



# Zechariah

Luke 1:67-79

Ζαχαρίας ἐν τῷ ἱερῷ. Luce 1. 67. ZACHARIAS IN TEMPLO.  
Zacharias dans le Temple.  
Zacharias in den Tempel.



# Luke 1:67-71

<sup>67</sup>His father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied:

<sup>68</sup>“Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come to his people and redeemed them. <sup>69</sup>He has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David <sup>70</sup>(as he said through his holy prophets of long ago), <sup>71</sup>salvation from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us

Luke 1:67-71

God has always...

pursued  
provided for  
& resided with his people



It's as if God was saying...

“The gods of your forefathers demanded unending sacrifice, sacrifice of your most prized possession, your firstborn. You could never have assurance of being right with them. You provided the sacrifice, but I will provide for you. You don't have to give me anything. It's done for you. I make the ultimate final sacrifice. I am not like any God you have ever known; I am a God of grace.”

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# Luke 1:72-74

<sup>72</sup> to show mercy to our ancestors  
and to remember his holy covenant,  
<sup>73</sup> the oath he swore to our father  
Abraham:  
<sup>74</sup> to rescue us from the hand of our  
enemies,  
and to enable us to serve him  
without fear



# Galatians 3:8

<sup>8</sup> Scripture foresaw that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, and announced the gospel in advance to Abraham: “All nations will be blessed through you.”

# Genesis 12:1-3

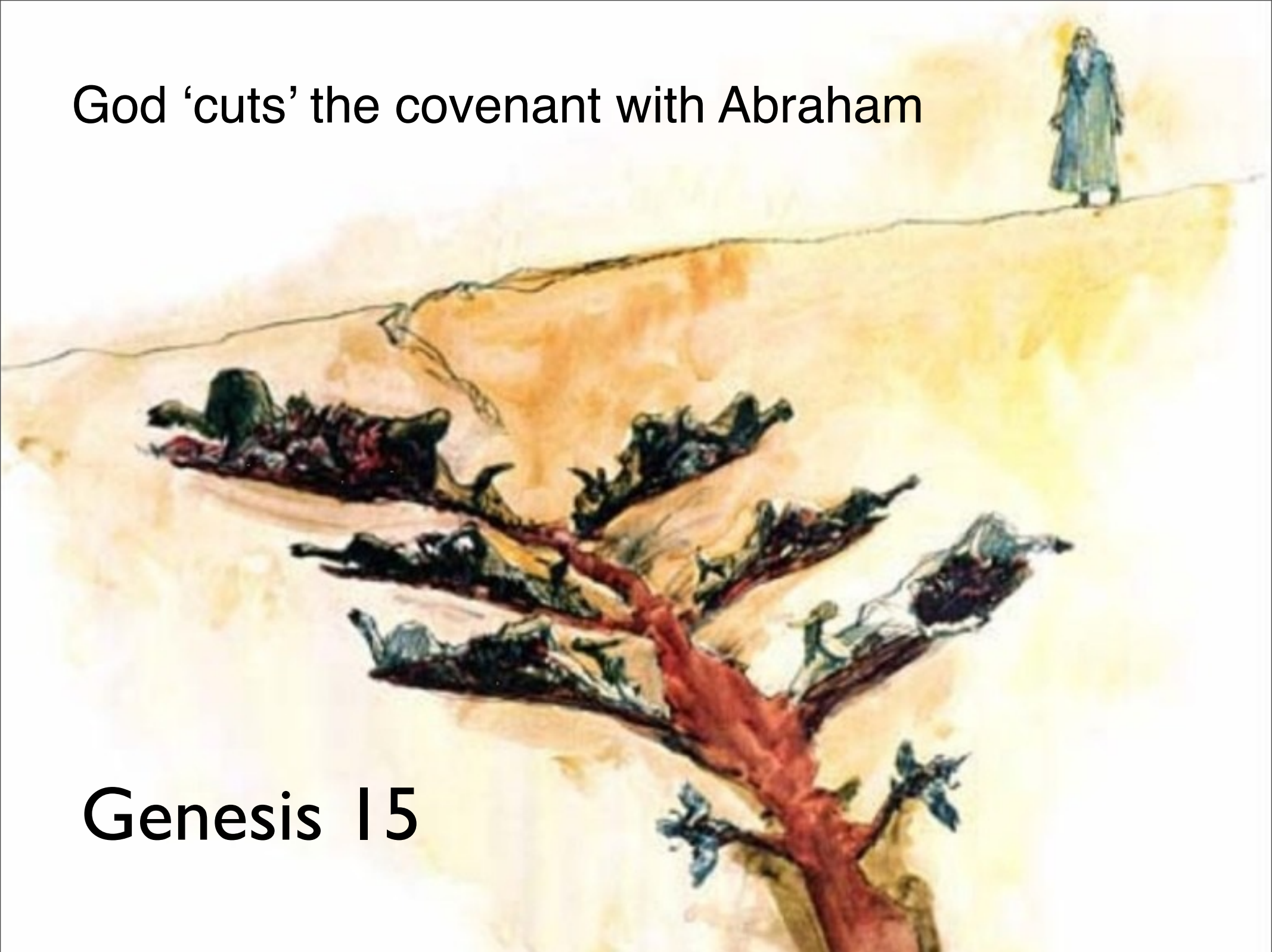
The Lord had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you.

