

Living a Christian Worldview

Basing everything in life on a clear understanding of the Bible In order to understand the Bible we must read and study the Bible.

Discipline of reading regularly through the Bible, trying to gain from all the counsel of God everything you need to know, enjoy, and serve the Lord in this life, and to prepare for the life to come.

Why does the Christian worldview remain unknown, undeveloped and largely unused among the followers of Christ today

The Bible as <u>a single book</u>
with <u>a single story</u> line,
We must understood its parts & the whole

"God's Covenant of Promise."

The Bible tells the story of God graciously binding Himself to people in order that through them, and the blessings He lavishes upon them, the knowledge of His glory might cover the earth as the waters cover the sea Hab. 2:14

One covenant of promise overarches the entirety of Scripture.



Genesis 15:1-21 NLT The LORD's Covenant Promise to Abram

Some time later, the LORD spoke to Abram in a vision and said to him, "Do not be afraid, Abram, for I will protect you, and your reward will be great."

Abraham

- But Abram replied, "O Sovereign LORD, what good are all your blessings when I don't even have a son? Since you've given me no children, Eliezer of Damascus, a servant in my household, will inherit all my wealth.
- You have given me no descendants of my own, so one of my servants will be my heir."

Abraham

- Then the LORD said to him, "No, your servant will not be your heir, for you will have a son of your own who will be your heir."
- Then the LORD took Abram outside and said to him, "Look up into the sky and count the stars if you can.

 That's how many descendants you will have!"

6 And Abram believed the LORD, and the LORD counted him as righteous because of his faith.

7 Then the LORD told him,
"I am the LORD who brought you
out of Ur of the Chaldeans
to give you this land as your possession."

- 8 But Abram replied, "O Sovereign LORD, how can I be sure that I will actually possess it?"
- 9 The LORD told him,
 "Bring me a three-year-old heifer,
 a three-year-old female goat,
 a three-year-old ram,
 a turtledove, and a partiidge in pear tree
 a young pigeon."

- 10 So Abram presented all these to Him and killed them.

 Then he cut each animal down the middle and laid the halves side by side; he did not, however, cut the birds in half.
- 11 Some vultures swooped down to eat the carcasses, but Abram chased them away.

- 12 As the sun was going down,

 Abram fell into a deep sleep,
 and a terrifying darkness came down over him.
- 13 Then the LORD said to Abram, "You can be sure that your descendants will be strangers in a foreign land, where they will be oppressed as slaves for 400 years.