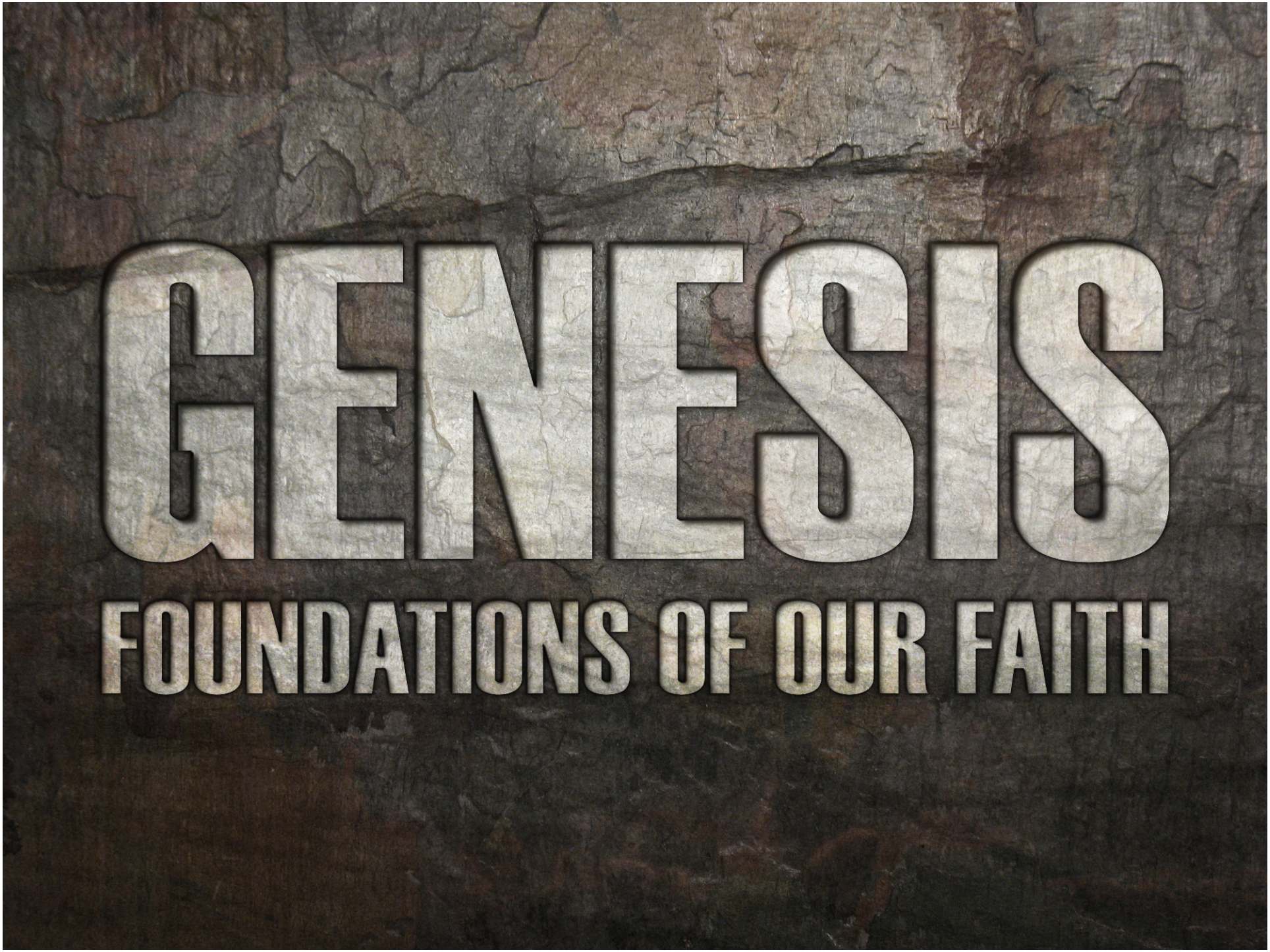
GENESIS
FOUNDATIONS OF OUR FAITH

GENESIS 15

Abrahamic Covenant

RATIFICATION

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GENESIS 15 THEOLOGY

- Abram knows GOD as YAHWEH EL ELYON Possessor of Heaven and Earth (14:19,22)
- Now Abram also knows God as his SHIELD and REWARDER (15:1)
- YAHWEH the Orchestrator of ABRAM'S PAST and the PROMISE of his FUTURE (15:7)
- YAHWEH the PROMISE keeper (15:7-11)
- YAHWEH the Orchestrator of Geopolitical and individual affairs (15:13-16)
- YAHWEH a COVENANT maker (15:18)

COVENANT

- The way God **RELATES** with believers
- The way **RELATIONSHIP** with God is secured
- The way **RELATIONSHIP** with God is administered

BIBLICAL COVENANT is

a structure of **RELATIONSHIP** between God and His People; **FORTIFIED** by God's guaranteed PROMISES; **SECURED** by God's FAITHFULNESS; **ADMINISTERED** by mutual LOYALTY between God and His people; to be the framework of the outworking of God's Kingdom plans and purposes.

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  NAS Jeremiah 31:33 *"But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days," declares the LORD, "I will put My law within them, and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.*

COVENANT: FORTIFIED by the PROMISES of God

- PROMISE of CONTINUAL PRESENCE

  NAS Hebrews 13:5 Let your character be free from the love of money, being content with what you have; for He Himself has said, "I will never desert you, nor will I ever forsake you,"

COVENANT: FORTIFIED by the PROMISES of God

- PROMISE of FORGIVENESS

  NAS Hebrews 10:16-17 "This is the covenant that I will make with them After those days, says the Lord: I will put My laws upon their heart, And upon their mind I will write them," He then says,
  17 "And their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more."

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❖ PROMISE of ETERNAL DWELLING with the LORD

