

34. CHRIST IN HIS PERSON (13) – **In the Fulfillment of the OT Prophecies**

**N3. The Seed Abraham**

Hymns: #191 / #215 / #42

✚ “ALL SCRIPTURE IS GOD-BREATHED ...” (2Tim. 3:16)

- Gen 12:3 - And I will bless those who bless you, And him who curses you I will curse; And in you **all the families** of the earth will be **blessed**.
- Gen 12:7a - And Jehovah appeared to Abram and said, To your **seed** I will give this land.
- Gen 17:8 - And I will **give** to you and **to your seed** after you the **land** of your sojournings, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting **possession**; and I will be their God.
- Gal 3:14 - In order that the **blessing** of Abraham might come to the Gentiles in **Christ Jesus**, that we might **receive** the promise of the **Spirit** through **faith**.
- Gal 3:16 - But to **Abraham** were the **promises** spoken and to his **seed**. He does not say, “And to the seeds,” as concerning many, but as concerning one: “**And to your seed**,” who is **Christ**.

✚ “... COME TO THE FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRUTH.” (1Tim. 2:4)

❖ **Christ is the seed of Abraham.**

- The promised **seed** is **prophesied** in Genesis 17:8
  - In His **calling** God turned **from** Adam **to** Abraham,
  - In His **promise** He made **another turn**, **from** Abraham **back** **to** all the families of the Adamic race through the **seed of Abraham**.
    - in this **seed** all the families of the earth will be **blessed** (Gen 12:3)
    - this **blessing** would come to all the nations through **Abraham’s seed**, who is **Christ** (Gen. 22:18)
- The promise **seed** was **fulfilled** in Galatians 3:16:
  - In the sight of God Abraham has only one seed, that is, **Christ**.
  - **Christ** is the unique seed inheriting the promises
    - in order to inherit the promised **blessing** **we must be one with Christ**
    - outside of **Him** we cannot inherit the **promises** given by **God** to Abraham
    - the promised blessing is actually God Himself as the **Spirit**

✚ “FOR YOU CAN ALL PROPHECY ONE BY ONE ...” (1 Cor. 14:31)

- ✚ Christ is the **seed of Abraham**. We must be in Him so that we may participate in the promises given to Abraham. **Christ** is **not only** the seed **inheriting** the promises **but also** the **blessing** of the promises for inheritance.
- ✚ As the **seed of Abraham**, **Christ** became the **all-inclusive life-giving Spirit** that we, the believers in Christ, who are Abraham’s seed, may inherit the consummated Spirit, the consummation of the processed Triune God, as our **divine inheritance**, our spiritual blessing for eternity (Acts 26:18; Eph. 1:14a; Gal. 3:14).

## HYMN 191

- 1 Lord**, Thou art the  
“Seed of woman,”  
Born to bruise the enemy;  
Thou didst take the human nature,  
Die to win the victory.  
  
As the very **God incarnate**,  
Flesh and blood  
Thou didst partake;  
Thou thru death  
hast crushed the devil  
And his pow’r of death didst break.
- 2 ”Seed of Abraham,”**  
Thou art, **Lord**,  
By God’s **promise** Thou hast come,  
That the **blessing** He hath **promised**  
On all people thus might come.  
  
**Abraham** Thou hast preceded,  
For Thou art the great **“I AM,”**  
Yet Thou cam’st to be his offspring  
And become  
God’s **promised “Lamb.”**
- 3 Lord**, Thou art the  
“Seed of David,”  
For the kingdom Thou wast raised;  
For God’s glory and His building  
On the throne  
Thou hast been placed.  
  
Truly Thou art “David’s  
offspring,”  
Yet “my **Lord**” he calleth Thee,  
For Thou art  
his “root” and fountain,  
“**Lord** of all” eternally.
- 4** Though “**a child**”  
born with our nature,  
Thou the “**Mighty God**” art called;  
Thou, “**a son**” to us art given,  
”Everlasting **Father**” called.  
  
All the **blessings**  
God hath **promised**,  
With our faith on Thee depend;  
Thou art “**Yea**”  
and “**Amen**” for them,  
All the content and the end!

## HYMN 215

- 1 Jesus, Lord**,  
we know Thee present  
At Thy **table** freshly spread,  
Seated at Thy priceless banquet  
With Thy banner overhead.  
Precious moments at Thy **table**,  
From all fear and doubt set free;  
Here to rest, so sweetly able,  
Occupied alone with Thee.
- 2** Here rejoicing in Thy nearness,  
Gladly by Thy **Spirit** led;  
Calmly in the blest **remembrance**  
Of Thyself, Thy **blood** once shed.  
Lord, we take each simple token  
In fond **memory** of Thee,  
Muse upon Thy **body** broken  
And Thy **blood** shed on the tree.
- 3** Oh, what joy it is to see Thee,  
In these chosen **emblems** here;  
In the **bread** and **wine** of blessing—  
**Bread** to strengthen, **wine** to cheer!  
**Lord**, behold us **met together**,  
One in Thee, our risen Head,  
Thus we take the **cup** of **blessing**,  
Thus we share the **broken bread**.
- 4 Lord**, we know how true  
Thy **promise**  
To be with us where we meet,  
When in Thy loved name we  
gather  
To enjoy communion sweet;  
Dearer still that **looked-for promise**  
To each waiting, yearning heart,  
That with Thee  
we soon shall be, **Lord**,  
Yes, “forever” where Thou art.

## Hymn 42

- 1** By Thee, O **God**, invited,  
We look unto the **Son**,  
In whom Thy **heart delighted**,  
Who all Thy will hath done;  
And by the one chief treasure  
Thy bosom freely gave,  
Thine own pure love we measure,  
Thy willing mind to save.
- 2** O **God** of mercy—**Father!**  
The one unchanging claim,  
The brightest hopes, we gather  
From **Christ’s** most precious **name**:  
What always sounds so sweetly  
In Thine unwearied ear,  
Has freed our souls completely  
From all our guilt and fear.
- 3** The trembling sinner feareth  
That **God** can ne’er forget;  
But one full payment clearth  
His memory of all debt.  
When nought beside could free us,  
Or set our souls at large,  
The death of **God’s Beloved**  
Secured a full discharge.
- 4** No wrath **God’s** heart retaineth  
To usward who believe;  
No dread in ours remaineth  
As we His love receive;  
Returning sons He kisses,  
And with His robe invests;  
His perfect love dismisses  
All terror from our breasts.