



# God's Covenant with Abraham

## NATURE OF THE COVENANT

Everlasting Covenant (Genesis 17:7, 13, 19)

Established forever through Isaac and his seed (17:19, 21; 21:12; Psalm 105:9-10)

Although Ishmael is blessed, he has no part in the Covenant (17:20)

Circumcision is the *token* or *sign* of the Covenant (17:9-14)

## BLESSED (12:2; 22:17)

Jehovah is his Shield & Exceeding Great Reward (15:1)

Long life and peaceful death (15:15)

## BE A BLESSING (12:2)

In thee all the families of the earth shall be blessed (12:3; 18:18; 22:18)

Jehovah will bless them that bless Abram (12:3)

Jehovah will curse them that curse Abram (12:3)

## GREAT AND MIGHTY NATION (12:2; 18:18)

Multiply thee exceedingly (17:2)

Seed cannot be numbered (13:16)

Descendants will be as the dust of the earth (13:16), as sand upon the sea shore (22:17), and as the stars of heaven (15:5; 22:17)

Father of many nations (17:4, 6)

Out of thine own bowels shall be thine heir (15:4)

Exceeding fruitful (17:6)

Kings shall come out of Abraham & Sarah (17:6, 16)

Seed shall possess the gate of his enemies (22:17)

Beginning with a son through Abraham's wife Sarah (17:16, 21)

## GREAT NAME (12:2)

Abram's name changed from "exalted father" to "father of multitudes" (17:5).

Jehovah eventually gave His people the name "Israel" which means "God Rules" (32:28)

## THIS LAND (12:7; 15:7, 18-21)

All the Land which Abraham could see (13:14-15)

From the River of Egypt to the River Euphrates (15:18)

An everlasting possession (13:15; 17:8)

## IMPORTANT NOTE:

"Abram...believed in the LORD; and he counted it to him for righteousness" (Genesis 15:6).

# God's Covenants with Israel

