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- II. God _____ His _____ of _____ to Abraham's _____. (Joshua)
- III. God made a _____ to _____. (Genesis 3:15, 12:3)
- IV. God is using _____ to fulfill His _____. (Matthew 28:19-20)

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- I. God made a promise of physical blessings to Abram and his descendants. (Genesis 12:1-3, 15:18-21, 18:19)
- II. God fulfilled His promise of physical blessings to Abraham's descendants. (Joshua)
- III. God made a spiritual promise to all people. (Genesis 3:15, 12:3)
- IV. God is using the church to fulfill His spiritual promise. (Matthew 28:19-20)

What has God revealed to the church about the fulfillment of this promise?

- A. The world will respond to our mission with opposition. (Ephesians 6:12-13 , Matthew 10:22)
- B. Believers can rejoice! They are blessed with good works to do in claiming their promised inheritance. (Ephesians 2:10 , Matthew 5:44-48 , Colossians 3:23..)
- C. Like Israel, believers will receive an inheritance in Christ. (.. Colossians 3:24)

Gen 12:1-3 (NASB)

Now The LORD said to Abram, “Go forth from your country, and from your relatives and from your father’s house, to the land which I will show you; And I will make you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great; and so you shall be a blessing; And I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed.”

Gen 15:18-21 (NASB)

On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, “To your descendants I have given this land, from the river of Egypt as far as the great river, the river Euphrates: the Kenite and the Kenizzite and the Kadmonite and the Hittite and the Perizzite and the Rephaim and the Amorite and the Canaanite and the Girgashite and the Jebusite.”

Gen 18:19 (NASB)

For I have chosen him, so that he may command his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing righteousness and justice, so that the LORD may bring upon Abraham what He has spoken about him.

Gen 3:15 (NASB)

And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed. He will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.

Ephesians 2:4-7 (NASB)

But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

Matt 28:19 (NASB [GCF])

[As you are going], make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.

Eph 6:12 – 13 (NASB)

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual *forces* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*. Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm.

Matt 10:22 (NASB) You will be hated by all because of My name, but it is the one who has endured to the end who will be saved.

Eph 2:10 (NASB)

For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance as our way of life.

Col 3:23 (NASB)

Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men,

(These 2 verses will "bookend" point "C")

Col 3:24 (NASB)

..knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance. It is the Lord Christ whom you serve.

Eph 1:9-12 (NASB)

He made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His kind intention which He purposed in Him with a view to an administration suitable to the fullness of the times, *that is*, the summing up of all things in Christ, things in the heavens and things on the earth. In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to His purpose who works all things after the counsel of His will, to the end that we who were the first to hope in Christ would be to the praise of His glory.