Key scripture for key people:

Adam

Noah

<u>Abraham –</u>

1. obedience

- a. leave your land, father, etc ...
- b. take your son Isaac...
- 2. covenant of circumcision
- 3. promised land

4. failures / struggles – lied to pharaoh about his wife

Slept with servant Hagar

(Sodom and Gomora, nephew Lot. King Melchisedec)

Hebrews 11:8-10

By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed by going out to a place which he was to receive for an inheritance; and he went out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he lived as an alien in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, fellow heirs of the same promise; for he was looking for the city which has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

^{Gen 17:10} This is my covenant with you and your descendants after you, the covenant you are to keep: Every male among you shall be circumcised. ¹¹ You are to undergo circumcision, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and you. ¹² For the generations to come every male among you who is eight days old must be circumcised,

Rom 4:16 - Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham's offspring--not only to those who are of the law but also to those who have the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all.

Exodus 6:8

I will bring you into the land that I swore to give to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob. I will give it to you for a possession. I am the Lord.'"

Genesis 12:1-2

Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go forth from your country, And from your relatives And from your father's house, To the land which I will show you; And I will make you a great nation, And I will bless you, And make your name great; And so you shall be a blessing;

Genesis 17:3-6

Abram fell on his face, and God talked with him, saying, "As for Me, behold, My covenant is with you, And you will be the father of a multitude of nations.

"No longer shall your name be called Abram,But your name shall be Abraham; For I have made you the father of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make nations of you, and kings will come forth from you.

Genesis 12:3

And I will bless those who bless you, And the one who curses you I will curse.

And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed."

The Sevenfold Abrahamic Covenant blessings Redeemed at the Cross

God has always love to deal with Man in *covenants*. A covenant is an agreement between two people sealed by an oath of blood. Gods blessings are free but are *conditional*. If the blessings are unconditional, then it is called a *promise*. This means you have a part to play to commit His integrity to play His. Abraham had obeyed God to *sacrifice* his only Son and leave his country and family to strange

land before the blessings were released; In response, God then made him a blessing to all generations. God takes *Obedience* pretty seriously.

Look at what He told Abraham in *Genesis 12:1* 'Get out of your country, from your family and from your father's house, to a land that I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed'

- (1) I will make you a great nation
- (2) I will bless you
- (3) I will make you name great
- (4) You will be a blessing
- (5) I will bless those who bless you
- (6) I will curse those who curse you
- (7) In you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.

The **Abraham Accords** are a joint statement between <u>Israel</u>, the <u>United Arab</u> <u>Emirates</u>, and the <u>United States</u>, reached on August 13, 2020.^[1] Subsequently the term was used to refer collectively to agreements between Israel and the United Arab Emirates (the <u>Israel–United Arab Emirates normalization agreement</u>) and <u>Bahrain</u>, respectively (the <u>Bahrain–Israel normalization agreement</u>).^[2]

The statement marked the first public normalization of relations between an <u>Arab</u> <u>country</u> and Israel since that of <u>Egypt in 1979</u> and <u>Jordan in 1994</u>.

Trump denounced Iran, their aggression and nuclear threats. Biden is reinstating the Iran nuclear deal.

Moses -

God gives these sevenfold blessings first to Abraham, we also see these sevenfold blessings given to Israel through Moses in *Exodus 6:6-8*

Say therefore to the sons of Israel: "I am the LORD; I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, I will deliver you from their bondage, and I will also redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great judgments. I will take you for My people, and I will be your God. Then you shall know that I am the LORD your God who brought you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians. And I will bring you to the land which I swore to give to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; and I will give it to you for a possession: I am the LORD."

Notice the seven blessings again 1) I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians 2) I will deliver you from their bondage 3) I will also redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great judgments 4) I will take you for My people 5) I will be your God 6) I will bring you to the land which I swore to give to Abraham 7) I will give it to you for a possession.

The blessings promised to Israel in **Deuteronomy 28:1-38** are more than seven but are very conditional so they are called a covenant. The bible is made up of about 7000 promises and more than a third of them are conditional. If you do this..., then i will do that..., The other once promised in <u>Deuteronomy 30:1-10</u>, <u>2</u> <u>Samuel 7:10-16</u> and <u>Jeremiah 31:31-40</u> are less conditional but of course, God promise it to his people.

And the last case of the sevenfold blessings being made available by Christ to the Church, being bought fully be the shedding of his blood on the cross of Calvary is fully discussed in *Revelation 5:12*

And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne and the beasts and the elders: and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands; Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive *power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.*

These blessings we call the sevenfold redemptive package. Notice they are still seven. This is the third time in the bible, God blesses his people with sevenfold

blessings. The number seven is highly significant in the bible. The blessings of Abraham are made a reality for believers throughout the world by the cross. All the seven blessings God gave Abraham are made a reality through the sevenfold redemptive package described above.