

3 May 2026

God wants to bless me

Romans 4:13-25

God His promise. 4:13-15

God makes promises. "to Abraham and his Descendant"

Luke 24:27 "...written in all the Scriptures about Himself"

God makes promises. "his Descendant, heir of the world"

Psalms 24:1 "The Earth is the Lord's..."

Hebrews 12:2 "...for the joy... at the right hand..."

Philippians 2:9-11 "has exalted Him... has given Him..."

God His promise. 4:16-22

God's grace me up. "by faith, so it may rest on grace"

Galatians 3:29 "you are a descendant of Abraham"

God's truth me up. "being fully persuaded"

Colossians 4:12 "...stand firm... mature... fully assured"

1 Timothy 4:1 "The Spirit expressly warns..."

2 Timothy 3:13 "deceiving and being deceived"

2 Thessalonians 2:10 "refused the love of the Truth..."

God His promise. 4:23-25

The Bible is a record - acknowledge it

The Bible is a record - accept it

Christ's crucifixion gives me life. "our trespasses"

I can be saved my past.

I can be saved my future.

Isaiah 53:5-6 "...for our... for our..."

Christ's resurrection gives me life. "our justification"

My prayer priorities for this week

S 3 Clarence & Irene. **Communion**

M 4 Lerida C. **Hour of Power, 7pm**

T 5 Robert & Dianne

W 6 Bunnings contacts

T 7 Lurline & Terry

F 8 Jim & Rosalie. **Baptist Association Assembly**

S 9 Ian & Eleanor. **Baptist Association Assembly**

S 10 My close and extended family. **Mothers Day**

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. Should Christians be involved in politics in any way? What are some advantages, and dangers, of political involvement?
2. In what ways does the promise to Abraham that his Descendant, Jesus, has inherited the world, v23, influence our view of world events?
3. Explain what is meant by: 'Abraham is our father', and 'Abraham is the father of many nations', v16-17.
4. The words of the Bible were written not only for people of long ago, but also for us, v23-24a. What are some practical steps you could tell yourself, to help you learn from the Bible?
5. Why do you think Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection, v24-25, feature so prominently in the Bible?
6. Suggest some ways in which v25 should impact our daily lives.

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