<sup>2</sup> “I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you;

I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. <sup>i</sup>

<sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”

God 'cuts' the covenant with Abraham



Genesis 15

# Romans 4

<sup>3</sup>What does Scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.”

<sup>9b</sup>...We have been saying that Abraham’s faith was credited to him as righteousness.

<sup>10</sup>Under what circumstances was it credited?

Was it after he was circumcised, or before?

It was not after, but before! <sup>11</sup>And he

received circumcision as a sign, a seal of the righteousness that he had by faith while he was still uncircumcised.

# Romans 4

<sup>13</sup>It was not through the law that Abraham and his offspring received the promise that he would be heir of the world, but through the righteousness that comes by faith... <sup>16</sup>Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham's offspring - not only to those who are of the law but also to those who have the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all. <sup>17</sup>As it is written: "I have made you a father of many nations." He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed - the God who gives life to the dead and calls into being things that were not.

# Revelation 13:8b

...the Lamb who was slain from  
the creation of the world.

# I Peter 1:20

<sup>20</sup> He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake.

The Horn of an animal is...  
a crowning glory  
a symbol of power & victory

Jesus comes in power & victory!

## Luke 7:22

<sup>22</sup> So he replied to the messengers,  
“Go back and report to John what  
you have seen and heard: The  
blind receive sight, the lame walk,  
those who have leprosy are  
cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead  
are raised, and the good news is  
proclaimed to the poor.



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The Kingdom has come but not  
fully come

there's hope in the continuing story

# Our Purpose

The Revolution of Grace

Gratitude & Joy are born from Grace

# Luke 1:76-79

<sup>76</sup> And you, my child, will be called a prophet of the Most High; for you will go on before the Lord to prepare the way for him, <sup>77</sup> to give his people the knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins, <sup>78</sup> because of the tender mercy of our God, by which the rising sun will come to us from heaven <sup>79</sup> to shine on those living in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the path of peace.”

# The Twin Sisters

Gratitude & Joy because...

God pursues you

God provides for you

God resides with you in Jesus

The Gospel is Good News...

Revolution is what it causes

It's about grace...

God loves you in Jesus...

it doesn't matter what you do

As a result, Gratitude & Joy  
cannot be contained...

it matters what you do!

# SHALOM - PEACE

Approach life with...

Gratitude & Joy  
emptied of fear  
rejoicing in purpose

God pursues  
provides for,  
& resides with you

Let's continue the revolution of Grace!