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GENESIS 12:1-3

- » **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.

ACTS 7:2-5

- » **2** † And he said, Men, brethren, and fathers, hearken; The God of glory appeared unto our father Abraham, when he was in Mesopotamia, before he dwelt in Charran,
- » **3** † And said unto him, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and come into the land which I shall shew thee.
- » **4** † Then came he out of the land of the Chaldaeans, and dwelt in Charran: and from thence, when his father was dead, he removed him into this land, wherein ye now dwell.
- » **5** † And he gave him none inheritance in it, no, not so much as to set his foot on: yet he promised that he would give it to him for a possession, and to his seed after him, when as yet he had no child.

1) 54-1212 HE.SWORE.BY.HIMSELF_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-26 N-11 SUNDAY_

« 178 † God made an oath, promised Abraham and swore by Himself, that, "I'll save you and your seed after you." What is the seed of Abraham now? Who is the one that's got this sure hold? Who is the one that's built on this foundation? Not just every Tom, Dick, and Harry. "Not all that saith to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter in, but the one that doeth the will of My Father which is in heaven." And this is the Father's will. This is His Word.

2) 54-1212 HE.SWORE.BY.HIMSELF_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-26 N-11 SUNDAY_

What is the Seed of Abraham? "Abraham believed God." This little blood cell, a portion of it was in a shadow, atoning on Abraham. "He believed God; it was imputed to Him for righteousness." God called Abraham by sovereign grace, not because he was Abraham. He was just a man.

3) 65-0426 PROVING.HIS.WORD_ LOS.ANGELES.CA V-18 N-3 MONDAY_

« 80 † Also we'll take another for just a moment. Abraham was another prophet of the Lord, that the Word came to. And told him, when he was seventy-five years old, and Sarah was sixty-five years old, that he was going to have a child by Sarah. Now, that was quite a shock to an unbeliever. Could you imagine, today, such a thing happening even in this day, with all of our scientific achievements, and all these test-tube babies they talk about, and so forth? But this old woman, now of sixty-five years old, and an old man of seventy-five years old, but the Word of the Lord came to Abraham and told him that this was going to happen. And Abraham believed God. Now, no matter how much God spoke, and how true it was, Abraham had to believe what God said, to make it so. Now look how that man was tested, with his testimony, that he did believe.

81 That same man that made that confession, that he believed God, he's a person like you are, sitting here tonight. We still believe God. We got to believe His Word is the Truth. And He'll prove it, that It's the Truth, if we'll just believe it.

4) 65-1126 WORKS.IS.FAITH.EXPRESSED_ SHREVEPORT.LA V-7 N-1 FRIDAY_

- « **86** † Now the two men that were talking on faith: Paul justified Abraham by what God saw in Abraham; but James justified Abraham by what man saw in--in Abraham.
- **87** See, now, James said, "He's justified by his works."
- **88** Paul said, "He's justified by faith."
- 89 But see, Abraham believed God, that's what God saw in him; he believed It. But then when he went to acting as though it was already done, that's what man saw in him.

