

# THE FAITHFULNESS OF GOD TO ABRAHAM

## (Genesis 17)

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\* II Cor 3:5-6

**Biblical Faith** includes an \_\_\_\_\_ of our spiritual \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_ to merit or \_\_\_\_\_ for salvation or even  
\_\_\_\_\_ our own life apart from God's \_\_\_\_\_ as  
revealed in His Word.

#### A. God Reaffirms His Covenant with Abram (Genesis 17:1-8)

1. The Lord \_\_\_\_\_ to Abram when he is \_\_\_\_\_

\* How many years has it been since God spoke to Abram?

2. The Lord identifies Himself as \_\_\_\_\_

\* God Almighty -

3. The Lord \_\_\_\_\_ Abram to \_\_\_\_\_ before Him and be  
\_\_\_\_\_

\* "walk before me" -

\* "blameless" -

\* How did Abram respond?

4. In reaffirming the covenant, God changes Abram's name to \_\_\_\_\_

\* How does this parallel the calling in Genesis 12?

\* Note the 7 "I will" statements from God (17:2-3, 6-8)

**B. God Institutes a Sign of the Covenant** (Genesis 17:9-14)

1. God commanded Abraham to be \_\_\_\_\_ as a \_\_\_\_\_ of the Covenant.

\* What did circumcision symbolize?

\* How does Romans 4 shed light on this -

\* What does Colossians 2:11 tell us of the believer's circumcision?

2. Failure to circumcise meant being \_\_\_\_\_ from the covenant

\* How has circumcision been misused?

**C. God Reveals Truths about Sarai, Isaac, and Ishmael** (Genesis 17:15-22)

1. Regarding Sarai:

a. Her name is changed to \_\_\_\_\_

b. She would \_\_\_\_\_ a son

c. \_\_\_\_\_ would come from her

\* How did Abraham respond to this?

\* He makes an appeal for \_\_\_\_\_

2. Regarding Isaac:

a. God would establish his \_\_\_\_\_ with him

b. He would be a great \_\_\_\_\_

3. Regarding Ishmael: v 20

**D. Abraham's Response to God's Revelation:** (Genesis 17:23-27)

\* His response to God request was \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

\* What can we learn from this?