

ABRAHAMIC COVENANT -

GENESIS 12-17

Personal

1. To Bless Abraham, make him a blessing to others (Gen.12:2)
2. Make his name great (Gen12:2)
3. Give him many physical descendants (Gen.13:16;15:4-5; 17:6)
4. Make him father of multitude of nations (Gen 17:4-5)
5. Give him land of Canaan for an *everlasting* possession (Gen.13:14-15,17; 15:7; 17:8)
6. Bless those who blessed Abraham and curse those who cursed him (Gen.12:3)

National

1. Make a great nation of Abraham's physical descendants(Gen.12:2)
2. Give the land of Canaan from River of Egypt to Euphrates to physical descendants forever. Gen 12:7,13:14-15; 15:18-21; 17:8)
3. The covenant to continue to his descendants through Isaac and his descendants: .

The fact that God promised to give Abraham's physical descendants the land of Canaan forever and the covenant for an everlasting covenant demands that Israel never perish as a people. Should Israel ever perish as a nation, it could not possess the land forever, and its Abrahamic Covenant could not be everlasting.

Universal

1. God vowed that all families of the earth would be blessed through Abraham's physical line of descent (Genesis 12:3; 22:18; 28:14).
2. Great spiritual blessing has been made available to all peoples through Jesus Christ and the Jews.