

THE ABRAHAMIC COVENANT

Gen. 22:15-18

- Genesis 12:1-3** God initiated His covenant with Abram when he was living in Ur of the Chaldeans, promising a land, descendants, and blessing.
- Genesis 12:4-5** Abram went with his family to Haran, lived there for a time, and left at the age of 75.
- Genesis 13:14-17** After Lot separated from Abram, God again promised the land to him and his descendants.
- Genesis 15:1-21** This covenant was ratified when God passed between the sacrificial animals Abram laid before God.
- Genesis 17:1-27** When Abram was 99, God renewed His covenant, changing Abram's name to Abraham ("Father of a Multitude") Sign of the covenant – circumcision.
- Genesis 22:15-18** Confirmation of the covenant because of Abraham's obedience.

The Abrahamic covenant was foundational to other covenants:

- The promise of land in the Palestinian covenant (Deut. 30:1-10)
- The promise of kingly descendants in the Davidic covenant (2 Sam. 7:12-16)
- The promise of blessing in the "old" and "new" covenants (Ex. 19:3-6; Jer. 31:31-40)