

## The Gospel Preached To Abraham In Scripture

- The thematic role, scope and function of The Bible/The Word Of God is to reveal God's Plan of Salvation/Scheme of Redemption for Mankind
- **The Scripture: Genesis 12:3** **validated by Galatians 3:8**
  - Genesis 12:3 <sup>3</sup> And I will bless them that bless you, and curse him that curseth you: and in **you shall all families of the earth be blessed.**
  - Galatians 3:8 <sup>8</sup> And **the scripture, foreseeing** that **God would justify the heathen through faith,** **preached before the gospel** unto Abraham, saying, **In thee shall all nations be blessed.**
    - the **\*\*scripture** (G1124) γραφή graphé, graf-ay'; from G1125; **a document, i.e. holy Writ (or its contents or a statement in it):—scripture.** [**\*\*Scripture:** → Genesis 12:3]
    - **foreseeing** (G4275) προείδω proeídō, pro-i'-do; from G4253 and G1492; foresee:—**foresee, saw before.**
    - **Would justify** (G1344) δικαιόω dikaióō, dik-ah-yo'-o; from G1342; to **render** (i.e. show or regard as) **just or innocent:**—**free, justify(-ier), be righteous.**
    - **heathen** (G1484 ethnos) ἔθνος éthnos, eth'-nos; probably from G1486; **a race** (as of the same habit), i.e. a tribe; specially, a **foreign (non-Jewish) one** (usually, **by implication, pagan**):—**Gentile, heathen, nation, people.**

- **\*\*PREACHED BEFORE THE GOSPEL\*\* (G4283)**  
 προευαγγελίζομαι proeuangelízomai; pro-yoo-ang-ghel-id'-zom-  
 ahee; middle voice from **G4253** and **G2097**; **to announce glad news**  
**in advance:—preach before the gospel.**

**TO ANNOUNCE OR PROMISE GLAD TIDINGS**  
**BEFOREHAND**

- (viz. **\*\* before the event by which the promise is made good \*\***)  
**Galatians 3:8**
- **\*\*\* UNTO ABRAHAM, SAYING, IN YOU SHALL ALL NATIONS BE BLESSED. \*\*\***

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- **The Scripture/The Promise/The Gospel → Genesis 12:3**
  - **1) Foreseeing – Foresaw, Saw Before, Foretold**
  - **2) God’s Plan to Justify – Free, Make Just, Innocent, Save, Redeem, Give Eternal Life To**
  - **3) The Heathen – Foreign Race(s): non-promise, non- Abrahamic/ Hebrew/Jewish seed nations/not promise seed descendants)**
  - **4) Through Faith – Not through the Law/Hebrew Covenant**
  - **5) Announced/Promised the Good News/Gospel BEFOREHAND**
    - **Before the FULFILLMENT by which God would complete/effect/fulfill the Promise of**
      - **\*\* JUSTIFICATION, SALVATION, REDEMPTION\*\***
      - **\*\* FOR ALL NATIONS/HEATHENS\*\***

## The Promise Seed of Christ Gospel Preached In the Garden of Eden

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  - **The Scripture: Genesis 3:15** validated by Galatians 4:1-5
    - **Genesis 3:15** <sup>15</sup> And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.
    - **Galatians 4:1-5** Now I say, That the heir, as long as he is a child, differs nothing from a servant, though he be lord of all; <sup>2</sup> But is under tutors and governors until the time appointed of the father. <sup>3</sup> Even so we, when we were children, were in bondage under the elements of the world: <sup>4</sup> But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, <sup>5</sup> To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.
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## **Terminology of God's Plan of Promise/Salvation/Redemption Transition from Promise to Law to Fulfillment in Christ**

- **God's Plan of Salvation and Scheme of Redemption is Rooted in The Promise**
  - **Not rooted/based in The Law**
- **The "Seed Promise" includes**
  - **1) The Seed of the Woman – Genesis 3:14-15**
    - **Validated by Galatians 4:1-5**
  - **2) The Seed of Abraham – Genesis 12:3 [12:1-3]**
    - **Validated by Galatians 3:8 [3:1-8]**
      - **Works of The Law vs. The Hearing of Faith**
- **Terminology**
  - **The Promises were made to Abraham and His Seed [Singular] – Galatians 3:15**
  - **"The Seed of Abraham is Christ" – Galatians 3:16**
  - **Galatians 3:14**
    - **The blessing of Abraham [Gen 12:3] comes on the Gentiles**
      - **1) through Jesus Christ [The Seed of Abraham Gal 3:16]**
      - **2) Paul and the Galatians receive the "Promise of the Spirit" through faith [Galatians 3:14]**
        - **Gal 3:2 – Receiving the Spirit is a) by the hearing of faith b) vs./not by the works of The Law**
- **Terminology Synergy**
  - **Inheritance/Heir/Christ's/Heirs according to the promise/Adoption of Sons**
    - **Gal. 3:18 If inheritance be of the law ...**
      - **It is no more of promise; God gave it to Abraham by promise**
    - **Gal. 3:26 Children of God**
      - **By faith in Christ Jesus 3:26**
      - **Baptized into Christ/put on Christ 3:27**
    - **Gal 3:29 Christ's**
      - **→ Abraham's seed**
      - **"Heirs according to the promise:**
    - **Gal. 4:1 The "Heir" →**
      - **As a child/servant while under the Law**
      - **will receive the adoption of sons 4:5 [inheritance/heirship]**

- **Till the seed should come to whom the promise is given/Until the time appointed of the Father/when the fullness of time was come**
  - **Gal 3:19 Functionally the law was added because of transgressions “Till” →**
  - **4:2 The heir/child/servant was under ... “until the time appointed of the Father**
  - **4:4 When the fullness of time was come**
    - **God sent forth His Son**
    - **Made/Born of a woman**
    - **Made/Born under the Law**
  - **4:5 To redeem those ... under the Law**
    - **... they might receive the Adoption of Sons**

## Galatians 4:1

### Heir → Extension of Galatians 3 – Contextually

- Under Tutors and Governors
  - Children – In Bondage
  - Under the elements of the World
  
  - Until the time appointed of the Father
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## Galatians 3:16

- The Promise Seed – Singular
  - Given – Abraham and his seed
  - Seed – Singular
  
  - Who is the Promise Seed of Abraham? → Christ
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## Galatians 3:17

- Sequentially/Chronologically → The Covenant/The Law was 430 years after the promise
  - That Covenant/Law → Could not make void/disannul/make of no effect “The Promise”

## Galatians 3:18

- Inheritance (Heir – Galatians 4:1)
    - not of The Law;
    - It is of “The Promise” (God gave the promise to Abraham
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## Galatians 3:19

- **“The Law” was added because of transgressions/sins of God’s people**
- How Long?
  - Till the seed should to whom the promise was given (Christ) – [Galatians 3:19/4:2]

- Direct relationship of 3:19 to 4:2 [Until the time appointed of the Father & Till the seed should to whom the promise was given ]
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### Galatians 3:21

- Righteousness, justification, salvation, redemption:
    - Fulfillment of the promise IS NOT BY/FROM/THROUGH THE LAW
    - **Is BY PROMISE!!!**
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