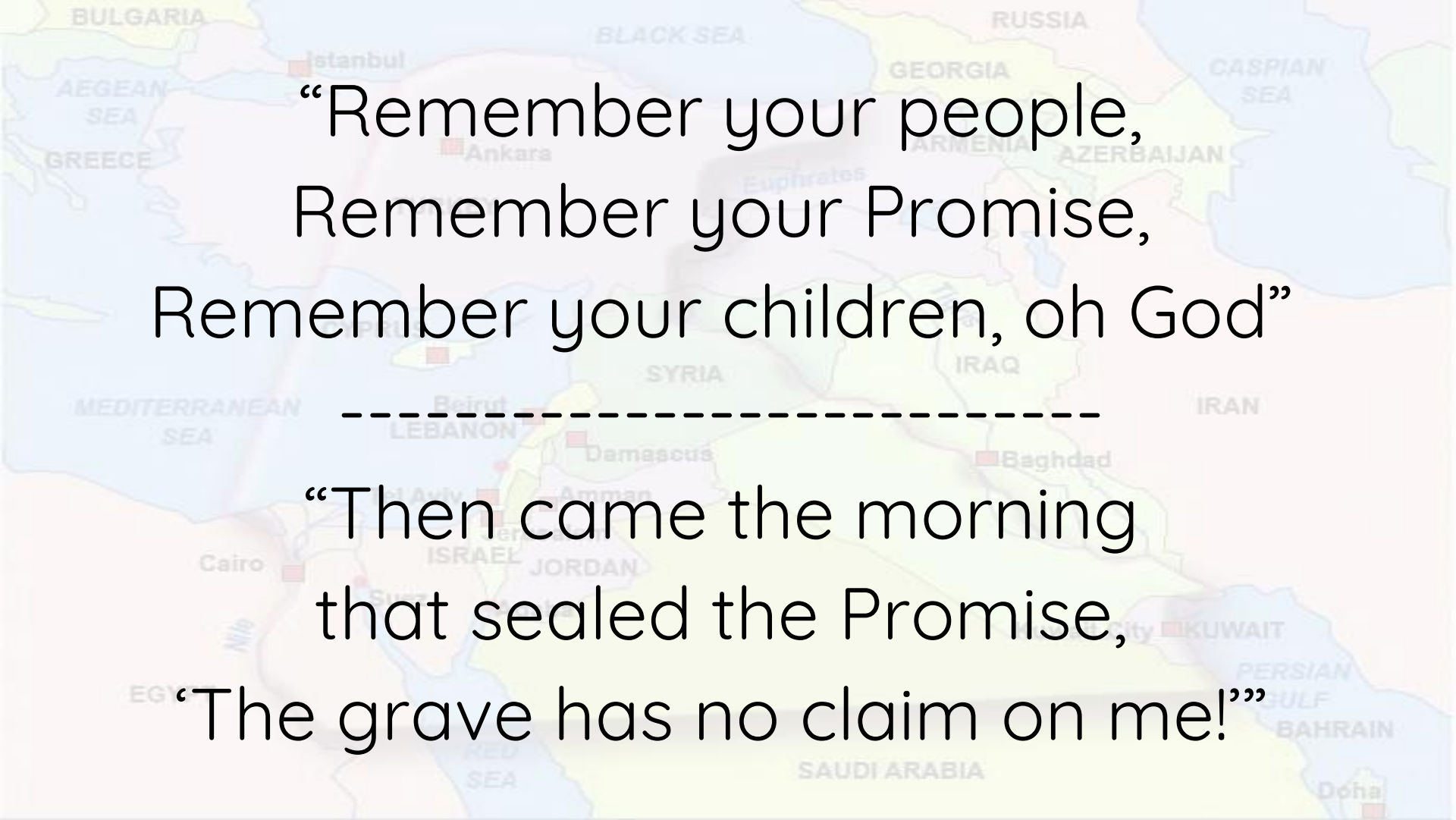




So What?



“Remember your people,
Remember your Promise,
Remember your children, oh God”

“Then came the morning
that sealed the Promise,

“The grave has no claim on me!””



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“Covenant” – treaty, alliance, league,
agreement, pledge





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In the OT - God chose Abraham, and
made an everlasting covenant with him.

