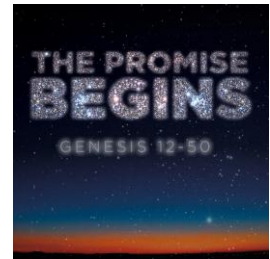




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Speaker: Nathan Walter

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Bible References: Gen 12-13 Heb 11:1-2; 8-12

Series: The Promise Begins (830)

Title of talk: The Promise Begins

Notes from the Talk

The world we live in ...

... is the world of Gen 1-11

God's promise for a world broken by sin

- **to bless Abram (12:1-2)**
 - a great nation, blessing & a great name
 - land (12:7; 13:14-17)
- **through Abram to bless all peoples on earth (12:3)**
 - an announcement of the gospel of Jesus Christ (Gal 3:8)
 - but some will be cursed

Following God's promise

- **Abraham's ...**
 - obedience (12:4-5)
 - worship (12:6-9; 13:3-4, 18)
 - confidence (13:5-12)
 - feat (12:10-20)

- **God's faithfulness**

So what for us?

- faith like Abram (Heb 11:1-2; 8-12)
- holding out the gospel for all nations (Rom 10:12-15)