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and her seed; He shall bruise you on the
head, And you shall bruise him on the heel."

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The Meaning of Genesis 3:15

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Introduction

- From Gen. 3:15 forward, the Old Testament is an account of God controlling history for the purpose of bringing Jesus into the world to save humanity at the right time
- God chose the family of Abraham through whom He would bring Jesus to bless all nations
- To do this, God made them a nation, gave them a land and a law

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Introduction

- But, the land and law were temporary measures to allow the family of Abraham to continue until Jesus
- As God's plan unfolds, the enmity foretold in Gen. 3:15 between those who serve Satan and those who serve God, whether individuals or nations is displayed
- In spite of all, God's plan to bring His seed into the world to destroy Satan and save man continues

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Cain Murders Abel

Gen 4:3 So it came about in the course of time that Cain brought an offering to the LORD of the fruit of the ground.

Gen 4:4 Abel, on his part also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of their fat portions. And the LORD had regard for Abel and for his offering;

Gen 4:5 but for Cain and for his offering He had no regard. So Cain became very angry and his countenance fell.

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Cain Murders Abel

Gen 4:6 Then the LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry? And why has your countenance fallen?

Gen 4:7 "If you do well, will not *your countenance* be lifted up? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door; and its desire is for you, but you must master it."

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Cain Murders Abel

Gen 4:8 Cain told Abel his brother. And it came about when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother and killed him.

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Cain Murders Abel

1Jn 3:12 not as Cain, *who* was of the evil one and slew his brother. And for what reason did he slay him? Because his deeds were evil, and his brother's were righteous.

Heb 11:4 By faith Abel offered to God a better sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained the testimony that he was righteous, God testifying about his gifts, and through faith, though he is dead, he still speaks.

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Enmity Between The Wicked and The Righteous

Psa 1:1 How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, Nor stand in the path of sinners, Nor sit in the seat of scoffers!

Psa 1:2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night.

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Enmity Between The Wicked and The Righteous

Psa 1:3 He will be like a tree *firmly* planted by streams of water, Which yields its fruit in its season And its leaf does not wither; And in whatever he does, he prospers.

Psa 1:4 The wicked are not so, But they are like chaff which the wind drives away.

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Enmity Between The Wicked and The Righteous

Psa 1:5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, Nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

Psa 1:6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, But the way of the wicked will perish.

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Three Promises Made To Abraham

Gen 12:1 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;

Gen 12:2 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;

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Three Promises Made To Abraham

Gen 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."

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God Made Them A Great Nation

Deu 10:22 "Your fathers went down to Egypt seventy persons *in all*, and now the LORD your God has made you as numerous as the stars of heaven.

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God Gave Them The Promised Land

Jos 21:43 So the LORD gave Israel all the land which He had sworn to give to their fathers, and they possessed it and lived in it.

Jos 21:44 And the LORD gave them rest on every side, according to all that He had sworn to their fathers, and no one of all their enemies stood before them; the LORD gave all their enemies into their hand.

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God Gave Them The Promised Land

Jos 21:45 Not one of the good promises which the LORD had made to the house of Israel failed; all came to pass.

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Land and Nation Promises Conditional

Deu 7:2 and when the LORD your God delivers them before you and you defeat them, then you shall utterly destroy them. You shall make no covenant with them and show no favor to them.

Deu 7:3 "Furthermore, you shall not intermarry with them; you shall not give your daughters to their sons, nor shall you take their daughters for your sons.

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Land and Nation Promises Conditional

Deu 7:4 "For they will turn your sons away from following Me to serve other gods; then the anger of the LORD will be kindled against you and He will quickly destroy you.
Deu 7:5 "But thus you shall do to them: you shall tear down their altars, and smash their *sacred* pillars, and hew down their Asherim, and burn their graven images with fire.

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Land and Nation Promises Conditional

Deu 7:6 "For you are a holy people to the LORD your God; the LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for His own possession out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth.

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Land and Nation Promises Conditional

Jer 19:10 "Then you are to break the jar in the sight of the men who accompany you
Jer 19:11 and say to them, 'Thus says the LORD of hosts, "Just so will I break this people and this city, even as one breaks a potter's vessel, which cannot again be repaired; and they will bury in Topheth because there is no *other* place for burial.

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Land and Nation Promises Conditional

Jer 31:31 "Behold, days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah,
Jer 31:32 not like the covenant which I made with their fathers in the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, although I was a husband to them," declares the LORD.

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Land and Nation Promises Conditional

Jer 31:33 "But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days," declares the LORD, "I will put My law within them and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.

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Land and Nation Promises Conditional

Jer 31:34 "They will not teach again, each man his neighbor and each man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they will all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them," declares the LORD, "for I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more."

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Seed Promise Continues To Be Fulfilled

2Sa 7:12 "When your days are complete and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your descendant after you, who will come forth from you, and I will establish his kingdom.

2Sa 7:13 "He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.

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Seed Promise Continues To Be Fulfilled

Sa 7:16 "Your house and your kingdom shall endure before Me forever; your throne shall be established forever.""

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Seed Promise Continues To Be Fulfilled

Mic 3:12 Therefore, on account of you Zion will be plowed as a field, Jerusalem will become a heap of ruins, And the mountain of the temple *will become* high places of a forest.

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Seed Promise Continues To Be Fulfilled

Mic 5:1 "Now muster yourselves in troops, daughter of troops; They have laid siege against us; With a rod they will smite the judge of Israel on the cheek.

Mic 5:2 "But as for you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, *Too* little to be among the clans of Judah, From you One will go forth for Me to be ruler in Israel. His goings forth are from long ago, From the days of eternity."

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Seed Promise Continues To Be Fulfilled

Isa 53:7 He was oppressed and He was afflicted, Yet He did not open His mouth; Like a lamb that is led to slaughter, And like a sheep that is silent before its shearers, So He did not open His mouth.

Psa 16:10 For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol; Nor will You allow Your Holy One to undergo decay.

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Seed Promise Continues To Be Fulfilled

Psa 2:6 "But as for Me, I have installed My King Upon Zion, My holy mountain."

Psa 2:7 "I will surely tell of the decree of the LORD: He said to Me, 'You are My Son, Today I have begotten You.

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