

# Genesis: SCRuB & Blessing Supplement



## Review Abraham

- What are the questions addressed in this supplemental section? How are these related to the promises given to Abraham?
- What is meant by the acronym “SCRuB”? Describe each theme in your own words? What does each theme promise and why does each of these things matter for our current and future lives?
- What are the promises which God gave to Abraham? How are these related to SCRuB? What does this tell us about the promises? What does this tell us about SCRuB?

## Key Themes of God’s Design

- Which two themes of SCRuB seem to be over-represented in the promises to Abraham? Which two seem to be missing? How does the Lecture explain this apparent imbalance? What does this tell us about the Abraham story as a whole? What does this tell us about God? What does this tell us about the relationship between the four themes of SCRuB? Why does this matter?
- What does the metaphor of a truck tell us about SCRuB? What does each part of the metaphor represent? What does this metaphor teach about the necessity of each of the four themes? What does this tell us about the relationship of the four themes?
- Based on the truck metaphor, what should we pursue most, if we want to experience all four of these themes? Why? What difference should this make in your everyday life?
- How does salvation function in relating to the other three themes? How does it function in our lives to help us experience the other three things? Why does this matter?
- How should we think about God’s blessings, according to the Lecture? What difference does this make?
- Which of the four themes does the Lecture suggest is primary? Why? Do you agree? Why or why not? How does this apply?
- What Biblical proof was given why relationship with God is most important? How should you respond?
- What happens if something else becomes most important to us? Why is this bad? How should we guard against this? What difference does this make?
- How has this supplement as a whole helped you understand SCRuB and God’s promises? How does this help you understand the overall purpose of the Old Testament? How does this help you understand the purpose and goals of your own life? How should you respond?