

ABRAHAM: COVENANT CONFIRMED

Genesis Series – Study # 21

Introduction

Covenant – “an _____ between two or more persons to do or not do something specified”

Text: Genesis 17:1-27

The Story

1. The Covenant Confirmed by God (17:1-2)
 - God reveals Himself as “God _____.”
El Shaddai – This name emphasizes God’s _____.
 - God instructs Abram to “_____ before me.”
Abram is to maintain an _____ relationship with God.
 - God instructs Abram to “be _____.”
Abram is to seek to _____ God.
2. The Terms of the Covenant (17:3-8)
 - God changes his name from Abram “_____ father” to Abraham “father of _____.”
 - God expands His covenant with Abraham to include his _____.
 - God expands His covenant with Abraham to last _____.
 - God promises to be eternally _____ to Abraham’s descendants.
3. The Sign of the Covenant (17:9-14)
 - Circumcision is mandated as the _____ of God’s covenant with His people.
 - Circumcision symbolizes the removal of _____ and old identity, and inclusion among God’s covenant _____ ... in other words, commitment to God and His people.

- _____ serves a similar purpose for believers today.
4. Sarai’s role in the Covenant (17:15-19)
 - Sarai’s name is changed to Sarah, both meaning “_____.”
 - Sarah is _____ named as the mother of the promised child.
 - The promised heir will be called Isaac, meaning “he _____.”
 5. Ishmael and Isaac and their roles in the Covenant (17:20-21)
 6. The Covenant Confirmed by Abraham (17:22-27)
 - Abraham _____ obeyed God.

Application

1. Truth: God is _____ El Shaddai; He has the _____ needed to bring about what He has promised!
2. Truth: God is _____ faithful.
3. Our response to God should be to “walk with Him” _____ in a relationship of love and obedience.
4. We should live up the _____ we’ve been given by God.
 - _____ of God
 - _____ – follower of Christ, like Christ
5. We should proclaim our separation from our old life and our identification with God’s people through _____.
6. _____ obedience to God’s desires is the best course of action.