

## The Promise – Abraham’s Seed – Lesson 6

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1. **Sabbath – Gen. 6:5; Deut. 28:1, 15; Ezek. 5:5, 16:8; Jer. 11:8; John 10:27, 28; Rom. 4:16, 17; Gal. 3:26–29; 1 Peter 2:9** – What is a child of God?
2. Why did God place Israel in that land-bridge called Canaan between three continents—Europe, Asia, and Africa?
3. Why are we so caught up in time? Sabbath’s Lesson!
4. What caused Israel to fail in its mission?
5. **“Above All People . . .” Deut. 7:6; Ezek. 16:8** Why was Children of Israel elevated above all other people?
6. Throughout history there have been a few faithful; think of Enoch, Samuel, Elijah, Elisha, Jeremiah, Daniel, Hananiah, Meshael and Azariah. Why did these chosen people stand out?
7. What was their relationship with God that made them different?
8. Is it possible that God chose the Hebrews because He knew in advance that they would exhibit all the good as well as all the bad things with their corresponding results that needed to be seen and recognized by the universe looking on?
9. Israel was chosen to be a royal and a priestly race. What did God intend by using those words?
10. How were they interpreted by the Hebrew people themselves?
11. **Land Deal Gen. 15:13, 16; 35:12; 50:24; Lev 26:27–33; Deut 1:8; 28; Rom 6:21; Gal 6:8** What did God promise to Abraham 400+ years ago.
12. If one reads Deuteronomy 28, you will think that disobeying God would be unthinkable! But is it possible to scare people into being good?
13. Why did God use all that horrendous language to warn them?
14. When God makes promises to a group of people, does He indicate that those promises must apply only to that group and not to any others?
15. Or, are God’s promises intended to be for any who comply with the conditions?
16. **Israel and the Covenant Gen 6:5; Jer. 3:1, 20; 11:8** What was the covenant?
17. When God makes promises to a group of people, does He indicate that those promises must apply only to that group and not to any others?
18. Or, are God’s promises intended to be for any who comply with the conditions?
19. How are we to understand verse **Jeremiah 11:8**? Does God bring punishments on the wicked?
20. Or, in light of the great controversy and Satan’s constant demands for fairness, does God have to step back from those who refuse to follow His directions and allow Satan to have control of them?
21. **The Remnant 1 Kings 19:14–18; Isa. 4:3 Isa. 66:19; Mic. 4:6, 7 Zech. 14:16; Zeph. 3:12, 13 John 10:27-28; 2 Pet. 1:10** Who are the faithful remnant?
22. Why did this not apply to Israel?
23. So, how do you feel about your relationship with God?
24. Is that commitment as deep and abiding and meaningful as a good marriage relationship?
25. Spiritual Israel Dan. 7:27; Rom 4: 13, 16-17; Gal 3:26–29; 1 Pet 1:4 What does it mean to be part of Spiritual Israel?
26. Why do you think it was so important in Paul’s mind to make those powerful statements recorded in **Galatians 3:28-29** about all humans being equal?
27. Are you glad to be a member of Spiritual Israel?