- 5) 62-0318 THE.SPOKEN.WORD.IS.THE.ORIGINAL.SEED.1_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-3 N-1 SUNDAY_
- **« 227** † Jesus was the Seed of Abraham, fleshly speaking. That right? [Congregation says, "Amen."-- Ed.] A predestinated Seed of Abraham. And when the Spirit fell on Him, what kind of a Life did He bring? He brought a faith Life. What kind of a Life?
- "You mean He's going to be a sojourner like Abraham?"
- **228** That's where people get so mixed up today. They try to think that a man of God has to do this, and follow this, and do that. Oh, mercy, no. What was...
- How was Christ the Seed of Abraham? Not in His... so much in His body. Cause, Isaac, that seed of Isaac finally fell and died, it backslid and hybrid, too. We'll get to it, directly. See? But the faith Seed of Abraham, that he believed God's Word regardless of what the circumstances was! There you are. Whew! You know, I feel like shouting. Look. See? Look. The faith Seed of Abraham, what was it? Not Abraham's body, but Abraham's faith. Abraham's faith in (what?) the Word of God. No matter what come, he called anything contrary to It as though it wasn't even there. Oh, me, wouldn't that rip these denominations to pieces? Hum, hum, hum, hum! It sure would.
- 6) 65-0218 THE.SEED.IS.NOT.HEIR.WITH.THE.SHUCK_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-6 N-4 THURSDAY_ « 53 † Here, the "Seed," one, one Seed; not seeds, but one Seed. These others were not seed of Abraham, because Abraham "Seed" was his faith Seed that God was speaking of, not his natural seed. Because, after Sarah died, Abraham married another woman and had seven sons, besides daughters. So it wouldn't be Abraham's seeds, it was Abraham "Seed," one. And that was Abraham's faith Seed, pointing to the Royal Seed that was to come through Abraham's faith; not Abraham's natural life, but Abraham's spiritual life; who took everything contrary to God's Word and called it as though it was not, and believed God; against hope, believed in hope. That's the real Seed that we're speaking of.

7) 65-1206 MODERN.EVENTS.ARE.MADE.CLEAR.BY.PROPHECY_ SAN.BERNARDINO.CA V-7 N-6 MONDAY

- **« 238** † Now notice, there was two people that went down into Sodom with a message, and they preached to the Sodomites. They didn't perform nothing, but blinded them; which, preaching the Gospel does blind the unbeliever.
- **239** But watch what kind of a sign the Abraham group received!
- 240 Now, we are supposed to be the royal Seed of Abraham, Isaac was the natural seed. But the faith Seed, the faith in the promised Word, the promised Word (don't miss It) was that royal Seed; that was the Seed, Abraham's faith. "We being dead in Christ, we're Abraham's Seed, heirs with him according to the promise."
- **241** Notice when all that was taking place, down in Sodom there was two ministers down there preaching with a great message.
- 8) 62-0121M AND.THY.SEED.SHALL.POSSESS.THE.GATE.OF.HIS.ENEMY_ PHOENIX.AZ SUNDAY_
 « 209 † Look, all these precious heroes, got a page full of them wrote down here. But all these precious heroes, the things that they did, they finally died.
- But then come the real faith Seed, the Royal Seed of Abraham, Jesus, a promise. Abraham had Isaac, true, after the flesh, but the real Seed wasn't in that organization system. It was in that promise of God's Word, that He would make him a father of nations, not through Isaac, but through the Royal Seed, Jesus. That was the Royal Seed, which, actually, the Seed of Abraham. Jesus was not a Jew, neither was He a Gentile. He was God. See? The...

9) GALATIANS 3:5-29

- **5** † He therefore that ministereth to you the Spirit, and worketh miracles among you, doeth he it by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?
- » **6** † ¶ Even as Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness.
- » 7 † Know ye therefore that they which are of faith, the same are the children of Abraham.
- » **8** † And the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the heathen through faith, preached before the gospel unto Abraham, saying, In thee shall all nations be blessed.
- » 9 † So then they which be of faith are blessed with faithful Abraham.
- » **10** † For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse: for it is written, Cursed is every one that continueth not in all things which are written in the book of the law to do them.
- But that no man is justified by the law in the sight of God, it is evident: for, The just shall live by faith.
- » **12** † And the law is not of faith: but, The man that doeth them shall live in them.

