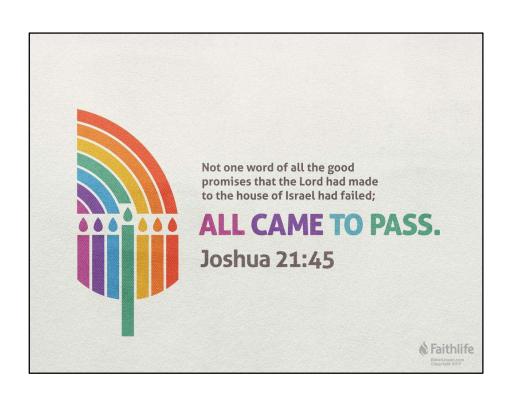


- Promises to Israel:
 - Genesis 12:1-3
 - Land Promise
 - Nation Promise
 - Seed Promise

- God's Promises Were Conditional:
 - The receiving of the promise was unconditional
 - Keeping it was conditional Deuteronomy 30:17-18;
 Judges 2:20-23
 - Returning to the land was conditional Jeremiah 12:14-17
 - God did not fail to keep His end Jeremiah 2:2-3, 13

Argued, that the promises, specifically the land promise, was 1) promised to Israel, 2) it was *unconditional*, and 3) it was "forever."



- God's Promises Were All Fulfilled:
 - Land was possessed Joshua 24:14; Nehemiah 9:7-8
 - Israel was a nation (it possessed the land) Genesis 15:18 cf. 1 Kings 4:21
 - All nations blessed

- All Nations Blessed:
 - Purpose of choosing Abraham Galatians 3:16; Matthew 3:7-10
 - Not all of Israel are "of" Israel Romans 9:6; 2:28-29
 - All nations blessed through Jesus Romans 4:16; Galatians 3:26-29

Being a physical child of Abraham was not the blessing – nor the promise – **Matthew 3:7-10**

Romans 9:6 – "Those Jews who rejected Jesus, rejected not only salvation but the receiving of the promises. Those who become disciples ARE the TRUE ISRAEL and the receivers of the promises." – Hugh DeLong

Romans 4:16 - God's people now are not according to Abraham's flesh but Abrahams faith.

The selection of Abraham (and by extension Israel) was for the purpose of bringing Christ into the world and by His coming (DBR) all nations are blessed to have access to the redemption found only in Him.

What must I do to be saved? Acts 16:30

- **Believe in Jesus; John 8:24**
 - **▶** Repent of Sins; Luke 13:3



≻Confess our Faith in Christ;

Acts 8:37

▶ Be Baptized for the Remission Of Sins;



Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38

Live Faithfully; Rev. 2:10