NAS 1 Thess 4:15 For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, and remain until the coming of the Lord, shall not precede those who have fallen asleep. 16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet of God; and the dead in Christ shall rise first. 17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and thus we shall always be with the Lord.

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- GOD's COVENANT COMMITMENT - (ḤESED)

  NAS Psalm 106:43-45 *Many times He would deliver them; They, however, were rebellious in their counsel, And so sank down in their iniquity.* [44] *Nevertheless He looked upon their distress, When He heard their cry;* [45] *And He remembered His covenant for their sake, And relented according to the greatness of His lovingkindness.*

COVENANT: The way **RELATIONSHIP** with God is **SECURED**

- GOD's COVENANT COMMITMENT - (Remembrance)

  NAS Psalm 105:8-10 *He has remembered His covenant forever, The word which He commanded to a thousand generations,* [9] *The covenant which He made with Abraham, And His oath to Isaac.* [10] *Then He confirmed it to Jacob for a statute, To Israel as an everlasting covenant,*

COVENANT: The way **RELATIONSHIP** with God is **SECURED**

- GOD's COVENANT COMMITMENT - (LOVE)

  NAS Romans 8:38-39 *For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, [39] nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

COVENANT: The way **RELATIONSHIP** with God is **ADMINISTERED**

- COVENANT LOYALTY by God's People - (LOVE)

  NAS ***Deuteronomy 6:4-5*** *"Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one!* [5] *"And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.*

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  *NAS **Romans 8:28** And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.*

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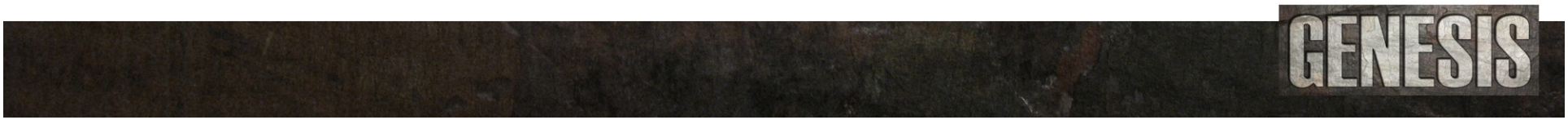

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