

Genesis 12:1-4; Genesis 15:17-21; Genesis 17:9-10

I. The Covenant Initiated [Genesis 12]

- A. Promise of land
Genesis 12:1
- B. Promise of people
Genesis 12:2
- C. Promise of blessing
Genesis 12:2-3
Genesis 12:4

II. The Covenant Made [Genesis 15]

- A. God listens
Genesis 15:2
- B. God replies
Genesis 15:5, 6
- C. God makes a covenant
Genesis 15:8, 9-10, 17-20

III. The Covenant Signified [Genesis 17]

Genesis 17:6-8

- A. What was the sign?
Genesis 17:11
- B. What did the sign signify?
Deuteronomy 30:6
- C. Why circumcision?
- D. Who was to receive the sign?
Genesis 17:12-13

IV. The Covenant Implications

- A. The promised offspring
Galatians 3:16; 29
- B. The promised land
Hebrews 11:10
- C. The promised blessing

Matthew 18:19-20