



**Your Covenant with God: The Power of the Blood Covenant**  
**Lesson 3: The Abrahamic Covenant**

Introduction / Review

**Hebrews 8:6**

If we truly understood our covenant with God, we would never live in defeat.

We have seen how, after Adam and Eve sinned, God began working immediately on His plan to redeem us from Satan's bondage.

In the previous lesson we looked at the steps people took in making covenants with each other.

In this lesson we are going to see how God redeemed us by starting with a man called Abraham.

Abraham

**Genesis 15:1-17**

Remember from the previous lesson - the steps to making a covenant. One of the steps was walking down the middle of the animal which was cut in two pieces.

Here, God is making a covenant with Abraham.

**Genesis 15:17**

In order for the Creator to make a covenant with His creation, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

SMOKING OVEN – \_\_\_\_\_

**Deuteronomy 4:24**

BURNING TORCH (LAMP) – \_\_\_\_\_

**Psalm 119:105**

\_\_\_\_\_ actually took Abraham's place! The Father and the Son cut the covenant together.

Because Abraham was now in covenant with God, look what God does.

**Galatians 3:8, 9**

God \_\_\_\_\_ to Abraham way back in Genesis!

Abraham knew the end result of this covenant. He knew about Jesus.

**John 8:56**

Abraham saw it all thousands of years before it took place.

When you understand your covenant with God, God will show you secrets too.

That is the kind of relationship you can have with God.

**Jeremiah 33:3**

Do you remember from the previous lesson that part of the covenant was an exchange of names?

We have been given legal right to use the name of Jesus.

We can see this part of the covenant in the life of Abraham.

**Genesis 17:1-5**

Definition of ABRAM: \_\_\_\_\_

Definition of ABRAHAM: \_\_\_\_\_

As we go through Abraham's life we see that God promised him a son.

He and his wife Sarah were both old.

But God did a miracle because Abraham believed – he had faith. He and his wife had Isaac. A miracle child.

**Genesis 17:6-11**

Circumcision was the sign of God's covenant with Abraham.

**Genesis 17:24****Genesis 22:1-18**

Notice that God swore by \_\_\_\_\_. There is no one higher to swear by.

The following is something in the New Testament about Abraham.

**Romans 4:1-3****Romans 4:3 – New International Reader's Version**

*What do we find in Scripture? It says, "Abraham believed God. God accepted Abraham's faith, and so his faith made him right with God."*

Let's see what Abraham actually believed and how that affects us today.

What did Abraham believe?**1. Abraham believed in a \_\_\_\_\_**

He believed God would supernaturally bring a son into the world. God did and Abraham called him Isaac.

We also believe in a supernatural birth – Jesus was born supernaturally to a virgin named Mary.

**2. Abraham believed God enough to offer his only son as a sacrifice. And he did.**

To bring the New Covenant God the Father offered His only Son as a sacrifice!

**3. Abraham believed for \_\_\_\_\_ that his son was as good as dead.**

It was a three-day journey up the mountain.

For three days Jesus was dead. He went to Hell for three days and three nights.

**4. Abraham believed God would provide a substitute or raise his son from the dead with many children coming to him through Isaac.**

Jesus brought us the New Covenant by rising from the dead.

## Covenant truths about Abraham

1. Abraham was called \_\_\_\_\_

**James 2:23**

**Isaiah 41:8**

**2 Chronicles 20:7**

2. Abraham established a blood covenant precedent of \_\_\_\_\_

We are going to look at this in more detail in Lesson 7.

**Genesis 18:16-32**

Genesis 18:17 shows us that, before God destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, \_\_\_\_\_

When Abraham entered into the covenant, he gained the right to arbitrate between the wicked men of the earth and God.

## How do we become a part of Abraham's covenant with God?

Let's look at something God said to Abraham one more time.

**Genesis 22:18**

Look in the New Testament.

**Galatians 3:6-9**

**Galatians 3:16**

All of the promises of the covenant were made to Abraham and to \_\_\_\_\_ (Seed).

**Galatians 3:29**

There are two things in this verse that are important for you to understand.

FIRST – The promises were made to Abraham and to his Seed.

Because you belong to Jesus, you are considered \_\_\_\_\_

In other words, the promises made to Abraham and Jesus are now your promises too!

SECOND – This verse calls you an heir to the promises.

Definition of HEIR:

- Inheritor
- \_\_\_\_\_
- A person legally entitled to the property or rank of another on that person's death

**Galatians 3:29 – New Living Translation**

*And now that you belong to Christ, you are the true children of Abraham. You are his heirs, and God's promise to Abraham belongs to you.*