

**God's Promises to Abram (Abraham) in Genesis**

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12	"Get out of your country, From your family And from your father's house,	<sup>1b</sup> To a land that I will show you. <sup>7b</sup> "To your descendants I will give this land."	<sup>2</sup> I will make you a great nation;	<sup>2b</sup> I will bless you And make your name great;	<sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you;	<sup>2c</sup> And you shall be a blessing. <sup>3b</sup> And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."
13		<sup>14b</sup> "Lift your eyes now and look from the place where you are-- northward, southward, eastward, and westward; <sup>15</sup> "for all the land which you see I give to you and your descendants forever. <sup>17</sup> "Arise, walk in the land through its length and its width, for I give it to you."	<sup>16</sup> "And I will make your descendants as the dust of the earth; so that if a man could number the dust of the earth, <i>then</i> your descendants also could be numbered.			
15		<sup>18b</sup> "To your descendants I have given this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the River Euphrates— <sup>19</sup> "the Kenites, the Kenezites, the Kadmonites, <sup>20</sup> "the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Rephaim, <sup>21</sup> "the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Girgashites, and the Jebusites."	<sup>4b</sup> "This one shall not be your heir, but one who will come from your own body shall be your heir." <sup>5b</sup> "Look now toward heaven, and count the stars if you are able to number them." And He said to him, "So shall your descendants be."	<sup>14b</sup> afterward they shall come out with great possessions.	<sup>1b</sup> Do not be afraid, Abram. I <i>am</i> your shield, your exceedingly great reward. <sup>13b</sup> Know certainly that your descendants will be strangers in a land <i>that is</i> not theirs, and will serve them, and they will afflict them four hundred years. <sup>14</sup> "And also the nation whom they serve I will judge;	
17	<sup>1b</sup> "I <i>am</i> Almighty God; walk before Me and be blameless. <sup>9b</sup> "As for you, you shall <b>keep</b> My covenant, you and your descendants after you throughout their generations. <sup>10</sup> "This <i>is</i> My covenant which you shall keep, between Me and you and your descendants after you:	<sup>8</sup> "Also I give to you and your descendants after you the land in which you are a stranger, all the land of Canaan, as an everlasting possession; and I will be their God."	<sup>2</sup> And I will make My covenant between Me and you, and will multiply you exceedingly." <sup>4</sup> As for Me, behold, My covenant is with you, and you shall be a father of many nations. <sup>5</sup> "No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you a father of many nations.	<sup>7</sup> And I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you in their generations, for an		

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	<p>Every male child among you shall be circumcised;  <sup>11</sup> "and you shall <b>be circumcised</b> in the flesh of your foreskins, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between Me and you.  <sup>12</sup> "He who is eight days old among you shall be circumcised, every male child in your generations, he who is born in your house or bought with money from any foreigner who is not your descendant.  <sup>13</sup> "He who is born in your house and he who is bought with your money must be circumcised, and My covenant shall be in your flesh for an everlasting covenant.  <sup>14</sup> "And the uncircumcised male child, who is not circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin, that person shall be cut off from his people; he has broken My covenant."</p>		<p><sup>6</sup> "I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you.  <sup>15</sup> Then God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, but Sarah <i>shall be</i> her name.  <sup>16</sup> "And I will bless her and also give you a son by her; then I will bless her, and she shall be <i>a mother of nations</i>; kings of peoples shall be from her."  <sup>19</sup> Then God said: "No, Sarah your wife shall bear you a son, and you shall call his name Isaac; I will establish My covenant with him for an everlasting covenant, <i>and</i> with his descendants after him.  <sup>20</sup> "And as for Ishmael, I have heard you. Behold, I have blessed him, and will make him fruitful, and will multiply him exceedingly. He shall beget twelve princes, and I will make him a great nation.  <sup>21</sup> "But My covenant I will establish with Isaac, whom Sarah shall bear to you at this set time next year."</p>	<p>everlasting covenant, to be God to you and your descendants after you.</p>		
18			<p><sup>10</sup> And He said, "I will certainly return to you according to the time of life, and behold, Sarah your wife shall have a son."  <sup>14</sup> "Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son."</p>			
21	<p><sup>12b</sup> "Do not let it be displeasing in your sight because of the lad or because of your bondwoman. Whatever Sarah has said to you, <b>listen</b> to her voice; for in Isaac your seed shall be called.</p>		<p><sup>13</sup> "Yet I will also make a nation of the son of the bondwoman, because he <i>is</i> your seed.</p>			
22	<p><sup>1b</sup> "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am."  <sup>2</sup> Then He said, "<b>Take</b> now your son, your only <i>son</i> Isaac, whom you love, and <b>go</b> to the land of Moriah, and <b>offer</b> him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you."  <sup>11b</sup> "Abraham, Abraham!" So he said, "Here I am."  <sup>12</sup> And He said, "<b>Do not lay your hand</b> on the lad, or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only <i>son</i>, from Me."  <sup>16</sup> and said: "By Myself I have sworn, says the LORD, because you have done this thing, and have not withheld your son, your only <i>son</i>."</p>		<p><sup>17b</sup> and multiplying I will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heaven and as the sand which <i>is</i> on the seashore;</p>	<p><sup>17</sup> "blessing I will bless you,</p>	<p><sup>17c</sup> and your descendants shall possess the gate of their enemies.</p>	<p><sup>18</sup> "In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice."</p>