

## THE COVENANTS

### The Covenant with Abraham Genesis 15:1-21; 17:1-14; 22:16-18

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1. The covenant with Abraham expands on the details of God's gracious promise in Genesis 3:15 by formally establishing the \_\_\_\_\_ through which the promised Redeemer would come.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the covenant with Abraham.
  - a. Abraham and his \_\_\_\_\_ descendants.
    - Isaac, Jacob and their descendants (nation of \_\_\_\_\_).
  - b. Abraham and his \_\_\_\_\_ descendants.
    - Jesus and all believers in \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Abraham is to considered in a \_\_\_\_\_ capacity: he is the father of all true believers and the father and root of the Israelite nation. God entered into covenant with him for both of these seeds and since they are formally distinguished from one another, their covenant interest must necessarily be different and fall under a distinct consideration." - Nehemiah Coxe*
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ made by God in the covenant with Abraham.
  - a. Abraham himself would the father of many \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. Abraham's \_\_\_\_\_ descendants were promised to be the people of God; the land of Canaan; victory in the land; and multiplied offspring.
  - c. Abraham's \_\_\_\_\_ descendants were promised to be the people of God; multiplied offspring that extends to all the nations of the earth; and all spiritual/eternal blessings.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the covenant with Abraham was circumcision.
  - a. The male physical descendants of Abraham were to be circumcised as a \_\_\_\_\_ reminder of God covenant.
  - b. All spiritual descendants of Abraham are circumcised in \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Circumcision of body pictures circumcision in heart. Thus, this token points Hebrew Israel to the spiritual reality that their hearts must morally \_\_\_\_\_ in order to receive the gospel blessing of Abraham. ... God promises that He will circumcise the hearts of His people, and yet calls unconverted Jews to circumcise their stiff-necked hearts by repenting of their sins and believing in Jehovah." - Greg Nichols*