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“A Blessing for All Nations”

Bible Study Nuggets

Monday- Abraham’s Story

(Acts 7:1-8)-When God blessed Abraham, God blessed him and his descendants. God blessed the land that was going to be given to his people. We think about how God blessed us. We ought to serve God for all his many blessings. God wants a relationship with us.

Tuesday- A God So Near

(Deuteronomy 4:5-9)-The Book of Deuteronomy was written by Moses. This Book was given to remind the new Israelites of God’s Law. He advised that when they followed the law, they should not take anything away from it and not add anything to it. We as Christians need knowledge in order to acquire wisdom. Wisdom must be applied so that we as Christians can remain faithful to God’s law. Wisdom allows us to make wise choices and solve problems. Moses is telling the Israelites to follow God’s laws as they travel to the new land. Moses advises the people that when you enter, you must enter with the whole armor of God. Moses tells them that if they do not practice God’s law, they will lose it. Israelites had to do right by God so that others could follow them. Moses advises that this is hard work, God’s laws must be taught to every generation. We are blessed to have a God so near us.

Wednesday-The Lord Heard Our Voice

(Deuteronomy 26:1-11)- ‘The Feast of First Fruits’ required that the first crops harvested be offered to God. God still expects us to set aside his portion first not last. When the Israelites arrived in the promise land, they each were to recite a confession of faith that would retell the story of their small beginnings in Egypt, their growth into a might nation and their journey to claim and possess the land that was given to them by God. God heard our cry when we were afflicted and powerless. God heard our cry and brought us out of Egypt and made himself known not only to us but also to our oppressors. We must always put God first as he did us.

Thursday-Look to Abraham

(Isaiah 51:1-6)-The Book of Isaiah advised that God is coming back in the flesh. We often call the Book of Isaiah a miniature Bible. This passage focuses on Abraham-Abraham was obedient. Obedience may cause you to lose friends; your family and it may cause you a lot of other things. Abraham is a good example to look up to if you want to do right by the Lord. The Lord will bring comfort to our lives, this is a promise. Look closely at the sky, the sky will vanish, and the earth will pass away but God tells us that his victory will last forever.

Friday-Abraham, Our Ancestor?

(Matthew 3:1-10)-We are Abraham to our father. This is the Preaching of John the Baptist. John was advising to the people that our hearts need to be right. John advised that we must prepare the way. John meant business, he advised the people to repent and that the kingdom of Heaven was at hand. When we repent, we confess our sins, and we must turn from our wicked ways. We must make our life to be a sacrifice to the Lord. Abraham honored God and victory is what we get when we honor God.

Saturday-We Have This Hope

(Hebrews 6:13-20)-The author is unknown but credited to Paul. This is the second generation that is being spoken too. We must keep the faith and be patient. The bible devotes a lot of space to Abraham (14 Chapters). Two great nations come from Abraham-The Jews and Arabs. Abraham is called a Prince of God, A Prophet, and a Servant of God. Abraham meaning the “Father of Many Nations”. God is prophesizing about things to come in our lives. God already has a plan and purpose, and it has already been established, God does not change. God’s promise is anchored in his oath. God has given us hope and we can hold on to it. Then there is a shift where it advises “What kind of shape and condition we must be in, in order to worship.” We must be clean when we go into God’s place of worship. God is always working on our behalf and for our good.