

Covenant with Abraham:

Genesis 17:4-10

1. I will make you the father of nations.
 - A. Ishmael: Arab countries and Nomadic tribes
 - B. Isaac: Israelites and Edomites.

Did God keep this part of the covenant?

Promise vs covenant. What is the difference?

- A. Covenant is a contract. Two persons or more enter into an agreement with legal ramifications.
- B. Promise is typically one way.

2. Your name is no longer Abram but you are now Abraham.
 - A. Abram means exalted father
 - B. Abraham means father of multitude

Why is the important? Who else did god change their name?

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| A. Sarai=my princess | Sarah=noblewoman |
| B. Jacob=heal grabber. | Israel=let God prevail |
| C. Hoshea=deliverer | Joshua=Yahweh is salvation |
| D. Simon=has heard. | Peter=Rock |
| E. Saul=asked for. | Paul=small or humble |

Who else did God change the name of in the Bible? Revelation 2:17

3. Make you fruitful. Yep Kings shall come from you.
 - A. All the ancient kings of Israel
 - B. All the Ishmaelite kings
 - C. All the Midianite kings.

Most importantly Jesus himself. So like double check

4. Who is establishing this covenant? How long will it last?

5. I will give you all of Canaan. Forever.

- A. That is half of Iraq
- B. That is half Syria
- C. All of Lebanon, Jordan, and Isreal
- D. Piece of Egypt and Saudi Arabia

The actual border would

- A. Cairo to Turkey (782 miles)
- B. Turkey to Kuwait (1400 miles)
- C. Kuwait to Cairo (1000 miles)

That is 381,134.28 square miles or 44 times its current size. Will be an everlasting possession. 2 times God says everlasting, I think He means it.

6. Verses 9 through 14 outline Abrahams part in the covenant as well as ours. It was and is simply obedience.

Thoughts for the week.

- 1. Did you learn anything new tonight?
- 2. How does effect your worldview, or does it?
- 3. How is your obedience to Gods going?