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**Bible Readers:** Kevin Woosley and Roger Raines

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## Precious Promises, Part 1

Summary of Transcript (0:03 - 31:17)

### Scripture Readings:

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Reading (0:03 - 0:45), Kevin Woosley

**Genesis 12:1-3,**

- Speaker announces reading from Genesis 12:1-3.
- **God's command to Abram:** Leave your country, family, and father's house for a land God will show.
- **Promises to Abram:**
  - God will make him into a great nation.
  - God will bless Abram and make his name great.
  - Those who bless Abram will be blessed, and those who curse him will be cursed.
  - All families of the earth will be blessed through him.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Reading (0:50 - 1:39), Roger Raines

**Galatians 3:26-29,**

- All believers are sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.
- Baptism into Christ equates to being clothed with Christ.
- Unity in Christ regardless of Jew or Greek, slave or free, male or female.
- The apostle Paul mentions the importance of understanding the Old Testament despite being under a new covenant.

## Summary

**Preacher:** Mike Mathis

## **(1:44 - 3:07) Introduction to Sermon Theme**

- **Theme:** Precious Promises from 2 Peter 1:4.
  - Promises are described as exceedingly great and precious, enabling participation in divine nature and escape from worldly corruption.

## **(3:08 - 6:36) Discussion on Old Testament Promises**

- **Genesis 3:14-15:**
  - God curses the serpent, promising enmity between the serpent's seed and the woman's seed.
  - Prophetic promise of a descendant who will bruise the serpent's head, interpreted as Christ's victory over Satan through his death and resurrection.

## **(8:16 - 13:27) Abraham's Promises**

- **Genesis 12 & 15:**
  - God's call for Abram to leave for an unspecified land.
  - Promise of numerous descendants, likened to the stars, which was fulfilled in Israel's growth and might in Egypt as described later in Deuteronomy.

## **(13:30 - 15:53) Fulfillment of Promises**

- **Land Promise:** Joshua 21 confirms that God gave Israel all the land promised to their forefathers.
  - Israel's enemies were defeated, and every promise was fulfilled.

## **(16:57 - 20:26) Inclusion in God's Promises**

- **Galatians 3:26-29:**
  - Explanation that through faith in Christ, all are part of Abraham's seed and heirs to the promise.
  - The universal call to discipleship through the Great Commission, extending the promise to all nations.

## **(20:28 - 22:50) Prophecy of a Prophet Like Moses**

- **Deuteronomy 18:**
  - Moses speaks of a future prophet like himself, whom God will raise from among the Israelites.
  - This prophecy was eagerly anticipated by the people, particularly by women who hoped their children might be this prophet.

### **(22:50 - 24:19) Peter's Sermon in Acts 3**

- **Context:** Peter and John heal a lame man at the temple, leading to an opportunity to preach about Jesus.
  - Peter uses this miracle to illustrate the power of Jesus, not his own, explaining that Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promises to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

### **(24:20 - 25:20) Peter's Sermon on Jesus**

- Peter explains that the healing of the lame man was not by his own power but through faith in Jesus' name:
  - Jesus, glorified by God, was denied by the people despite Pilate's willingness to release him.
  - The crowd chose Barabbas over Jesus, the Holy One and Judge.
  - Jesus, killed by the people, was raised by God, making him the Prince of Life.

### **(25:21 - 26:46) Call for Repentance**

- Peter acknowledges the crowd's ignorance in their actions but points out that these events fulfill God's prophecies:
  - Calls for repentance and conversion for the blotting out of sins.
  - Promises times of refreshing and the return of Christ, who will restore all things as prophesied.

### **(26:47 - 27:07) Prophecy of a Prophet Like Moses**

- Quotes Deuteronomy 18 regarding Moses' prophecy of a future prophet:
  - This prophet, like Moses, must be heeded or else face destruction.

### **(27:07 - 27:55) Historical Prophecies and Promises**

- Peter connects the dots from Old Testament prophets to Jesus:
  - All prophets from Samuel on have foretold of these days.
  - Emphasizes that Jesus is the fulfillment of the covenant promise to Abraham that through his seed all families would be blessed.

### **(27:56 - 29:22) Jesus as the Promised Prophet**

- Affirms that Jesus is the prophet Moses spoke of:
  - Despite being denied and killed, Jesus was resurrected, proving his divine role.
  - The promises made from Adam in Genesis to Abraham and Moses are fulfilled in Jesus.

## **(29:23 - 30:35) Universal Salvation Through Faith**

- Highlights the universal acceptance available through faith in Jesus:
  - Regardless of one's background or status, salvation is accessible by trusting and obeying Christ.
  - Calls for baptism as part of the response to the gospel for the remission of sins.

## **(30:36 - 31:17) Conclusion: Invitation to Respond to the Gospel**

- Concludes by reinforcing Jesus as the fulfillment of Old Testament scriptures:
  - Urges immediate response to the gospel invitation, implying that the congregation should act now while they have the opportunity.