



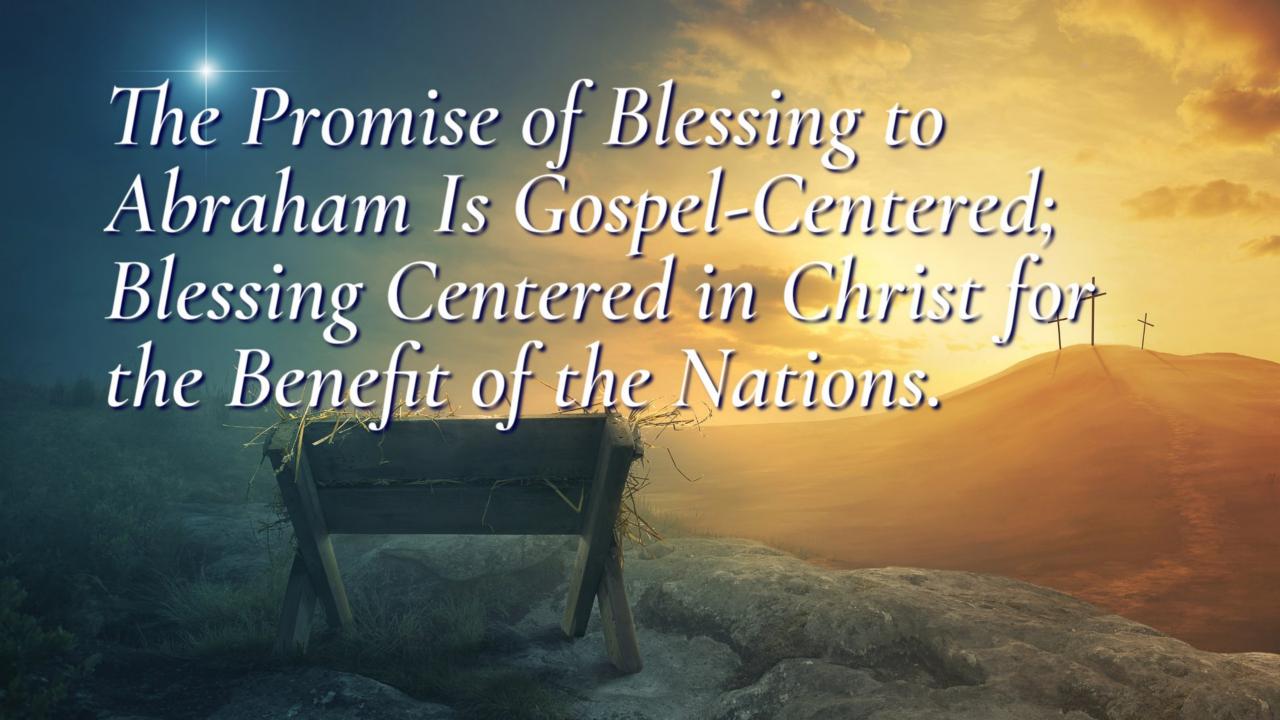


- MATTHEW 1:1
- GENESIS 3:15
- 2 CORINTHIANS 1:20
- GALATIANS 3:8B, 7-9, 13-14, 29
- ROMANS 4:1-8, 20-25

"This was the promise that crowned all the rest; for it points to the Messiah, in whom all the promises are yea and amen."

Matthew Henry: Genesis to Deuteronomy

...in golden letters and should be extolled in the languages of all people," for "who else...has dispensed this blessing among all nations except the Son of God, our Lord Jesus Christ?" Martin Luther





The promised blessing is not some general blessing that might pertain to physical needs or even spiritual needs yet undefined; it is specific blessing that deals with the

problem we all face as creatures of a holy God. We have rebelled against God...we are under judgment. We are not in a right relationship with God. Moreover,

sin has tightened its tentacles around us, so that we are unable to escape its grasp. What we need is a Redeemer, one who can deliver us from the wrath of God and free us

from sin's bondage. This is the content of the blessing given to Abram. It is what Jesus accomplished.

