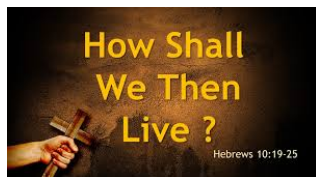


“How Shall We Then Live?”

Part 5: “Heirs According to Promise!”

Galatians 2:15-21, 3:1-29



Introduction: “... who gave Himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father ...” - Galatians 1:4

Galatians 1:6-9; Galatians 2:15-21: “... we know that a person is not justified by works of the Law but through faith in Jesus Christ” (vs. 16).

To be “justified” means to be declared righteous in God’s sight ... to be found without guilt ... blameless.

Galatians 3:10, 23-29:

Titus 3:5-7: “HE saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy ...” (vs. 5).

Christians receive the promises of God through faith in Jesus Christ!

Joshua 23:14: “You know in your hearts and souls ... that not one word has failed of all the good things the LORD your God promised ...”

I. God’s promises made to Abraham and his offspring ...

Genesis 12:1-3:

God promised to make Abram into a great nation and He promised that “all the families of the earth” would be blessed through Abram’s offspring.

Genesis 13:14-16:

Genesis 15:1-6: “And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness” (vs. 6).

Genesis 17:1-8: ... God repeats His promises and expands them.

Genesis 17:15-21, 21:1-7, 12, 26:1-5 ... “through Isaac shall your offspring be named” (21:12).

Genesis 28:13-15:

GOD doesn’t forget His promises, and even the sinful failures of those to whom He makes promises cannot keep His plan from happening!

Genesis 35:9-12:

Genesis 49:10: “The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor the ruler’s staff from between his feet until HE comes to whom it belongs ...”

Exodus 3:1-6, 13-17: “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob” (vs. 6).

Exodus 6:1-8:

II. God’s promises kept/fulfilled in Abraham’s offspring ...

Matthew 1:1-2:

This baby was the eternal Son of God, taking upon Himself human flesh, in order to offer Himself as the perfect sacrifice for sin.

Romans 3:21-28: “All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by grace as a gift ... in Christ Jesus” (vss. 23-24).

Romans 5:8, 12:2:

“Justification” is about your standing before the One to whom all people are accountable ... the holy God who created you!

Romans 4:13: “For the promise to Abraham ... did not come through the Law but through the righteousness of faith” (vs. 13).

Romans 4:16, 21-24: True faith believes God’s promises ... ALL of them!

III. God’s promises passed on to Abraham’s offspring ...

Galatians 3:1-9:

YOU become part of God’s chosen people by grace through faith.

Galatians 3:21-22 ... 23-29:

Galatians 4:4-7: “... God sent forth His Son to redeem those under the law, ... that we might receive the adoption as sons” (vs. 6).

There are difficult times ahead for the Jewish people, but God will NOT forget His promises ... to them or to us! (**II Corinthians 1:20**)