Gen. 12:1-3; 15:1-5, 18; 17:1-8



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This is the “Abrahamic Covenant”

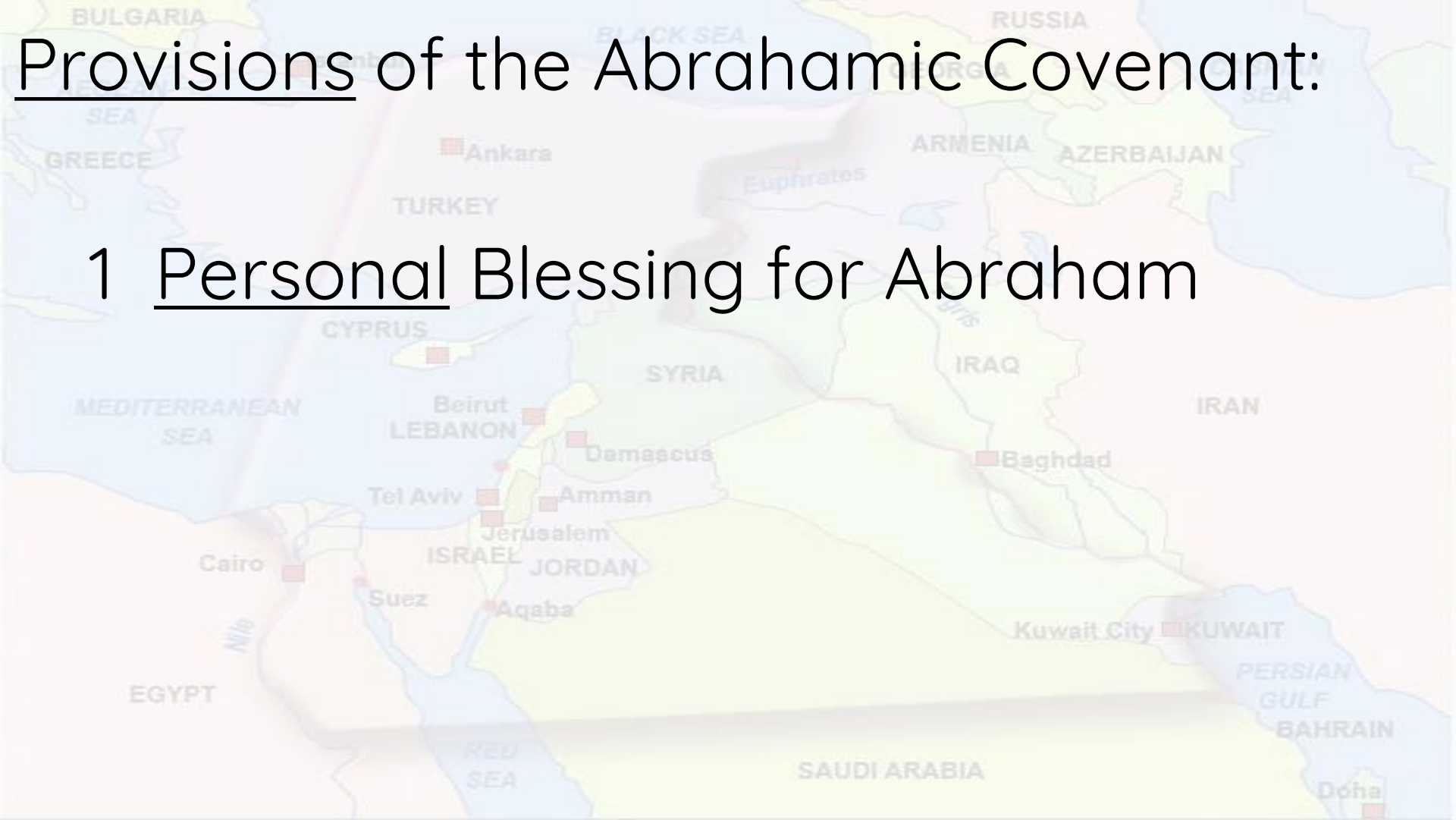
“A divine constitution given to Israel with
divine promises, signs, and pledges”

