# *God's Past*

* 1. **Covenant With Abram**
1. Promise of: Land, Great Nation, Seed (Genesis 12:1-3)
2. Reaffirms Promises (Gen. 17:1-8, 15-19)
* Details of This Covenant: Gen.17:17, 9-13, 14
1. The Result? (Joshua 21:43-45; Galatians 3:29)
	1. **Promise to Send A Savior**
2. Born of a Virgin (Isaiah 7:14 - Luke 1:34-38)
3. Seed of Abraham & David (Genesis 12:3, 22:18, Psalms 132:11 - Matthew 1:1-17)
4. Be Born in Bethlehem (Micah 5:2 - Matthew 2:1)
5. Who Would Conquer Satan For Us (Gen. 3:15; Isaiah 53 – Acts 2; 1 Peter 2:21-25)

Notes:

# *God's Present*

1. **He Will Always Be Faithful (**Hebrews 6:13-20**)**
2. Vs. 13-14: The oath to Abraham proved His faithfulness.
3. Vs. 15-16: Men swear by the name of one greater (God) and take an oath, yet still can fail to be true and faithful.
4. Vs. 17-18: God swore on His own name and made an oath which are “*two unchangeable things.*”
* Vs. 18: “*it is impossible for God to lie*” (also found in Titus 1:2)
* “*we who have taken refuge would have strong encouragement to take hold of the hope set before us.*”
1. **All Nations Can Receive Salvation (**Isaiah 42:6 – Acts 10:34-35, 44-45 **{**Ephesians 3:6**})**
2. **We Should Trust His Promises To Us (**Acts 2:37-39**)**
3. Who Is The Promise For: v.39 “*For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off,*”
4. What Is The Promise: v. 38 “…*remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.*”
5. How Do You Receive The Promise: v.38 “*Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ*…”

Notes:

2 Corinthians 7:1; Hebrews 6:9-12

Studies on Strengthening Your Faith: *Furnace Faith(03.03.13); Testing Produces Endurance(03.10.13)*