

Gospel of Promise, Part 2
Romans 4:13-25

- I. The Global Promise of The Gospel (13)
 - A. Genesis 17:8
 - B. There is a promise of specific land and a promise of global inheritance
 - C. Is this a contradiction?
 - D. What should we learn from this?
- II. Who Receives This Promise? (14-22)
 - A. Simple answer – those who are of faith, like Abraham
 - B. Complex answer: three key issues of this text
 - C. Issue 1 – The singularity of the translated word “descendants”
 - D. Issue 2 – The promise of Fathering “many nations”
 - E. Issue 3 – The picture of resurrection
- III. The Promise Fulfilled (23-25)
 - A. This was not just for Abraham
 - B. This is also for us
 - C. Why? Because Jesus has died for our sins and been raised to bring us into right relationship with God