

RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD OF TRUTH #7 **DISPENSATION OF PROMISE**

Hebrews 11:8-10, 17-22

- Notice the mention of four key patriarchs: _____,
_____, _____, and _____

DISPENSATION OF PROMISE (Patriarchal Dispensation)

Post-Tower of Babel to the Giving of the Law

1. Begins: Genesis 12-Exodus 19:8

- **cf. Genesis 12:1-3**
 - Following the judgment at the Tower of Babel, the people of the earth _____. At this time, God began to deal with one man named _____.
 - Through the seed of Abram, God would _____ all the families of the earth.

2. God's Attribute Revealed: _____

- **cf. Deuteronomy 7:9** - God always _____ His covenants!
- **cf. Lamentations 3:22, 23** - God's faithfulness is _____

3. Man's Responsibility: Genesis 12:1-8

- Abram and his **seed** had a simple responsibility: _____ in the **land** God promised them.
 - God promised to make a great _____ of Abram
 - God promised to _____ Abram
 - God promised to make Abram a _____
 - God promised to _____ those who blessed Abram, and _____ those who cursed Abram.
 - God promised to bless the _____ of the earth in Abram.

4. Man's Test and Failure: Genesis 12:10-20

- In the same chapter where God singles out a land specifically for Abram, he is put to the test through a _____ in the land.

- **cf. Genesis 12:10** - Rather than trusting God and _____ in the land, “Abram went _____ into _____ to sojourn there”
 - **cf. Genesis 16:1-5** - Look at the initial _____ of not abiding in the land of promise!
 - Nevertheless, God’s _____ remains intact! (**cf. Genesis 17:1-7**)
- **cf. Genesis 26:1-4** - Notice the Lord’s command when there was a famine in the days of _____.
- **cf. Genesis 27:34-36** - While Abraham had his flaws, things drastically spiral out of control with Abraham’s _____, as Jacob and some of his sons have major _____ problems (see Genesis 37 and Genesis 49).
- **cf. Genesis 42:1, 2** - The last _____ in the book of Genesis results in Jacob’s sons going to _____ to buy food.
- **Cf. Genesis 43:1, 2** - Conditions worsen, and now _____ of Jacob’s sons resort to Egypt (remember what they did to Joseph?).

5. God’s Judgment: Genesis 46:1-7, Exodus 1:1-11

- While the LORD’s promises remain intact, Israel ends up in _____ where they become _____ to Pharaoh and the Egyptians.
- While God eventually _____ them from bondage, this is a difficult time for God’s people.

6. Types of Christ: Genesis 22, 37, 39-50

- **cf. Genesis 22** - Abraham offers _____ - called “his only begotten son” (Heb. 11:17).
- Of Jacob’s sons, _____ is an outstanding type of Christ.
 - He was _____ by his brethren and sold into slavery, yet he _____ them when they are in need.

7. Lessons for Today:

- Be sure to consult the Lord concerning _____ you should be!
- You can be _____ by Abraham’s seed! Have you?