The Patriarch Dispensations Knowledge Of God

Romans 1:21 because, <u>although they knew God</u>, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened

Romans 1:28 And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a debased mind, to do those things which are not fitting;

Romans 1:25 who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

I. God Spoke Directly To The Patriarchs

Genesis 3:9 Then the LORD God called to Adam and said to him, "Where are you?

Genesis 6:13 And God said to Noah, "The end of all flesh has come before Me, for the earth is filled with violence through them; and behold, I will destroy them with the earth.

2 Peter 2:5-6 and did not spare the ancient world, but saved Noah, one of eight people, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood on the world of the ungodly;

Genesis 12:1 Now the LORD had said to Abram: "Get out of your country, From your family And from your father's house, To a land that I will show you.

Genesis 26:5 because Abraham obeyed My voice and kept My charge, My commandments, My statutes, and My laws.

II. Knowledge About God Among Non-Isralites

Genesis 14:18 Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was the priest of God Most High.

Genesis 25:1-2 Abraham again took a wife, and her name was Keturah. 2 And she bore him Zimran, Jokshan, Medan, <u>Midian</u>, Ishbak, and <u>Shuah</u>.

Exodus 18:1-And Jethro, the priest of Midian, Moses' father-in-law

Exodus 18:11-12 Then Jethro, Moses' father-in-law, took a burnt offering and other sacrifices to offer to God. And Aaron came with all the elders of Israel to eat bread with Moses' father-in-law before God.

Job 8:1 Then Bildad the Shuhite answered and said:

Genesis 36:15 These were the chiefs of the sons of Esau. The sons of Eliphaz, the firstborn son of Esau, were Chief Teman

Job 4:1 Then Eliphaz the Temanite answered and said:

Genesis 36:28 These were the sons of Dishan: Uz and Aran.

Job 1:1 There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name was Job

Job 42:16-After this Job lived one hundred and forty years;

Genesis 22:20-21 Now it came to pass after these things that it was told Abraham, saying, "Indeed Milcah also has borne children to <u>your brother Nahor</u>: 21 Huz his firstborn, <u>Buz</u> his brother

Job 32:2 Then the wrath of Elihu, the son of Barachel the Buzite

III. How Knowledge Of The Truth Of God Was Passed Down By The Pariarchs

Job 20:4 "Do you not know this of old, Since man was placed on earth,

Job 8:8 "For inquire, please, of the former age, And consider the things discovered by their fathers;

Job 23:11-12 My foot has held fast to His steps; I have kept His way and not turned aside. 12 I have not departed from the commandment of His lips; I have treasured the words of His mouth More than my necessary food.

Job 15:9-10 What do you know that we do not know? What do you understand that is not in us? 10 Both the gray-haired and the aged are among us, Much older than your father.

Job 15:18 What wise men have told, Not hiding anything received from their fathers,

IV. The Patriarchs Knowledge About God

Job 33:4 The Spirit of God has made me, And the breath of the Almighty gives me life.

Job 34:10 "Therefore listen to me, you men of understanding: Far be it from God to do wickedness, And from the Almighty to commit iniquity.

Job 36:5 "Behold, God is mighty, but despises no one; He is mighty in strength of understanding.

Job 37:23 As for the Almighty, we cannot find Him; He is excellent in power, In judgment and abundant justice; He does not oppress.

V. The Patriarchs Knowledge About The Early Earth

Job 31:33 If I have covered my transgressions as Adam, By hiding my iniquity in my bosom,

Job 22:15-16 Will you keep to the old way Which wicked men have trod, 16 Who were cut down before their time, Whose foundations were swept away by a flood?

VI. The Patriarchs Knowledge About Service To God

Job 28:28 And to man He said, 'Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom, And to depart from evil is understanding.'"

Job 21:14-15 Yet they say to God, 'Depart from us, For we do not desire the knowledge of Your ways. 15 Who is the Almighty, that we should serve Him? And what profit do we have if we pray to Him?'

VII. The Patriarchs Knowledge About Good And Evil

Job 13:23 How many are my iniquities and sins? Make me know my transgression and my sin.

Job 24:14-15 The <u>murderer</u> rises with the light; He kills the poor and needy; And in the night he is like a <u>thief</u>. 15 The eye of the <u>adulterer</u> waits for the twilight, Saying, 'No eye will see me'; And he disguises his face.

Job 31:5 "If I have walked with falsehood, Or if my foot has hastened to deceit,

Job 31:9 "If my heart has been enticed by a woman, Or if I have lurked at my neighbor's door

Job 31:24 If I have made gold my hope, Or said to fine gold, 'You are my confidence';

Job 31:26-28 If I have <u>observed the sun when it shines</u>, Or the moon moving in brightness, 27 So that my heart has been secretly enticed, And my mouth has kissed my hand; 28 This also would be an iniquity deserving of judgment, For I would have denied God who is above.

Job 31:1 "I have made a covenant with my eyes; Why then should I look upon a young woman?

Job 31:29 "If I have rejoiced at the destruction of him who hated me, Or lifted myself up when evil found him

VIII. The Patriarchs Knowledge Of How To Deal With Sin

Job 42:8 Now therefore, take for yourselves seven bulls and seven rams, go to My servant Job, and offer up for yourselves a burnt offering; and My servant Job shall pray for you. For I will accept him, lest I deal with you according to your folly; because you have not spoken of Me what is right, as My servant Job has."

Job 1:5 So it was, when the days of feasting had run their course, that Job would send and sanctify them, and he would rise early in the morning and offer burnt offerings according to the number of them all. For Job said, "It may be that my sons have sinned and cursed God in their hearts." Thus Job did regularly.

IX. The Separation Of Israel From The Gentiles By The Covenant

Exodus 34:27 Then the LORD said to Moses, "Write these words, for according to the tenor of these words I have made a covenant with you and with Israel."