

SON OF ABRAHAM
--VARIOUS SCRIPTURES--

INTRODUCTION:

Last Sunday we began a five-part series for the Christmas season. This series will look at the instances when Jesus Christ was called the Son of someone. We began by looking at Jesus as the Son of Adam which really focused on the humanity of Jesus, that He was truly human. Without the death of the sinless Lord Jesus Christ there would be no Christmas, there would be no salvation, there would be no forgiveness and we would still be dead in our trespasses and condemned to die.

This morning we are going to look at Jesus as the Son of Abraham. As we enter into the Christmas season let's rejoice and worship the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of Adam, the Son of Abraham, the Son of David, the Son of Mary, the Son of God.

- I. FATHER ABRAHAM (Matthew 1:1; Genesis 12:1-3; 15:1-6)
 - a. In this one verse we are told that Jesus Christ is the _____ of two of the most important men in the history of the nation of Israel.
 - b. We are first introduced to Abraham in Genesis 11 where he is listed in the book of the generations of _____.
 - c. There was just one problem, Sarah, Abraham's wife was barren, and Abraham and Sarah were _____ and beyond the age of childbearing.
- II. ABRAHAM'S SEED (Genesis 22:17-18; Galatians 3:15-18)
 - a. God's promise to give Abraham a son came true when Abraham was 100 years old and his wife Sarah was 90 years old, so the birth of _____ truly was a miracle of God.
 - b. Then God says something very specific that refers to Jesus Christ, God says, "*In your _____ all the nations of the earth shall be blessed.*" (Genesis 22:18a, NASB95)

- III. SON OF ABRAHAM (Hebrews 2:16-17; Galatians 3:6-9)
 - a. Jesus Christ, the Son of Abraham we learned last week took on _____ for us.
 - b. But these verses say that Jesus became a Son of Abraham to help the _____ of Abraham, what about those of us who are not descendants of Abraham?

CONCLUSION:

"Father Abraham had many sons, many sons had Father Abraham, I am one of them and so are you, so let's all praise the Lord." Ask yourself if you are a son of Abraham, are you numbered among his descendants because of your faith in the Lord Jesus Christ? What I mean by your faith in Christ is that you have repented of your sin, you have recognized that you have sinned and you have confessed that to God and you have understood that there is absolutely nothing that you can do to make yourself acceptable to God but you believe that God the Son, Jesus Christ, the Son of Abraham took on human flesh and became like you so that He could go to the cross and pay the penalty for your sin, that He died there as your substitute, that He was buried and was gloriously resurrected on the third day proving that His payment for sin satisfied God's wrath against your sin. Believing this you ask God to forgive your sins and save you from His future wrath. If you have done this your sins are forgiven and you are saved, you are one of the many sons or daughters of Abraham and just as his faith was credited to him as righteousness, God has canceled your debt of sin and credited the righteousness of Jesus Christ to your account.

Maybe you are here this morning and you have been a son or daughter of Abraham for a long time because of your faith in Jesus Christ. As you think about this fact this morning, rejoice that your Savior was willing to become the Son of Abraham to help His brothers and sisters, to become a faithful and merciful high priest in things pertaining to God. As you celebrate Christ's birth this Christmas let's remember that He is no longer an infant in a manger, but He is our merciful and faithful high priest, and He is interceding for us right now.