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God's Promises in Genesis

These promises set the stage for the rest of the Bible and the history of God's relationship with humanity.

Here are some of them:

1. In Genesis 1:28, God promises to bless humanity and give them dominion over the earth.
2. In Genesis 3:15, God promises to send a savior to crush the serpent (a symbol of evil) and redeem humanity.
3. In Genesis 6:18, God promises to establish a covenant with Noah and his family, and to save them from the flood.
4. In Genesis 9:9-17, God promises never again to destroy the earth by flood, and establishes a covenant with Noah and all living creatures.
5. In Genesis 12:2-3, God promises to bless Abraham and make him a great nation, and to bless all the families of the earth through him.
6. In Genesis 12:7, God promises to give the land of Canaan to Abraham's descendants.
7. In Genesis 15:5, God promises to give Abraham a son and to make his descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky.
8. In Genesis 15:13-14, God promises that Abraham's descendants will be enslaved in a foreign land, but will eventually be set free and return to Canaan.
9. In Genesis 17:7-8, God promises to be the God of Abraham and his descendants, and to give them the land of Canaan as an everlasting possession.
10. In Genesis 17:15-16, God promises to bless Sarah with a son, and that he will be the father of many nations.
11. In Genesis 18:10, God promises that Sarah will have a son within a year.
12. In Genesis 21:12, God promises to make a great nation from Ishmael, the son of Abraham and Hagar.
13. In Genesis 22:17-18, God promises to bless Abraham's descendants and to bless all nations through them.
14. In Genesis 26:3-4, God reaffirms his promise to bless Isaac, Abraham's son, and to give his descendants the land of Canaan.
15. In Genesis 28:13-15, God promises to bless Jacob, Isaac's son, and his In Genesis 31:3, God tells Jacob to return to the land of his fathers, where he promises to be with him and bless him.

16. In Genesis 32:24-32, God wrestles with Jacob and blesses him, giving him a new name, Israel, which means "one who struggles with God."
17. In Genesis 32:12, God reminds Jacob of his promise to make his descendants as numerous as the sand on the seashore.
18. In Genesis 35:10-12, God appears to Jacob and confirms his promise to make him a great nation and to give him the land of Canaan.
20. In Genesis 37:5-11, God reveals to Joseph, one of Jacob's sons, that he will one day be a ruler and his family will bow down to him.
21. In Genesis 37:19-20, God protects Joseph from his brothers who intend to kill him, instead causing him to be sold into slavery.
22. In Genesis 38:29-30, God blesses Tamar, the daughter-in-law of Judah (another one of Jacob's sons), with twin sons, Perez and Zerah, who would become part of the lineage of Jesus.
23. In Genesis 39:2-6, God blesses Joseph and causes him to prosper in Potiphar's house, despite being sold into slavery by his own brothers.
24. In Genesis 41:32, God gives Pharaoh a dream and Joseph the ability to interpret it, which leads to Joseph being appointed as second-in-command over all of Egypt.
25. In Genesis 46:3-4, God promises to be with Jacob and his descendants as they journey to Egypt to be reunited with Joseph, and that he will bring them back to Canaan.
26. In Genesis 41:38-39, God causes Pharaoh to recognize Joseph's wisdom and appoints him as second-in-command over Egypt.
27. In Genesis 45:5-8, God uses Joseph to save his family from famine, revealing himself to his brothers and forgiving them for their previous actions.
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- These promises demonstrate God's faithfulness to his covenant with Jacob and his descendants, even when they face difficult circumstances. They also highlight the important role that Joseph plays in God's plan to provide for his people and fulfill his promises. Ultimately, these promises point towards the coming of the Messiah, who would be a descendant of Jacob and bring salvation to all people.