

# DOCTRINE OF ABRAHAM'S SALVATION

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- I. Abraham heard the gospel while still in Ur of the Chaldeans, Gen.15:6; 12:13; Gal.3:8.
- II. Abraham was justified by faith in Christ, Gen.15:6; Rom.4:13.
- III. All who believe in Christ are said to be Abraham's descendants, Rom.4:11,12,16; Gal.3:7,29.
- IV. Abraham is the pattern of salvation in Scripture, Rom.4:12.
- V. The descendants of Abraham fall into three categories.
  - A. Born again Jews of the Age of Israel, Rom.9:6 (physical descendants - dust).
  - B. Saved Gentiles are Abraham's descendants, Rom.4:18 (spiritual descendants - stars).
  - C. The Lord Jesus Christ is the seed of Abraham, Gal.3:14,16.
- VI. Abraham was not justified by circumcision or the Law, Rom.4; Gal.3.
- VII. Abraham is the father of many nations. All nations in the Millennium are Abraham's children.
- VIII. Abraham and his descendants (all three categories) are the heirs of the world through faith, Rom.4:13.

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