

# The Faithlessness of Man and The Faithfulness of God

Genesis 16:1-17:27

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## I. The Faithlessness of Man (16:1-6)

## II. God's Gracious Pursuit of Sinners (16:7-16)

## III. Covenant Renewed and Covenant Fulfilled (17:1-22)

Abrahamic Covenant	New Covenant
<b>Promises</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Nations (17:4-5)</li><li>○ Kings (17:6)</li><li>○ Everlasting Covenant (17:7a)</li><li>○ God's Presence (17:7b)</li><li>○ Land (17:8)</li></ul>	<b>Promises</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Nations (Eph. 2:11-13; Rev. 5:9-10)</li><li>○ The King (Heb. 10:12-14)</li><li>○ We are a Kingdom of Priests (1 Peter 2:9-10)</li><li>○ Everlasting Covenant (Rm. 8:31-39)</li><li>○ God's Presence (Rm. 8; John 15; Rev. 21:3-4)</li><li>○ Land (Rev. 21:9-27)</li></ul>
<b>Covenant Initiator</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ God (17:1, 17:15-21)</li></ul>	<b>Covenant Initiator</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ God (Eph. 1:11-12; Rm. 9:6-8)</li></ul>
<b>Obligations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Walk before God</li><li>○ Be blameless</li><li>○ Circumcise every male</li></ul>	<b>Obligations of the Covenant</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Walk before me - Abide in Christ (John 15:1-11)</li><li>○ Be blameless - Life in the Spirit. (Rm. 8:1-2, 9-17)</li></ul>
<b>Sign</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Circumcision</li><li>○ Purpose: Consecration, Remembrance, and Expectation</li></ul>	<b>Signs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Baptism - Consecration</li><li>○ Lord's Supper - Remembrance and Expectation</li></ul>

## **IV. Life Within the Covenant of God (17:23-27)**

1. Identity
2. Submission and Obedience
3. Rest

**BIG IDEA: God is faithful even when we are faithless.**