

## Early Promises of Messiah

*Read Genesis 3:14-19; 6:5-9; 8:18-22; 9:8-15; 12:1-3; Genesis 15:1-6*

Hear God's promise to Adam and Eve.  
Though they had just sinned away their perfect life,  
    God was already beginning to unveil His plan of salvation.  
He decreed that an age-long battle would ensue between  
    Satan and  
    Eve's descendants.  
Then a descendant of Eve,  
    a Son of Man,  
would strike Satan's head,  
    forever ending his destructive influence over our race.  
With paradise destroyed only minutes before,  
    God was already pointing us toward  
    a Deliverer.

Hear God's promise to Noah.  
The waters of judgment had just dissipated, and  
    God was already promising that  
    He would never again destroy all living creatures.  
No matter how bad evil would become,  
    death would not win.  
    Life would win.  
Holy God was committed to our redemption.  
Just as He had saved the world  
    because of and  
    through one righteous man, Noah,  
He would finally and completely save the world  
    because of and  
    through another Righteous Man,  
    perfect and pleasing in His sight.  
A Righteous Redeemer was coming.  
Life would win!

Hear God's promises to Abraham.  
God came to him making  
    lavish demands and  
    lavish promises.  
God said, "Follow me!  
    Leave your homeland and all that is safe and familiar, and  
    begin a journey to a far-away country that I will show you.  
    Give up everything, and

simply trust Me.  
I will make you a great nation.  
I will bless you, and  
I will bless all peoples of the earth  
through you.”

Through Abraham, God would begin raising up  
a great and mighty nation,  
a nation spanning every place and time,  
a people uniquely blessed  
because they simply trust Sovereign God.  
All God’s lavish promises would come to full fruition in  
the Author and Perfecter of Our Faith,  
Jesus Christ.

**Hymn: [All We Need](#)**

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