

July 18, 2021
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The
ONE
Covenant
Genesis 17:1-21



As we continue looking at the overarching story of redemption, today we see the promise of Genesis 3:15 reiterated to Abraham and it establishes some key points. The redeemer would come from the line of Abraham and the redeemer would save God's chosen people. Good news to Abraham. Good news to his descendants Good news for all who believe.

Call to Worship

Psalm 67

Songs of Praise

*Cornerstone
Joy of the Lord*

Announcements and Offering

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Please prayerfully consider an online offering

Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 100. What does the preface of the Lord's Prayer teach us?

The preface of the Lord's Prayer (which is, Our Father in heaven) teaches us firstly to draw near to God with all holy reverence and confidence as children to a father able and ready to help us; and secondly, that we should pray with and for others.

Isaiah 64:9. Luke 11:13. Romans 8:15. Ephesians 6:18. Acts 12:5. Zechariah 8:21.

Q. 101. What do we pray for in the first request?

In the first request (which is, Hallowed be your name) we pray that God may enable us and others to glorify him in all in which he makes himself known; and that he would overrule all things for his own glory.

Psalms 67:1-3. 2 Thessalonians 3:1. Psalm 145. Isaiah 64:1-2. Romans 11:36.

Song of Declaration

Pursue

Sermon - *The ONE Covenant*

Sermon Scripture - [Genesis 17:1-21](#)

The Who

- What is a covenant?
- What does [Genesis 17:7](#) say about the covenant of grace? Why is it important?
- Who initiates this covenant? Why does that matter?
 - [Romans 3:10-11](#)

The How

- What is the major issue for Abraham with the covenant promise?
 - [Genesis 15:6](#)
 - [Genesis 15:2-3](#)
 - [Genesis 17:1](#)
 - [Genesis 17:17](#)
- How does this story of Abraham fit one of the major themes of the story of redemption?
 - [Genesis 16](#)
- Why can we trust the covenant promises?
 - [Genesis 15:7-18](#)

The Why

- Why did God choose the elect ([Ephesians 1:4-5](#))?
- Why do many struggle with the doctrine of election?
 - [Romans 3](#)
 - [Ephesians 2](#)
 - [Deuteronomy 7:6-8](#)
- What do we learn about the sign of circumcision?

Song of Response

Blessing

Benediction

1. Who do you trust most in your life? Why?
2. Read [Romans 3:10-11](#). What does Paul teach us? Why is this so hard for many to grasp this idea?
3. [Genesis 15:6](#) said Abraham believed God and it was counted as righteousness. Why do we so often try to add something along with faith (works for example)?
4. This passage is clear that God initiates the covenant of grace and it is all based on Jesus as our redeemer. How does this offer great hope and assurance to us today?
5. Read [Ephesians 1:4-5](#). What does Paul say about or election?
6. Share one thing you have learned during our series so far.