



The Law and the Promise

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1. Great _____
2. Great _____
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Inheritance Promised to Offspring:

- Offspring – the people of _____ with _____ promises of land
- Offspring – the person of _____ with the _____ promises of God

Covenant Promises (see Genesis 15):

- _____ – _____ in half of animals
- _____ between the animal flesh
- _____ Covenant Vows
- _____ and _____ nature as testified by shedding of blood
- _____ of death and curse for breaking vows
- _____ is the One who made the Covenant Promises.

Promise Covenant vs. Law Covenant

- Promise Covenant – Inheritance/Promise based upon the action and promise of the One who made it.
- Law Covenant – Inheritance/Promise based upon fulfilling the conditions/laws of the covenant.

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The law does set aside God's Promise. (Gal. 3:17,18)

Why the law?

1. To provide a _____ to temporarily deal with sin
2. To _____ people God's requirements and _____ them from sin
3. To show that sin is a _____ of God's law
4. To reveal our _____ and need for a _____

The law does not give us _____. The law is to lead us to a place where we _____ for life in Christ.

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Promise Covenant – All depends upon the Promiser!

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Deck the Halls Christmas will be here before we know it. We will be decorating the church on Wednesday November 30. Join us at 9am for some fun and fellowship. Sign up today.

Angel Tree We are partnering with the Salvation Army's Toys for Tots Angel Tree Project. Tags are available on the Christmas tree in the Atrium with the information you will need to buy presents for a local child. Gifts are due back by December 11.

Care Packages SSCC is sending packages to our college students and active military to let them know we love them and are thinking of them. **Notes and student addresses are due now.** Notes can be dropped off at the Information Counters. Packages will be assembled 9am to 1pm on November 29. Volunteers are needed for this project. Contact Leslie Smodic, lsmodic@earthlink.net.

FREE EVENT If you are married, single, have kids or want kids someday, then you don't want to miss: **MARRIAGE AND PARENTING-DO YOU KNOW THE SECRET?** We're excited to have bestselling author and international speaker, Gary Thomas at SSCC to share his wisdom from two recent books he wrote, *Sacred Marriage* and *Sacred Parenting*. Saturday, December 10, 8:30am-12:30pm. **Childcare registration is now closed; however, a waiting list has been started.** Please contact Shannon Winters to be placed on the waiting list and/or for any questions. shannon@sscommunitychurch.com. Sign up Sunday.

Ladies Evening Bible Study "What would you do if you were absolutely confident that God was with you?" Join us as Andy Stanley reflects on the life of Joseph. This 3 week study will meet for the first 3 Wednesdays of December at 6:15pm. It begins with a light pot luck supper, so bring a dish to share!
Young Adult Gathering Ages 21-30ish...? Bring your favorite dish and join us for a potluck holiday dinner and to watch the movie "It's A Wonderful Life" Friday, December 2 at 7pm in the Rooftop. Contact Michelle at michelletaylor31522@gmail.com.



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