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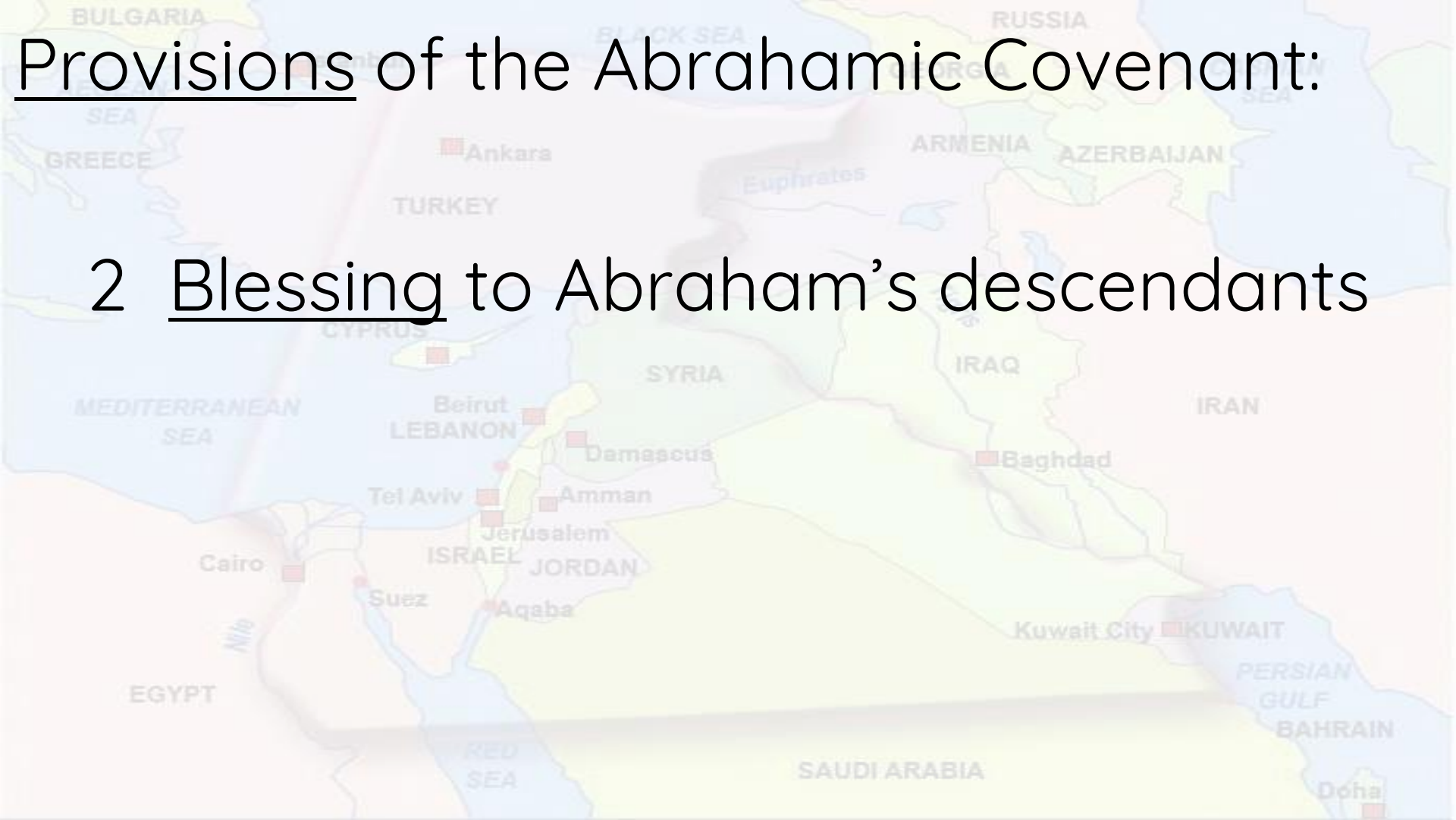
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Great nation, descendants,
material prosperity
(all literally fulfilled)

Provisions of the Abrahamic Covenant:

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Specifically through Isaac and Jacob

A great nation

A defined, promised territory

(not yet fulfilled)

Provisions of the Abrahamic Covenant:

3 Universal Blessing through

Abraham's "descendantt"

"All the families of the earth.." (Gen. 12:3)