- » 13 † Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:
- » **14** † That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.
- » 15 † Brethren, I speak after the manner of men; Though it be but a man's covenant, yet if it be confirmed, no man disannulleth, or addeth thereto.
- » 16 † Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to thy seed, which is Christ.
- » 17 † And this I say, that the covenant, that was confirmed before of God in Christ, the law, which was four hundred and thirty years after, cannot disannul, that it should make the promise of none effect.
- **18** † For if the inheritance be of the law, it is no more of promise: but God gave it to Abraham by promise.
- » 19 † ¶ Wherefore then serveth the law? It was added because of transgressions, **till the seed** should come to whom the promise was made; and it was ordained by angels in the hand of a mediator.
- » **20** † Now a mediator is not a mediator of one, but God is one.
- **21** † Is the law then against the promises of God? God forbid: for if there had been a law given which could have given life, verily righteousness should have been by the law.
- » 22 † But the scripture hath concluded all under sin, that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe.
- » **23** † But before faith came, we were kept under the law, shut up unto the faith which should afterwards be revealed.
- **24** † Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith.
- » 25 † But after that faith is come, we are no longer under a schoolmaster.
- » 26 † For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.
- » **27** † For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.
- **28** † There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.
- » 29 † And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

10) 62-0621E CONFIRMATION.AND.EVIDENCE_ SOUTH.GATE.CA THURSDAY_

« E-27 † Therefore, I may not have faith, as I said, to walk like Enoch did: take an afternoon stroll and go home with God; but I wish I had that faith. But I'll never stand in somebody else's way, and make fun of them that's got that kind of faith. I will admire them, a man that's got a hold of that faith.

Now, faith. God told Abraham here, give him a promise, and then God confirmed this promise to him, give him an evidence by taking an oath before him. And the immutable thing is that God cannot lie. And not only that, when He promised him, then beyond that He swore to it: God taking an oath to Himself.

You've got to swear to someone greater than you, and there was no one to swear to greater than Himself. So He swore to Himself. And the promise was unto Abraham and ("and" is a conjunction) to his seed after him, not seeds; but his seed. And Christ is the Seed of Abraham. And we being in Christ, the Life of Christ in us makes us Abraham's children, and are heirs with him according to the promise.

11) 56-0815 FAITH_ PRINCE.ALBERT.SK WEDNESDAY_

E-69 † I'm so glad tonight that there is a covenant God has made with His people, the tearing of His Son apart, and setting Him on His right hand, and sending back the Holy Ghost to witness Him unto the end of the world. Amen.

Are you Abraham's seed? Do you believe? "A little while, and the world sees Me no more, yet you'll see Me; for I'll be with you, even in you to the end of the world." The second piece of paper, **God's covenant with His Church.** And the same Spirit that worked miracles, and done signs, and people drawed from Him everything, is working right through the body of the Church the same thing tonight. He's the same. **God's covenant was with Christ.** Christ is the Seed of Abraham through Isaac. Amen. There you are. My.

11A) 56-1230 JOSEPH.MEETING.HIS.BRETHREN_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN SUNDAY_

« **E-49** † When God gave Noah the rainbow sign, the seven colors, it was a promise, or a covenant, one. God had made a covenant that He would destroy the world no more with water. And God's covenant was also carried over through Jacob into Joseph. Abraham was election, and Isaac was justification, and Israel was grace, and Joseph was perfection. That was the only one that had the colors.

We see Jesus setting upon the throne with the colors, rainbow around Him. In Revelations 1 it was God's covenant with the people. Christ... Here it is. Oh, how I want you to see it. Christ is God's Covenant with His people, not denominations, but Christ is God's Covenant.

As Joseph was hated, so is Christ hated today. They don't want to say they hate Christ. But their works prove what they do. They're against every move of Him. Speak of His action, His works, His marvelous doings, why, sure we have Satan at the camp too, a battling away. Certainly.

And they'll point to the words of Satan. But I don't care what Satan does to--to try to confuse; God's Word stands perfect and His promise is perfect. I'll never want to take sides with that group.

11B) 63-1128E THE.TOKEN_ SHREVEPORT.LA V-17 N-6 THURSDAY

« 77 † And today the Holy Ghost is God's covenant with God's covenant people. The Holy Ghost, the Life of the resurrected Christ, has got to be displayed in the church amongst the people, making Him "the same yesterday, today, and forever."

12) 62-0624 SUPER.SIGN_ SOUTH.GATE.CA SUNDAY_

« **E-52** † I said, "But He raised again on the third day, and He's alive now. He is alive forevermore." He is a super sign. Why is He... You can't kill Him; you can't put Him to death. He's raised and alive forevermore, the same yesterday, today, and forever.

