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## End Times Prophecy

### This Week:

**Lesson:** Patriarchal Prophecies

**Scripture:** Genesis to Revelation

**Next Week:** Exodus – Blessings, Curses, and Promises

**Genesis 3:6-7, 21, 4:3-5** First prophecies of redemption by blood  
**Genesis 3:15** Eve's seed to have enmity with the devil  
**Job 19:25-27** Job's Redeemer

### Abraham (all in Genesis)

**12:1-3, 6-7,** Land, descendants, bless the world  
**13:14-17** Land, descendants  
**15:8-12, 17** Great unconditional covenant  
**15:13-16** Prophetic 'Wow!' passage  
**15:18-21** More land promise  
**17:1-8** Multitude of nations (vs. 4-6) is a word-study problem  
**22:17-18** Multitude of descendents, bless the world

### Discussion:

- **Note** the importance of Jewish promises and covenants in a study of end-time prophecies, due to the intermingling of prophecies.
- **Discuss** the primary OT prophetic topics: (in no particular order)
  - Redeemer
  - Land
  - Blessing
  - Descendents

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- King
  - Judgment
  - Protection
  - Restoration
  - Kingdom

End-time Prophecies

- **Discuss** limits of interpretation of Genesis 3:15 what possible meanings are here?
- **Discuss** the prophetic knowledge of Job concerning the Redeemer – was this prophecy coming to Job at that moment or what he had been taught?
- **Note** that the word “many” in KJV or “multitude” in NASB would infer several separate nations, but the Hebrew word dictates a great number of people in multiple nations, i.e. the Jews and the descendent nations from Ishmael & Esau would qualify, not necessitating that this prophecy be interpreted as spiritual descendents and therefore applying to all believers (an argument for the church replacing Israel).