

Overwhelmed By Grace

Sermon Theme: The death we're saved from and the life we're granted through union with Christ leads us to inexpressible thankfulness.

- 1) The death we're saved from (6:9-7:24)
1 Pt. 3:20; 2 Pt. 2:5; 2 Pt. 3:1-10; Luke 17:26-27; 2 Thess. 1:8-9

- 2) The life we're granted (8:1-19)
2 Pt. 3:13; Rev. 21:1-8

Genesis Theme: In Genesis God promises to establish his kingdom through his Son by exalting him and giving him a great name and a great nation.

- 1) **Promise Pictured in Creation (1:1-2:3)**
 - a) Creation (1:1-1:27)
 - b) Adam given charge to rule creation with his bride (1:28-31)
 - c) Rest (2:1-3)
- 2) **Promise Foreshadowed by Primeval Histories (2:4-11:26)**
 - a) By heaven and earth's history (2:4-4:26)
 - i) The garden/the Fall/the fall's effects and the seed promise (2:4-3:24)
 - ii) The seed will come through Seth; not Cain (4:1-26)
 - b) By Adam's history (5:1-6:8)
 - i) The covenant line of Seth & the escalation of sin
 - c) By Noah's history (6:9-9:29)
 - i) The seed continues thru Noah who is saved through judgment (6:9-8:19)
 - ii) Noah is the 2nd Adam given charge of new creation (8:20-9:17)
 - iii) Noah and Ham's sin cry out for a better seed yet to come (9:18-29)
 - d) By Noah & Sons' histories (10:1-11:26)
 - i) The line of the true seed continues to be distinguished (10:1-32)
 - ii) Sin escalates through the seed of the serpent / the seed will come thru Seth (11:1-26)
- 3) **Promise Named through Patriarchal Narratives (11:27-50:26)**
 - a) Through Terah's History (11:27-25:11)
 - i) Promise Introduced (11:27-14:24)
 - (1) Abram (and his seed) is promised a great name and a great nation (11:27-12:9)
 - (2) Promise Validated to Abram (12:10-14:24)
 - ii) Promise Strengthened (15:1-20:18)
 - (1) By Content Clarification (15:1-18:15)
 - (2) By Abraham's Intercession (18:16-19:38)
 - (3) By God's Intervention (20:1-18)
 - iii) Promise Secured (21:1-22:19)
 - (1) By Isaac's Birth & Ishmael's Exile (21:21)
 - (2) By Abimelech's Covenant / Abraham's Offering (21:22-22:19)
 - iv) Promise Perpetuated (22:20-25:11)
 - (1) By Rebekah's Birth / Burial Site Purchase (22:20-23:20)
 - (2) By Isaac's Marriage / Abraham's Death (24:1-25:11)
 - b) Through Isaac, not Ishmael's History (25:12-35:29)
 - i) Named not through Ishmael. (25:12-18)
 - ii) Named through Isaac (25:19-35:29)
 - (1) Promises to Jacob foreshadowed (25:19-26:33)
 - (2) Promises to Jacob Given (26:34-28:22)
 - (3) Promises to Jacob Secured / Assured (29:1-35:29)
 - c) Through Jacob, not Esau's History (36:1-50:26)
 - i) Named not through Esau (36:1-37:1)
 - ii) Named through Jacob (37:2-50:26)
 - (1) Figurative Death/Burial of Joseph (37:2-38:30)
 - (2) Figurative Resurrection / Ascension of Joseph (41:1-48:22)
 - (3) Blessing by Jacob (49:1-50:26)