

The Life of
ABRAHAM

“Abraham’s Covenant”

Genesis 15



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Genesis 12-25

- **Abraham's Calling** (Gen. 12:1-9)
- **Abraham's Carnality** (Gen. 12:10-20)
- **Abraham's Conflict** (Gen. 13)
- **Abraham's Covenant** (Gen. 15)

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 - Man to Man (horizontally)
 - God to Man (vertically)

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- Six Covenants:
 - Adamic Covenant (*Gen. 1-2; Hos. 6:7*)
 - Noahic Covenant (*Gen. 6-9*)
 - Abrahamic Covenant (*Gen. 15-17*)
 - Mosaic Covenant (*Exod. 19-24*)
 - Davidic Covenant (*2 Sam. 7, 23*)
 - New Covenant

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Circumcision was to serve as a symbol for the purpose of identification and purification.

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Nothing will come into your life that hasn’t first gone past the Father for approval.

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There is great value in waiting on the Lord.

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*“And he **believed** the Lord,
and he counted it to him as righteousness.”*

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Doctrine of Justification by Faith

(Romans 4; Galatians 3; James 2)

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We are not saved by works, but by faith alone.

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