

Text: Psalm 105:11-15

**“HE SENT A MAN BEFORE HIM”**

**(I) THE MARVELOUS WORKS OF GOD INCLUDES A PROFOUND PLAN**

**1. A profound plan revealed to Abraham**

- a) He would give to Abraham countless descendants (**Genesis 15:5**)
- b) He would give to his descendants the land of Canaan as an inheritance (**Genesis 15:7**)
- c) Description of the Promised Land (**Genesis 15:18-21**)

**2. A Dark Side Revealed**

- a) The descendants of Abraham will be strangers in a land that is not theirs (**Genesis 15:13**)
- b) They will be afflicted for four hundred years (**Genesis 15:13**)
- c) The nation that will afflict them will be judged (**Genesis 15:14**)
- d) They will leave that land with great possessions (**Genesis 15:14**)

**(II) THE FULFILMENT OF THE PROFOUND PLAN OF GOD**

The following features are to be noted:-

**1. The element of Time**

- a) Generation of Abraham
- b) Generation of Isaac
- c) Generation of Jacob
- d) Generation of the sons of Jacob
- e) Generation of Joseph

**2. The element of Historical Circumstances**

- a) Famine in the land of Canaan
- b) Finding food in Egypt

### **3. The element of special Divine protection**

*"Do not touch My anointed ones and do My prophets no harm." Psalm 105:15*

### **4. The element of specific Individuals as God's special instruments**

- a) Joseph sold as a slave to Egypt
- b) He rose to serve as the right hand man of Pharaoh
- c) He provided for the children of Israel

### **5. In the land of Egypt**

- a) God's word was fulfilled
- b) The children of Israel became a multitude
- c) They were enslaved
- d) They would have to wait for the day of their redemption and release

## **(III) THE MARVELOUS WORKS OF GOD**

### **1. God's Profound Plan in Place**

### **2. His Divine at work**

### **3. His Purposes would be fulfilled**

## **(IV) OUR CHALLENGE**

### **1. To know God's word better**

### **2. To have a deeper faith in God AND His Word**