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ABRAHAM – PART 4
GOD'S PROMISE

God told Abram to leave Haran to go to ***“a land that I will show you.”*** (genesis 12:1). But God also made him a promise, a vow, that still holds true to this day. God's promise was (Gen. 12:2-3 MEV), ***“I will make of you a great nation. I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless them that bless you and curse him who curses you, and in you all families of the earth will be blessed.”***

As time went on God further defined His plan for Abraham by establishing His blood line which would bring forth the Messiah. It came through Abram's son Isaac and Isaac's son Jacob, who was re-named Israel. The promise made to Abram has carried throughout the history of Israel.

Ancient Assyrian and Babylonian empires cursed Israel by taking them captive but were both destroyed. The powerful dominant Roman empire destroyed Jerusalem, the Temple, and scattered the Israelites across the world to foreign nations, but that empire was also destroyed.

Yet, Israel once again is established as a nation. Any nation that comes against Israel shall be destroyed, albeit in the future yet to come. This was the promise made to Abram, and it is as good today as it was back then.

We as Christians should uphold Israel in prayer. God will yet redeem them in the future. Bible prophecy tells us that. God blesses America as America blesses Israel.