Blessing would come through

Abraham's

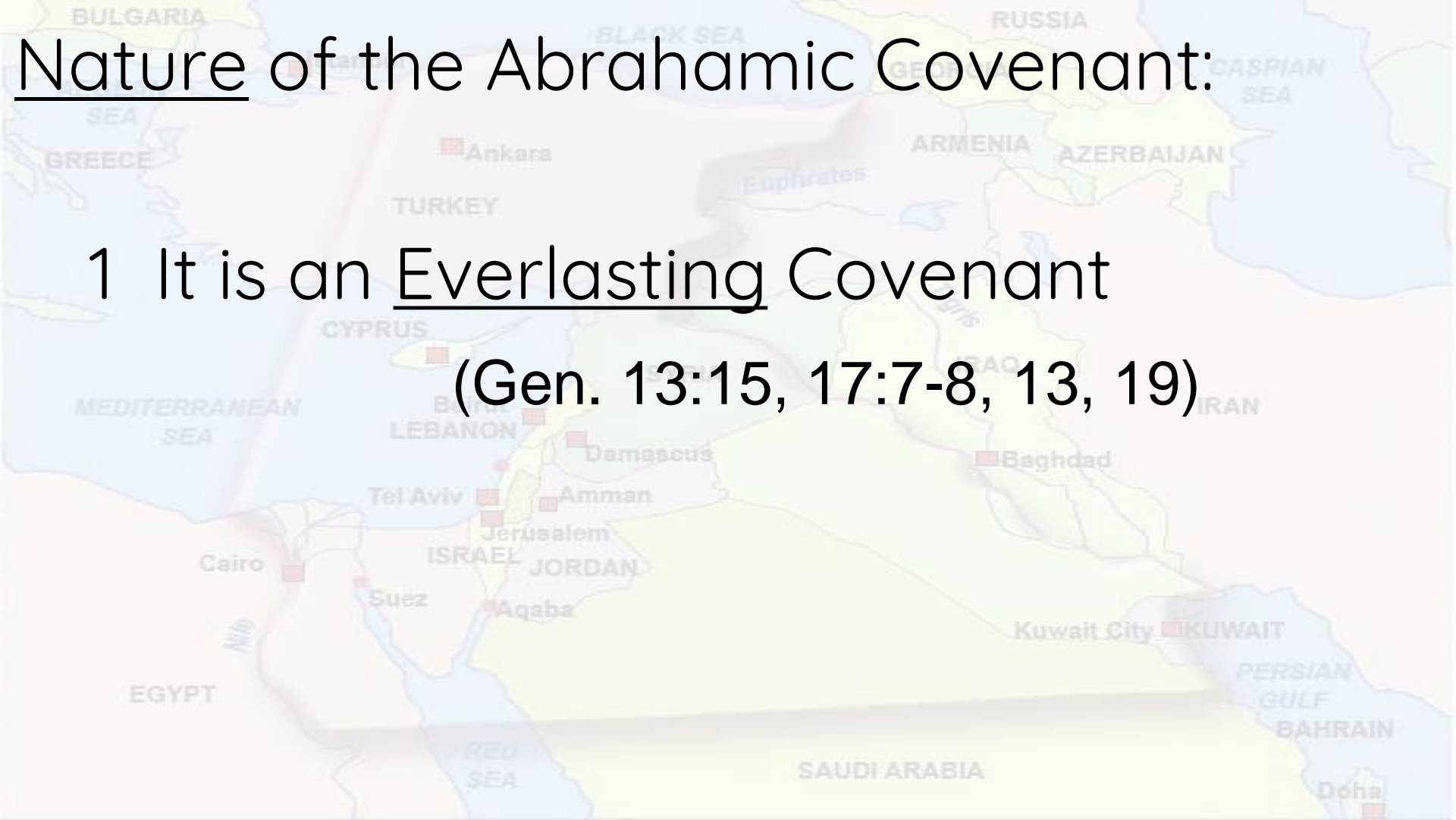
"seed" (Gal. 3:16)

(has been, is being, and will be fulfilled)

