

What are the Abrahamic covenant's gracious provisions?

"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; 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" (NASB; Gen. 12:2-3).

"Now lift up your eyes and look from the place where you are, northward and southward and eastward and westward; for all the land which you see, I will give it to you and to your descendants forever" (NASB; Gen. 13:14-15).

And He took him outside and said, "Now look toward the heavens, and count the stars, if you are able to count them." And He said to Him, "So shall your descendants be" (NASB; Gen. 15:5).

Now the promises were spoken to Abraham and to his seed. He does not say, "And to seeds," as *referring* to many, but *rather* to one, "And to your seed," that is, Christ (NASB; Gal. 3:16).

The Abrahamic covenant's gracious provisions are God's promises concerning (1) Abraham's physical descendants, especially the nation Israel, (2) his ultimate seed, the Lord Jesus Christ, and (3) God's blessing through Abraham upon all the families of the earth.