God give us a super sign, a sign for the Word in the last days that He's still alive. He's a--He's alive (what?) today to manifest Himself to Abraham's super seed. Amen.

Remember, the Gentile church is a part of Abraham's super seed because they're dead in Christ, and become heirs of salvation through Christ; and Christ is the seed of Abraham. We have the same faith that Abraham had. When God told Abraham anything, no denomination, nothing else could knock it out of him. He called the things which were not as though they were. And any super seed of Abraham believes the same thing: that God's Word's true, regardless of what else takes place. I know that sounds rough, but it is. It's the truth. Yes, sir.

« E-53 † Isaac was the natural seed, certainly. Christ is the super Seed. The second Seed was Christ, and we are born by Christ, which makes us the super Seed with Christ, to God. Now, we are the super Seed, not a organization, now, or denomination. It's a super Seed.

13) 62-0707 JEHOVAH.JIREH.3_ GRASS.VALLEY.CA JJ 107-140 SATURDAY_

« 97 † Last night you remember that when Abraham, the covenant was made with Abraham and his Seed after him. Now, there was a natural seed of Abraham, by the act of faith produced that; but the real Seed of Abraham was Christ, the Bible... which was the royal Seed of Abraham. Now notice.

98 Abraham, before the destruction of fire in his day, there was a sign done to Abraham, His elected group. And that was, God came down in the form of a man, turning His back to the tent from where Sarah was, and told what Sarah was saying in the tent. And Jesus come around and said the same thing would be at the end of the age. Now, that was Abraham.

14) 53-0328 ISRAEL.AND.THE.CHURCH.4_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN IC 97-128 SATURDAY_

« 13 † All right, we find then, taking the church back just for a little preview, found out that God promised Abraham that He would save him, give him a unconditional promise, unconditional covenant. He would save him and his Seed; not all of his seed, but his promised seed Isaac. Abraham had eleven sons, you know, but only one of them was the promise, through Isaac. That's the reason Paul said in--in Romans the 9th chapter that all that are Israel are not Israel, but through Isaac shall the Seed be called. Now, then God, through Isaac, representing Christ...

We notice, Christ was in Abraham; Christ was in Isaac; Christ was in Jacob; Christ was in Joseph; Christ was in Moses.

15) 57-0326 JEHOVAH.JIREH_ OAKLAND.CA TUESDAY_

« **E-24** † And Abraham received the covenant, not on condition, "If you will..." but, "I have already done it."

Now, you say, "Brother Branham, if I was Abraham, I would feel very good then." Listen, that covenant was not only made with Abraham; it was made with Abraham and his seed after him. So we are the seed of Abraham. If we be dead in Christ, we take on Abraham's seed and are heir according to the promise.

And the way you become Abraham's seed is when you have the faith that Abraham had in the coming of Christ, and you accept it, and you are filled with the Holy Spirit; then you are Abraham's seed and are joint-heirs with Christ with him in the Kingdom. Oh, brother. If the people could only realize that.

16) 62-0506 POSSESSING.ALL.THINGS_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-10 N-4 SUNDAY_

"Then what about you, Brother Branham? What about that Church you're talking to?" We are the seed of Abraham, they're the Royal Seed of Abraham. We're the seed of Abraham, by the promise, through Christ Jesus we become Abraham's seed and are heirs with him according to the promise. Then if Abraham was an heir, I'm an heir. I'm an heir with Abraham, and so are you. And how did it come? Through the Royal Seed of Abraham, which was Christ Jesus, the promised One, by faith. Abraham received a son, as one from the dead. And we received a Son that was not even a son, and no way to get here, and God made Him and sent Him to us. And He come and paid the penalty of our sins, and by His death I become an heir. Oh, my. There you are. And all the wickedness of the Devil is behind. Praise be to God!

