

2nd London Baptist Confession of Faith Study

The Abrahamic Covenant - LBCF 7.3

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This covenant is revealed in the gospel; first of all to Adam in the promise of salvation by the seed of the woman, and afterwards by farther steps, until the full discovery thereof was completed in the New Testament; and it is founded in that eternal covenant transaction that was between the Father and the Son about the redemption of the elect; and it is alone by the grace of this covenant that all the posterity of fallen Adam that ever were saved did obtain life and blessed immortality, man being now utterly incapable of acceptance with God upon those terms on which Adam stood in his state of innocence. ¹

I. Overview of God's Covenant Dealings with Abraham

1. Genesis 12 - The Promises Given
 - i. The Place - Land of Canaan
 - ii. The People - Great Nation
 - iii. The Head - Great Name
 - iv. The End - Blessing to the Nations
2. Genesis 15 - The Promise Made Sure
 - i. Promise Made Sure Via Covenant
 - ii. Promises Clarified and Expanded
3. Genesis 17 - The Covenant Sanctions Given
 - i. Kingship Promise
 - ii. Circumcision a Sign of Blessing and Cursing
 - iii. Obedience in Circumcision tied to Personal Inheritance
 - iv. Blessings Through Isaac, Not Ishmael
4. Genesis 22:15-18 The Promised Seed Made Clear
 - i. The Blessing for the World to Come Through the Seed

II. The Blessing of Abraham - New Testament Clarity

1. Galatians 3:1-18
2. Romans 4:1-13

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