

Kathryn Alice, born 3/25/19, 12:54 p.m. 7 lbs., 15 oz., 21.5 inches. Congratulations Kevin and Sue VanDeventer!



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THE ROAD TO EASTER How Should we Understand the Bible?

Genesis through Malachi: "THE ROAD TO THE RESURRECTION/EASTER"

Matthew through Revelation:
"HOW WE LIVE BECAUSE OF THE RESURRECTION/EASTER"

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They Assume ...

"The Bible is the foundation of the Christian faith; and as the Bible goes, so goes Christianity."

i.e. if you can disprove any part of the Bible, you have disproved Christianity

Question: Why do we use the terms "Old Testament & New Testament?"

Greek: Covenant = Latin: Testament

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Jeremiah 29: 10-11 NIV

Jer. 29:10-11 ¹⁰ This is what the LORD says: "When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will come to you and fulfill my good promise to bring you back to this place.

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If you read the OT like a story, looking for clues about how God will fulfill His promise, there are 2 main things you should look for.

- How will Satan respond? Try to kill off, or corrupt humanity so that it's impossible for the seed to be born.
- How God provides a lineage.

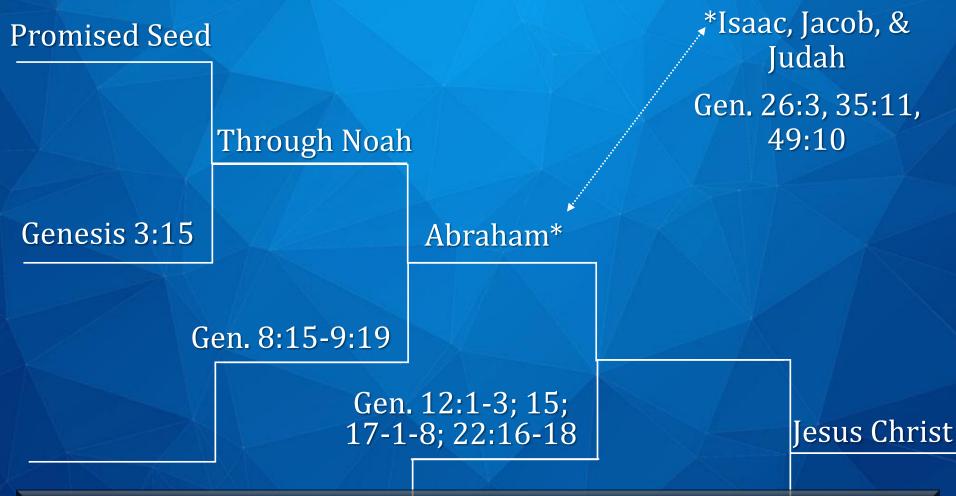
Promised Seed

Through Noah

Genesis 3:15

Gen. 8:15-9:19

Jesus Christ



Galatians 3:16 The promises were spoken to Abraham and to his seed. Scripture does not say "and to seeds," meaning many people, but "and to your seed," meaning one person, who is Christ.

Promised Seed

Through Noah

,*Isaac, Jacob, & Judah

Gen. 26:3, 35:11, 49:10

Genesis 3:15

Abraham*

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Through David

Gen. 12:1-3; 15; 17-1-8; 22:16-18

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2 Samuel 7

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