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## God's promised Seed Line

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A field full of seeds but there is only one Seed!

I told you before that the word in the bible was a continuous story of God's dealing with man. Though written by many authors and presented in 66 books it is a continuous story. Below is one look at the continuous story.

God has given us a blessing. He has promised to bless the whole world through the Seed. Where did this blessing begin? It seems that the blessing started in Genesis with the words in the garden of Eden Gen 3:15. God said that the offspring (Seed) of Eve would crush the head of the serpent but that he would bite his heel. This was a prophecy about the eventual killing of Jesus on the cross and that Jesus would rise from the dead and crush the head of the serpent (Satan). Please note that the Seed is singular and not plural for there is only one Seed.

After the flood Terah's son Abram was called to leave his land and go to where the Lord led. God called Abram (later changed to Abraham) to go to the land he had chosen, and he was to have the land he had given him, but it was given to him by faith. There were two parts of the promise. The first was that he was to be given the land forever. The second promise was that the world would be blessed through the Seed (Gen 22:18). The promise of the Seed was given to Abraham thought he grew very old and had no offspring. He with faith believed for his offspring. God gave him his son at a very old age. Isaac was that son. There was another son of Abraham, but he was not in the Seed line. Isaac was the heir of the Seed line. Later Abraham had other children after Isaac, but they were not of the Seed line and the promise.

Isaac was given the promise from God (Gen 26:4). Isaac had two sons. They were twins, but one came out before the other. Esau was the first born and Jacob was the second out. So, Esau was the heir apparent but through deception Esau sold his birthright to Jacob. Jacob then became the Seed line. Isaac had many other children after Rachel died but they did not become the Seed line. The promise was not given to them.

Jacob was the seed line (Gen 28:14). Jacob was then later renamed to Israel. Israel Then had 12 sons which became the tribes of Israel. The Seed line was then in the lineage of Israel. Where did it go from there?

In the blessing of Jacob over his sons He pronounced the blessing (Gen49:10) to Judah and so that He became the seed line after Jacob. The house of Judah became the seed line. David came from the house of Judah and the promise was to him and his Seed line. The Lord gave him a promise that his Seed would be established forever. 1Chr 17:11

The promise was to come from the house of David. Jesus then came from the house of David to be the blessing and to sit on David's throne. He however was rejected by the priests and the people, so he did not rule on the throne of David at His first coming. He however was the blessing to the whole world. He brought reconciliation between God and man if man will receive this blessing. He was the messiah {Christ-the anointed one} That is our great hope for today!! Paul talks about the Seed in Galatians 3:16.

We started in Genesis but now I carry you the last book of the bible. In Revelation chapter 5. We see that Jesus the "Lamb of God "and the "Lion of the tribe of Judah and the Root of David" has triumphed and was able to open the scroll and the seals. He has fulfilled all that is written from the beginning to the end. When He returns He will sit on the throne of David, so all scripture will be fulfilled as Jesus said, "I came to fulfill all the law and the prophets".

Too much to cover in one letter. Today I only touched on the major points. There are many "nuggets" of truth in the bible if you are willing to search. There is the issue of the land. Maybe in another letter I will talk about the land promised. Today it is still a promise.

Have you understood that it is not a scripture here or there, but it is one continuous love story from God to us if by faith we will accept it. The word of God is true and endures forever and can be trusted through all generations.