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Abraham / Matthew 1:1; Romans 4:16; Genesis 12:1–3; Genesis 12:4

John 1:1 NASB95PARA

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

Matthew 1:1 NASB95PARA

1 The record of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham:

Romans 4:16 NASB95PARA

¹⁶ For this reason *it is* by faith, in order that *it may be* in accordance with grace, so that the promise will be guaranteed to all the descendants, not only to those who are of the Law, but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all,

God has promises in your life that are sustaining you in ways you can't see yet.

Genesis 12:1–3 NASB95PARA

¹ Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go forth from your country, And from your relatives And from your father's house, To the land which I will show you; ² 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; ³ 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."

Genesis 12:1 NASB95PARA

¹ Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go forth from your country, And from your relatives And from your father's house, To the land which I will show you;

The promises of God are always conditional on you completing the corresponding action.

Genesis 12:2 NASB95PARA

² 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;

Luke 2:52 NASB95PARA

⁵² And Jesus kept increasing in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.

1 Samuel 2:26 NASB95PARA

²⁶ Now the boy Samuel was growing in stature and in favor both with the LORD and with men.

God wants to show the world that He is the one true God

Genesis 12:3 NASB95PARA

³ 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.”

If you go on the faith journey with God He will fulfill every promise in your life and you will change the world around you.

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Genesis 12:4 NASB95PARA

⁴ So Abram went forth as the LORD had spoken to him; and Lot went with him. Now Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.