 9:11 NIV) Yet, before the twins were born or had done anything good or bad--in order that God's purpose in election might stand:

(Rom 9:12 NIV) not by works but by him who calls--she was told, "The older will serve the younger."

God's Purpose and Will

(Eph 1:11 NIV) In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will,

(Eph 1:12 NIV) in order that we, who were the first to hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory.

Chosen People

(1 Pet 2:9 NIV) But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

(1 Pet 2:10 NIV) Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

God's Promises are Forever

(Num 23:19 NIV) God is not a man, that he should lie, nor a son of man, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill?