

A landscape painting featuring a sandy foreground, a red-tinted middle ground, and a blue sky. The text "Heirs of Righteousness" is overlaid in white. The painting has a textured, almost abstract quality with visible brushstrokes and a color palette dominated by earthy tones and blues. A vertical blue line is visible on the right side of the image.

Heirs of Righteousness

Hebrews 11:13-16

- Died in faith
- Having seen the promises
- Embraced them
- Confessed strangers on earth
- Declare plainly that they seek a Homeland
- Desire a better, heavenly country
- Have a city prepared for them by God

Noah

- Adam & Eve
 - Be fruitful
 - Fill the earth
 - Subdue it
 - Have dominion
- All flesh corrupted “Their way”
- God starts creation over
- Noah found Grace
 - Be fruitful, multiply
 - Fill the earth

After Noah

- Noah
- Ham
- Cush
- Nimrod (Mighty Hunter)
 - King of Babel
- One speech, language, Nation
 - Not want to be scattered abroad

Noah

- II Peter 3:4-15
- II Peter 2:4-5
- I Peter 3:18-21

Why did God choose Noah?

Hebrews 11:7

- Divinely warned of things not seen
- Moved with Godly fear
- Prepared an ark for saving of souls

Leaving God's Righteousness

- A name for yourself
- To be known from afar
- A desire for a lasting reputation
- Glory for self
- Exchange of God's command
- Pride that you know what is better



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TOO OLD-FASHIONED ...
GO BACK AND TELL
WHOEVER WROTE
THOSE TO GIVE US
SOMETHING MORE
PROGRESSIVE ...



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TIMES-DISPATCH

Genesis 14:1 Abram

- King Amraphel
 - Shinar
- King Arioch
 - Ellaser
- King Chedarloamer
 - Elam
- King Tidal
 - Goyium
- King Bera
 - Sodom
- King Birsha
 - Gomorrah
- King Shinab
 - Admah
- King Shembar
 - Zeboiim
- King of Bela (Zoar)

Abram becomes Abraham

- God Confuses languages
- Men spread to become 'Nations' (City-states)
- God told Abram to "Get out" v12:1
- 4 kings defeat 5 kings
- Abram defeats 4 kings
- Abram retrieves Lot
- Abram does not have an Heir or Land
- God makes promises to Abram

Romans 4:1-12

- What did he find? Boasting?
- God did not owe Abram anything
- How accounted? When?
- Abram is the father of those who walk in the steps of faith
- Righteousness is of faith that it might be according to grace

Why did God choose Abram?

- God wanted His name on the earth
- He was choosing a nation to build
- 12:4 He went out when God said
- 15:6 He believed God
- He did not doubt, question or change what God said

Conclusion

- God wants us to “Get Out”
- He does not want us to exchange His commands for what we think is better
- He wants to give us His Righteousness
- He wants us to walk in His commands

Conclusion

- II Peter 3:13 New earth/heaven in which Righteousness dwells
- II Peter 3:14 Look forward to these things, & Be diligent to be found without spot and blameless
- God knows the pursuits of “Self-righteousness” that lead to Rebellion
- God is our Shield, Reward and has Promised that we are heirs of His Righteousness