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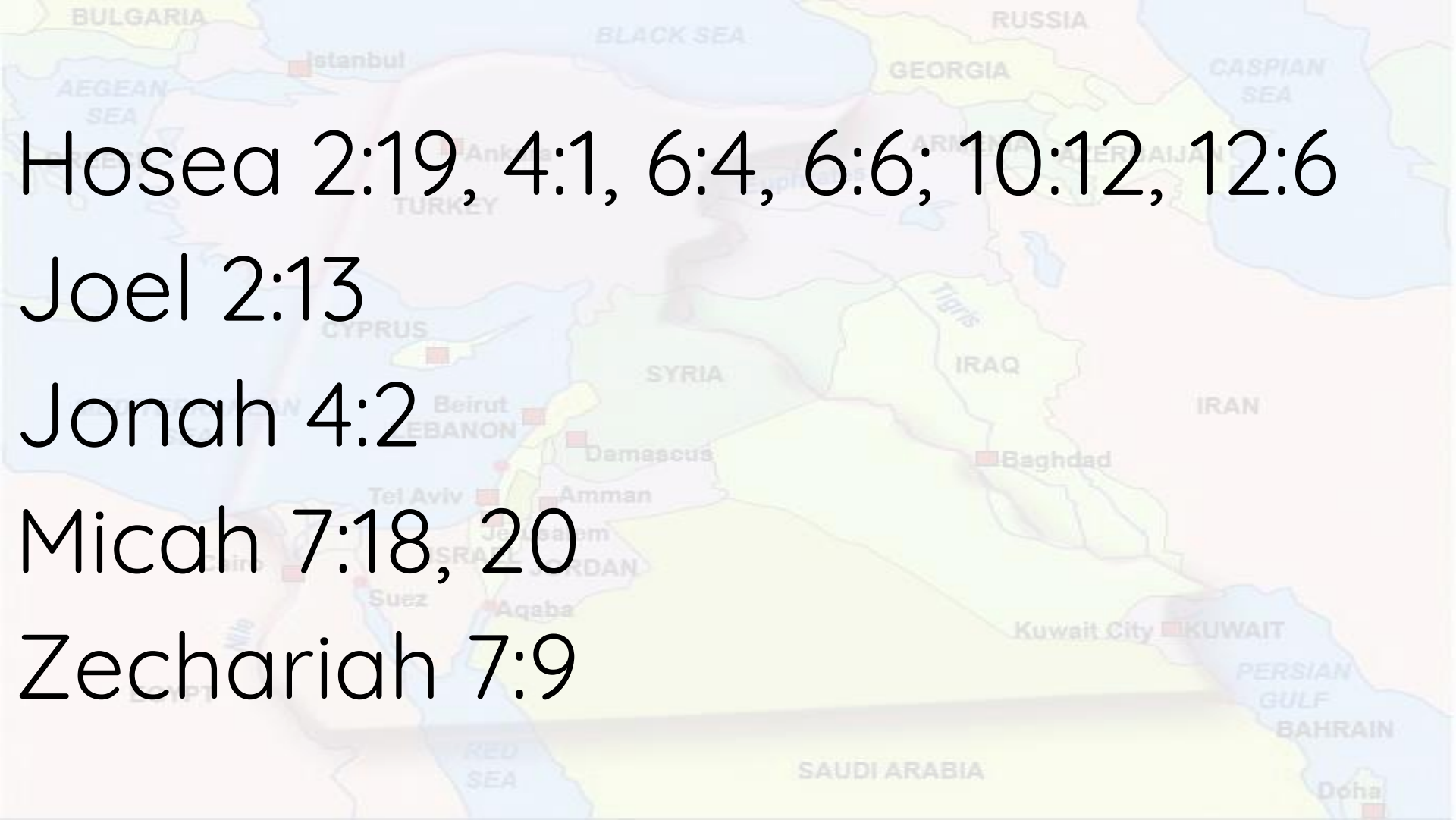
God committed Himself to do things

Abraham's failure or unbelief would not

set aside this covenant

Micah 7:18-20

“Who is a God like Thee, who pardons iniquity and passes over the rebellious act of the remnant of His possession? He does not retain His anger forever, because he delights in *unchanging love*. He will again have compassion on us; He will tread our iniquities under foot. Yes, You will cast all their sins into the depths of the sea. You will give truth to Jacob and *unchanging love* to Abraham, which Thou didst swear to our forefathers from the days of old.”



Hosea 2:19, 4:1, 6:4, 6:6; 10:12, 12:6

Joel 2:13

Jonah 4:2


Micah 7:18, 20

Zechariah 7:9

Enlargements to the Abrahamic Covenant

1 The Palestinian Covenant





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This cov. is focused on Israel's right to the land of Canaan.

Confirms that the title deed belongs to Israel.

It promises that in the future, Israel would be converted and restored to the land.