17) 62-0318 THE.SPOKEN.WORD.IS.THE.ORIGINAL.SEED.1_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-3 N-1 SUNDAY_

« 237 † What is the Seed of Abraham now? Not his flesh. Paul said, "Jew, that Jew outward, is not Jew. The Jew inwardly." See? What is the Seed of Abraham? Those that believe the whole Word of God, regardless of what denomination, or papa, or mama, anybody else says. They believe the whole Word of God. God said, "I'll establish my covenant right now, predestinate this covenant with thee and with the Seed, in each generation after thee, that will believe it." There you are, Seed of Abraham. Now you say... Now watch. God said, "I will establish it with the Seed."

"Well," you say, "Brother Branham, that gives everybod-..."

18) 61-0317 ABRAHAM'S.GRACE.COVENANT_ MIDDLETOWN.OH FRIDAY_

« **E-49** † Now, we just don't have enough time to... to... to preach the way I like to preach. I'm not much of a preacher, but I like to talk about what I know. See? Look, now, let's take this...

Now, what did he do? Now, to you that's keeping your Scriptures... Now, what was the covenant made? (Now we're going to change the position here in just a minute in the next chapter.)

Now, what did He do? Make the covenant with Abraham, say it with me, "Abraham and his seed." What is the seed of Abraham? The borned again man and woman that's filled with the Holy Ghost.

19) 61-0101 REVELATION.CHAPTER.FOUR.2 JEFFERSONVILLE.IN ROJC 585-643 SUNDAY

« **198** † Notice, in a half circle, "half's not yet been known." Now, surely these things represent something.

Now, in Exodus 23:13 and in Hebrews 6:12, God made a covenant with Himself and swore by Himself. Hebrews :13 tells us that, or 9, :13, that "He swore by Himself." There was no greater to swear by when He told Abraham and Isaac, there He had told Abraham that He would make a covenant with him, an everlasting covenant. God...

A covenant is always made by an oath, so there's nobody... You take an oath by somebody greater than you; take an oath by your mother, take an oath by your nation, take an oath by something, take an oath by God. But you can't take an oath unless it's somebody greater than you.

And there was nobody greater than God, so He took an oath Himself, by Himself. Amen! Swearing by Himself that He would confirm this covenant. Amen. Oh! Whew! Sware by it, He would "preserve the Seed of Abraham." What is the Seed of Abraham to the Gentile? The baptism of the Holy Spirit, a Seed of Abraham. Swore by Himself, "I'll raise them, every one, up. I'll give them Eternal Life and place them back here on the earth." What we got to hur-... to think about?

20) 61-0210 ABRAHAM'S.COVENANT.CONFIRMED_ LONG.BEACH.CA FRIDAY_

« **E-28** † Look, from dust to stars. Oh, my. From the earth, grave to glory. And you remember, the real promise Seed of Abraham, which come through Isaac, was Christ. And "He is a Lily of the Valley, the Bright and Morning Star, the Fairest of ten thousands to my soul." How we look at that, how God in His great solar system declares... You believe that God lives in His solar system? You believe He made the stars? He said He did. How everything is so perfectly arranged in the solar system. From the...

Look, from the dust, down here on earthbound, to stars in glory. Jesus, the Bright Morning Star, the head of all of it is really the Seed that brought forth these other stars through Him. And we find that we being dead in Christ, we are Abraham's seed and are heirs with father Abraham to the promise. Then if we are Abraham's seed, we find out that we have--have to have the faith of Abraham, or we are not Abraham's seed. And what is the Seed of Abraham? The Holy Spirit (amen), which comes through Christ Jesus. That makes us, as we receive the Holy Spirit then, we are not no longer Gentiles, but we are Jews. And the Jew, by birth, is not a Jew. Paul said, "That which is Jew is not that outwardly, but that inwardly," that has the faith of father Abraham. And if we are father Abraham's seed, then we take every promise God made, no matter how ridiculous it looks like, how un--how it could not happen; but if God said so, we believe it anyhow.

