

Victory Hour

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Hang on to the promise

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I. The Announcement of the Promise

- a. Covenant – mutual understanding between two or more parties, each binding himself to fulfill specified obligations; a legal contract; a binding agreement; a written agreement; a solemn agreement to do or not to do a certain thing.
- b. Covenants are the greatest manifestation of God's love, grace and mercy. The covenants between God and man originated from God. He alone has the mind, authority and ability to make them effective.
 - i. God is a Covenant-Making God
 - ii. God is a Covenant-Keeping God
 - iii. God is a Covenant-Revealing God
 - iv. God is a Covenant-Enabling God
- c. To Abraham
 - i. A Great Nation – Gen 1:2
 - ii. Seed to be as the dust of the earth – Gen. 13:14-18
 - iii. Seed as the stars of heaven – Gen. 15:5
 - iv. To be a father of many nations – Gen. 17:4-8
 - v. Seed to be as innumerable as the stars and the sand- Gen. 22:17-18
- d. To Sarah
 - i. To be the mother of the nations – Gen. 17:16

II. The Agony of the Process

- a. Process – Continued forward movement; lapse of time; a series of actions or measures; a method of operation
- b. The process involves time
- c. What do you do in the meantime?
 - i. Two Choices
 1. Fight the Process
 - a. Detour – Gen 16
 - b. Disappointment – Gen 15:2
 - c. Doubt – Gen 18:12
 2. Flow with the Process (Gen 13:17; 15:6)
 - a. Decree it
 - b. Display it
 - c. Do it

III. The Assurance of the Prize

- a. God's Word is
 - i. Sure – Gen 21:1
 - ii. Is 55:11
 1. Full – it will not return void/empty/useless
 2. Finished – it shall accomplish what He pleases
 3. Fulfilled – it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it
- b. Hang on to the Word – I Tim. 4:5; II Tim. 3:16-17; Psalm 119:105; Col 3:16; Prov. 30:5; Is 40:8; Luke 4:4; 8:11; 8:21; Acts 7:12,24; Rom. 10:17; Eph.6:17; Heb. 4:12; 6:5; 11:3; I John 2:14; Num. 30:2; I Sam. 1:23; II Chr. 6:10; Ps. 56:4, 10; 103:20; 105:19; 107:20; 130:5