(Deut. 30:4-10; Lev. 26:14, 32-42; Num. 34:1-12, **Ezek. 36:22-28**)

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2 The Davidic Covenant



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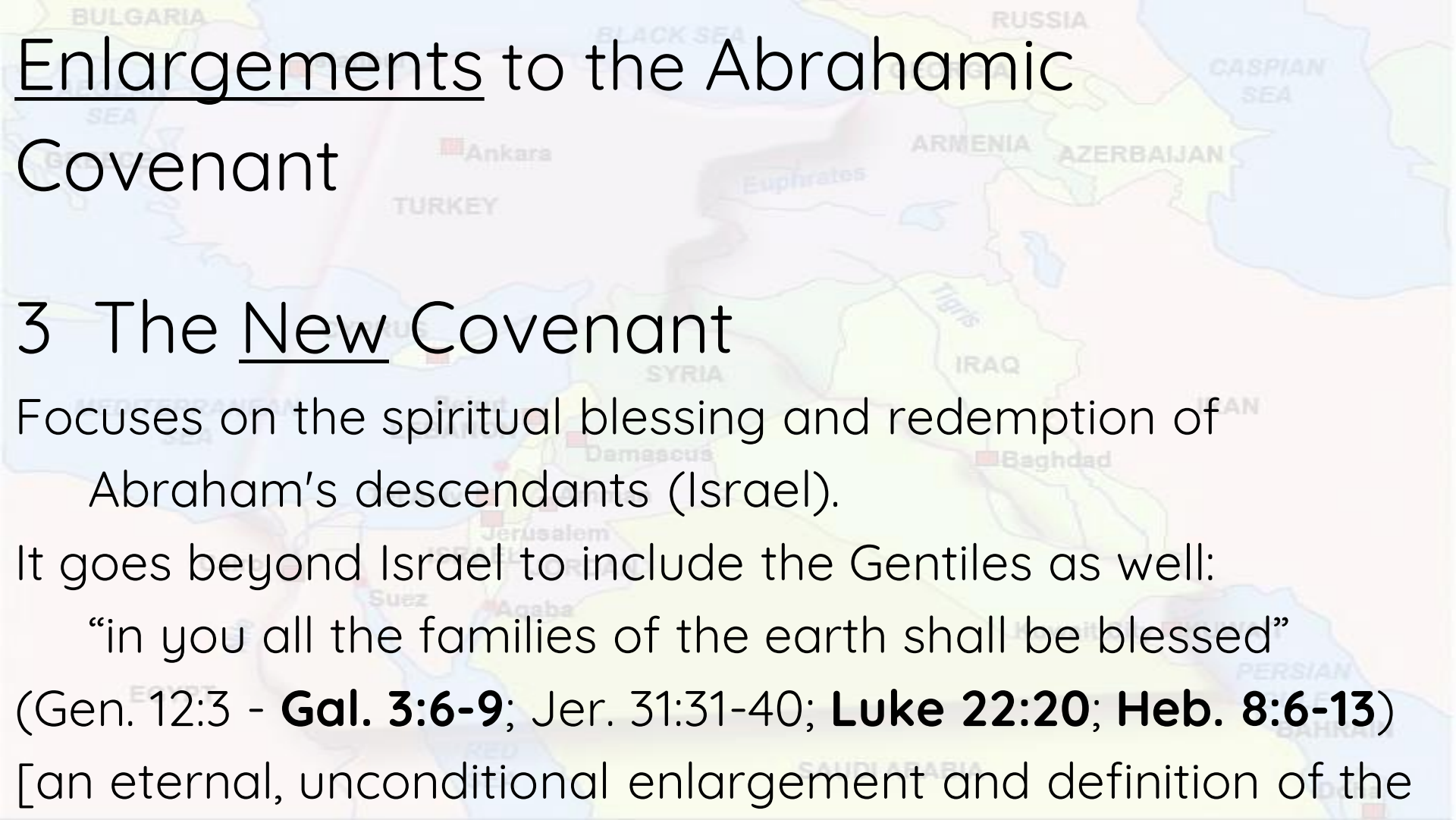
2 The Davidic Covenant

Further develops the original promises having to do with dynasty, nation, and throne.

The promises of the seed of Abraham were developed further.

(**2 Sam. 7:11-16**; Ps. 89:3-36; Jer. 33:14-22)

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3 The New Covenant

Focuses on the spiritual blessing and redemption of Abraham's descendants (Israel).

It goes beyond Israel to include the Gentiles as well:

“in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed”

(Gen. 12:3 - **Gal. 3:6-9**; Jer. 31:31-40; **Luke 22:20**; **Heb. 8:6-13**)

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SO WHAT???

OUR relationship with God is based on a
Covenant

Eph. 2:11-22, Acts 2:38-39; Rom. 11:11-24

WE are His children with an inheritance

Gal. 3:6-9, 3:13-14; 3:29; 4:6-7; John 1:11-13