21) 56-0815 FAITH_ PRINCE.ALBERT.SK WEDNESDAY_

« E-25 † And He met Abraham and He gave him the covenant. Now, not to, "Abraham, if you will do certain things, I'll do certain things." He said, "I have already (past tense. It's already settled.) I've already made the covenant with Abraham. I'm going to save you, and I'm going to bring you home with your fathers at a ripe old age, nothing you can do about it. I've already done it."

You say, "Brother Branham, if I only had God to say that to me." Wait a minute. God said, "Abraham and his seed after him." That's a good word, "Hallelujah," means "praise our God." That's true. We are the seed of... How are we come the seed of Abraham? When we join the church? No, sir. When we're baptized? No, sir. How do you become the seed of Abraham? "We being dead in Christ, take on Abraham's seed and are heirs according to the promise."

And the same faith that Abraham had comes to us by the baptism of the Holy Spirit. That's the reason you can believe in Divine Healing and call those things which are not as though they were, 'cause God said so. That settles it.

22) 53-1121 BRASS.SERPENT_ EVANSVILLE.IN SATURDAY_

« E-23 † "...thy hands I commend My Spirit." And He tore the Life out of Christ, He took the Body and set It on His right hand, and sent the Holy Ghost back to the church; which is the unconditional covenant given to man tonight. Brother, the Life of Jesus Christ must be in every individual; that's God's covenant. And as sure as you're born of the Spirit of God, the Holy Ghost in you, God is under sworn statement (Hallelujah!): that He'd raise you up in the last days, He'll heal the sickness.

I feel pretty religious right now. I don't want to start..

23) 54-0306 THE.UNCONDITIONAL.COVENANT.THAT.GOD.MADE.WITH.HIS.PEOPLE_ PHOENIX.AZ SATURDAY_

« E-72 † But if you've got the Holy Ghost, you're God's child, you're Abraham's Seed. You got an unconditional covenant written in your heart by God Almighty Himself, Who can't take it back. Amen. He swore that He wouldn't do it. Hallelujah.

Every promise in the Bible is mine,

Every chapter, every verse, every line.

I am trusting in His love Divine.

Every promise in the Book is mine.

God's children, unconditionally... You don't deserve your healing tonight. There's not a one of us in here that deserves to even hear the Gospel. There's not a one of you deserves the grace of Jesus Christ, none of us. We're all all together. But God by grace has did it anyhow. That's right. There's none of you deserve your healing. Every one of you ought to die, me too, all of us. We're not deserved to live on the earth. That's right. We're not deserving to look at God's creation.

But God has promised us and He cannot lie. He swore that He would do it. Healing belongs to us. Amen. Salvation belongs to us. The Holy Ghost belongs to us. Heaven belongs to us. Now we're the sons of God. Now we're setting in heavenly places in Christ Jesus. There's nothing can harm us.

24) 56-0415 THE.DEEP.CALLING.TO.THE.DEEP_ COLUMBIA.SC SUNDAY_

« **E-39** † Now, if God has made a promise... Listen, I want you to get it, and soak way deep on the left side under the fifth rib. **If God has made a promise, God's duty bound to keep that promise.**

Now, God promised Simeon by the Holy Ghost that he was going to see the Christ. God's duty bound to that promise. God makes a promise, God keeps it.

25) 56-0527 AT.KADESH.BARNEA_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN SUNDAY_

« E-26 † Now, this covenant people, Israel, down in--in Egypt on account of disobedience and of selling their brother, Joseph. And was taken down into Egypt and was there four hundred years under bondage. I want you to notice. They never lost their covenant; they lost their freedom, not their covenant. When God made the covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, that He swore by Himself that He would save Abraham and his seed after him, God's duty bound to keep that promise. And He's just as duty bound to you on that promise as He was to Abraham on the promise. That's right, if you're Abraham's seed. How do you become Abraham's seed? "We that are dead in Christ take on Abraham's seed," says the Bible, "and are heirs according to the promise." Then God's just as duty bound to you as He was to Abraham. Say, that would take all the scare out of it. God don't want you to be scared of nothing; rest solemnly upon what He said.