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**SESSION 3 | Genesis 12-22**

**I. Introduction**

- a. Background
  
- b. Genesis 1:28: “And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the flesh of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

**II. Genesis 11:27 -12:3: God’s Covenantal Promises to Abram**

- a. God’s Promises
    - i. To make Abram a great nation
    - ii. To bless Abram
    - iii. To make Abram’s name great
    - iv. To bless those who bless Abram
    - v. To dishonor those who curse Abram
    - vi. To bless all the families of the earth in Abram
  
  - b. Obstacles to God’s promises
    - i. Abram’s wife Sarai is barren and *cannot* have children
    - ii. A land to inhabit?
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### **III. The Promise of a Land**

- a. Genesis 15: God's covenant oath to provide Abram a land

### **IV. The Promise of a Son**

- a. Genesis 16: Abram's futile attempt to bring about the promises of God
- b. Genesis 17: God's covenant expanded
- c. Genesis 22: God's Oath to Abraham

### **V. Theological Themes**

- a. God Almighty
  - b. The Faithfulness of God
  - c. Covenant / The Promises of God
  - d. Sacrifice
  - e. Faith
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