

Intro to the Abraham Covenant

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Scripture

Genesis 12:1-3

Genesis 12:7

Genesis 13:14-17

Genesis 15:1-21

Genesis 17:1-21

Genesis 22:15-18

The Participants in the Covenant

God

Abram / Abraham

Benefactors

Abraham

Sarah

Abraham's Children

Israel

Ishmael

Spiritual Sons of Abraham; the Believers in Messiah



The Provisions of the Covenant

From Abraham would come a *great nation*

Abraham was promised the land of Canaan

Abraham was to be greatly blessed

Abraham's name would be great

Abraham would be a blessing to others

Those who bless Israel will be blessed

Those who curse Israel will be cursed

In Abraham all will ultimately be blessed
Abraham would receive a son through his wife Sarah
Abraham's descendants would undergo the Egyptian bondage
Other nations as well as Israel would come forth from Abraham
A name change for both *Abram*, to Abraham & *Sarai's* to Sarah

Circumcision was to be a token of the covenant

The Confirmation of the Covenant

Conformation through Isaac; Genesis 26:2-5; Genesis 26:24

Conformation through Jacob; Genesis 28:13-15

Conformation through the Sons of Jacob; Genesis 49

(Exodus 2:24; Leviticus 26:42; Psalm 105:6-11)

1 Chronicles 16:14-17 *“He is The LORD our God; His judgments are in all the earth. (15) Remember his covenant for ever, The Word which he commanded to a thousand generations, (16) The covenant which he made with Abraham, And his oath unto Isaac, (17) And confirmed the same unto Jacob for a statute, To Israel for an everlasting covenant”*

The Basis for the New Covenant



Home work for Next Week

New Covenant

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Ephesians 2:11-16

Hebrews Chapters 8-10

The New Covenant Outline

Background

Abrahamic Covenant

Main Scripture

- Jeremiah 31:31-34
 - Isaiah 55:3; Isaiah 59:21; Isaiah 61:8-9
 - Jeremiah 32:40
 - Ezekiel 16:60; Ezekiel 34:25-31

The Participants in the Covenant

All of Israel

The Provisions of the Covenant

The Importance of the Covenant

The Relationship of the Church to the New Covenant

- Ephesians 2:11-16
- Ephesians 3:5-6



The Jewish and Gentile Obligation

The Gentile Obligation

Conclusion

Scriptures

Isaiah 59:21 “And as for me, this is my covenant with them, says the LORD: my spirit which is upon you, and my words which I have put in your mouth, shall not depart out of your mouth, or out of the mouth of your children, or out of the mouth of your children's children, says the LORD, from this time forth and for evermore.”

Isaiah 61:8-9 “For I the LORD love justice, I hate robbery and wrong; I will faithfully give them their recompense, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them. (9) Their descendants shall be known among the nations, and their offspring in the midst of the peoples; all who see them shall acknowledge them, that they are a people whom the LORD has blessed.”

Ezekiel 16:60-63 “yet I will remember my covenant with you in the days of your youth, and I will establish with you an everlasting covenant. (61) Then you will remember your ways, and be ashamed when I take your sisters, both your elder and your younger, and give them to you as daughters, but not on account of the covenant with you. (62) I will establish my covenant with you, and you shall know that I am the LORD, (63) that you may remember and be confounded, and never open your mouth again because of your shame, when I forgive you all that you have done, says the Lord GOD.”

Jeremiah 32:40 “I will make with them an everlasting covenant, that I will not turn away from doing good to them; and I will put the fear of me in their hearts, that they may not turn from me.”

Isaiah 55:3 “Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.”

Ezekiel 34:25-31 “I will make with them a covenant of peace and banish wild beasts from the land, so that they may dwell securely in the wilderness and sleep in the woods. (26) And I will make them and the places round about my hill a blessing; and I will send down the showers in their season; they shall be showers of blessing. (27) And the trees of the field shall yield their fruit, and the earth shall yield its increase, and they shall be secure in their land; and they shall know that I am the LORD, when I break the bars of their yoke, and deliver them from the hand of those who enslaved them. (28) They shall no more be a prey to the nations, nor shall the beasts of the land devour them; they shall dwell securely, and none shall make them afraid. (29) And I will provide for them prosperous plantations so that they shall no more be consumed with hunger in the land, and no longer suffer the reproach of the nations. (30) And they shall know that I, the LORD their God, am with them, and that they, the house of Israel, are my people, says the Lord GOD. (31) And you are my sheep, the sheep of my pasture, and I am your God, says the Lord GOD.”

Ephesians 2:11-16 “Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh,

Jeremiah 31:31-34

“Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, (32) not like the covenant which I made with their fathers when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant which they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. (33) But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it upon their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. (34) And no longer shall each man teach his neighbour and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

called the uncircumcision by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands- (12) remember that you were at that time separated from Messiah, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. (13) But now in Messiah Y'shua you who once were far off have been brought near in the blood of Messiah. (14) For he is our peace, who has made us both one, and has broken down the dividing wall of hostility, (15) by abolishing in his flesh the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, (16)

and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby bringing the hostility to an end.”

Ephesians 3:5-6 “which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit; (6) that is, how the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Messiah Y'shua through the gospel.”

Romans 11:26-27 “and so all Israel will be saved; as it is written, “The Deliverer will come from Zion, he will banish ungodliness from Jacob”; (27) “and this will be my covenant with them when I take away their sins.”