

Notes used in the Message

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15-0805 - Unconditional Covenant Pt.2 (Covenant Confirmed) - Samuel Dale

GENESIS 12:1-4

- » 1 † ¶ Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee:
- » 2 † And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing:
- » 3 † And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.
- » 4 † ¶ So Abram departed, as the LORD had spoken unto him; and Lot went with him: and Abram was seventy and five years old when he departed out of Haran.

1) GENESIS 15:1-18

- » 1 † ¶ After these things the word of the LORD came unto Abram in a vision, saying, Fear not, Abram: I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward.
- » 2 † ¶ And Abram said, Lord GOD, what wilt thou give me, seeing I go childless, and the steward of my house is this Eliezer of Damascus?
- » 3 † And Abram said, Behold, to me thou hast given no seed: and, lo, one born in my house is mine heir.
- » 4 † And, behold, the word of the LORD came unto him, saying, This shall not be thine heir; but he that shall come forth out of thine own bowels shall be thine heir.
- » 5 † And he brought him forth abroad, and said, Look now toward heaven, and tell the stars, if thou be able to number them: and he said unto him, So shall thy seed be.
- » 6 † And he believed in the LORD; and he counted it to him for righteousness.
- » 7 † ¶ And he said unto him, I am the LORD that brought thee out of Ur of the Chaldees, to give thee this land to inherit it.
- » 8 † And he said, Lord GOD, whereby shall I know that I shall inherit it?
- » 9 † And he said unto him, Take me an heifer of three years old, and a she goat of three years old, and a ram of three years old, and a turtledove, and a young pigeon.
- » 10 † And he took unto him all these, and divided them in the midst, and laid each piece one against another: but the birds divided he not.
- » 11 † And when the fowls came down upon the carcasses, Abram drove them away.
- » 12 † ¶ And when the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram; and, lo, an horror of great darkness fell upon him.
- » 13 † And he said unto Abram, Know of a surety that thy seed shall be a stranger in a land that is not theirs, and shall serve them; and they shall afflict them four hundred years;
- » 14 † And also that nation, whom they shall serve, will I judge: and afterward shall they come out with great substance.
- » 15 † And thou shalt go to thy fathers in peace; thou shalt be buried in a good old age.
- » 16 † But in the fourth generation they shall come hither again: for the iniquity of the Amorites is not yet full.
- » 17 † ¶ And it came to pass, that, when the sun went down, and it was dark, behold a smoking furnace, and a burning lamp that passed between those pieces.
- » 18 † In the same day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, Unto thy seed have I given this land, from the river of Egypt unto the great river, the river Euphrates:

2) 57-0922E HEBREWS.CHAPTER.SEVEN.2_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN HEB SUNDAY_

« 393 † **Just before closing, do you remember the unconditional covenant that God made with Abraham? What did He do that evening when God said, "Let me see..." When Abraham said, "Let me see how You're going to do it." 16th chapter, I think it is, of Genesis. "Let me see how You're going to do it."**

394 Said, "Come here, Abraham." And He took Abraham off, said, "Go get me a--a ram, and go get me a--a--a goat, and go get me a heifer. And I want you to take them up here and make a sacrifice."

395 And Abraham went and got the sheep, and the--and the goat, and the--the--the lamb... or the heifer. And he killed them. They was all clean sacrifices. And split them halfway in two, and laid them out. Then he went and got two turtledoves, and pitched them in. Then Abraham watched the birds off of them, waiting for God to come. "Now, Lord, there's the sacrifice, how You going to do this? I don't know how You're going to save man against his own will. I don't know how You're going to do this. How can You do it, Lord?"

396 The Lord said, "Now watch, Abraham. You're a prophet. You're spiritual, and you'll understand what I'm talking about."

397 "All right, Lord, I want to see." Now I'm just dramatizing.

398 "So, Abraham, you come up here now, and set down here and watch them birds off." So he shoed all the birds away, until the sun started going down.

399 And the first thing you know, God came down. When He came down, Abraham begin to get sleepy. God said, "Abraham, I'm going to put you to sleep."

« 400 † Now listen, legalist friend. See, **God took Abraham completely out of the picture**, nothing at all he had to do into it. And that's the way He got you. You said, "Oh, I sought God." You didn't.

401 God sought you, "No man can come to Me except My Father draws him first." See?

402 It's God seeking you, not you seeking God. You never did do it. Your nature is wrong. You're a pig. You don't know any different. You just live in a pig pen. That all you know. You love it. Drink beer, slopping around, run with the next man's wife, and doing everything you can do is evil, just seems good. "Oh, brother, we're having a big time!" You think it's good.

403 But God knocks at your heart. [Brother Branham knocks on the pulpit--Ed.] That's what changes. Not you knocking at God; God knocks at you. Adam never knocked at God's heart. God knocked at Adam's heart. And you're a son of Adam. That's right. Before Adam could be a son of God, again, God had to knock at his heart.

Before you can become a son of God, God has got to knock at your heart.

« 404 † Then, **Abraham went to sleep**. And when he went to sleep, what was the first thing he saw? A real horrible, **spooky, dread, darkness**. That's death, that comes upon the whole human race. Then he looked a little farther than that, and he saw a smoking furnace. Before you can have smoke, you have to have fire. That's the reason I believe in hell as a burning place. All right.

405 He showed, every one of us is subject to death, and every one of us should go to hell, because we're sinners.

406 Now, but, beyond that, **he saw a little, white Light**.

« 407 † **And this little, white Light, what is the Light? What was that white Light? That Pillar of Fire that went before the children of Israel. The Pillar of Fire that met Paul on the road down to Damascus. The Pillar of Fire that took Peter out of prison. The Pillar of Fire that's here tonight.**

408 That Eternal, everlasting God, **He Himself walked between these split sacrifices**, (oh, my), back and forth on each one. "This is how I'm going to do it, Abraham. Watch Me, what I'm going to do. **I'm making a covenant here. And I'll take an oath, that, according to the Seed, I'll raise up an Intercessor. I'll make a covenant with death. And I'll condemn death, in the flesh, because I Myself will come take it. Abraham," said, "through your Seed, Abraham, will come.** You'll be the father of the world, through your Seed. And not only you, do I make this promise with you, but your Seed after you." He knew every one would be. "Not them; but what I do. I'm going to do it, Abraham. I trusted Adam, and he broke his. And every one breaks theirs. But I'll make this with Myself, and swear by Myself, 'I'll keep It.'" Amen. Amen. Amen.

3) 54-0814 THE.UNCONDITIONAL.COVENANT.THAT.GOD.MADE.WITH.THE.PEOPLE_

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« E-12 † Now, if you'll notice what caused this great thing in the beginning, **God took man for a partner, and He made a covenant with a man, equal, and told a man**, "If thou shall do this and not do this," and the man broke his covenant, and he always breaks his covenant. Man just can't keep his promise, that's all. There's only One can keep His promise, that's God. **Man cannot, he breaks his covenant every time with God. But right in Eden, watch God: He said, "I..." (I, the personal pronoun.) "I will put enmity..." (not, "If you'll do a certain thing, I'll send a redeemer.") but, "I will put enmity between her seed and the serpent's seed," and so forth. "I will do that." Not on any conditions that Adam had to do, but He said He would do it sovereignly.**