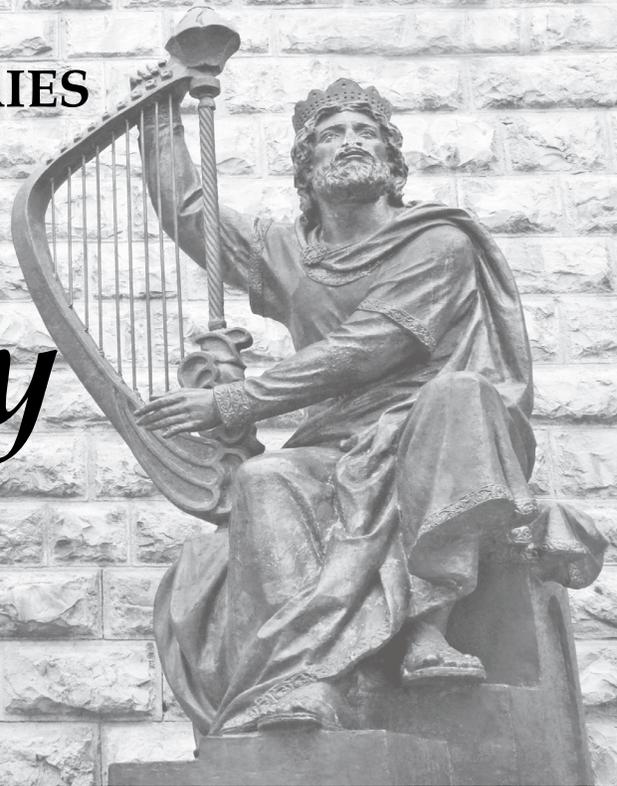


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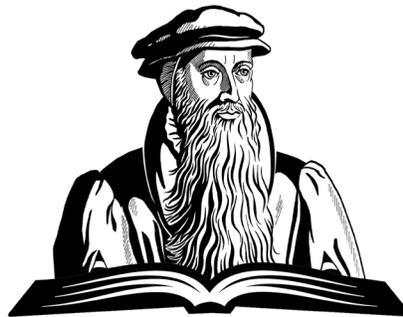


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## **Lecture #5**

# *Abraham*

### **Lecture Theme:**

God condescends to call Abraham out of idolatry and into the way of faith and obedience in order to dispense gospel blessings to all nations.

### **Memory Text:**

*“And the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the heathen through faith, preached before the gospel unto Abraham, saying, In thee shall all nations be blessed.”*

—Galatians 3, verse 8

### **Structure:**

1. Introduction.
2. The call of Abraham.
  - a. Development of the two seeds.
  - b. Abraham is called out.
  - c. The doctrine of Election.
  - d. The response of faith and obedience.
3. The covenant with Abraham.
  - a. Promise.
  - b. Core of the covenant promise.
  - c. Ratified by blood.
  - d. The household principle.
  - e. Circumcision.
4. The coming Redeemer and redemption promised through Abraham.
  - a. The Seed.
  - b. The children of Abraham.
5. Conclusion: Jehovah-Jireh.

**Review Questions:**

1. How does the revelation of the two seeds progress and expand under Abraham?

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2. By what means did God call Abraham? What can we learn from that?

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3. Can we call the people of God in the Old Testament “the church”? Why?

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4. What theological themes are demonstrated in Abraham’s call?

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5. What are the recurring components of God’s covenant with Abraham?

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6. Which four important highlights regarding this covenant should we remember?

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7. Does the sign of promise presume regeneration? Why?

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8. Some say that the benefits and blessings of God’s covenant with Abraham are only for the Jews because they alone are Abraham’s children? Please give your answer.

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9. What is the big point of Genesis chapter 22? Is this a merely moral, heroic story?

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10. How do we draw a connection from Genesis 22 to Christ, and to us?

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**Further Applications**

1. Do you find the same gospel and way of salvation in the Old Testament that is seen in the New Testament? Explain.

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2. Genesis chapter 22 is full of Christ, full of the gospel, and full of the plan of redemption that God is unfolding in the history of the Bible. Please meditate on these spiritual realities again, and put your thoughts into words.

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