

ASSIGNMENT #8

Read Genesis 17:1-

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1. What word is used for promise in Genesis 17:2? What did God promise Abram at this time?

2. To what did God change Abram's name? What does this new name mean?

3. What did God expect of Abraham regarding the covenant? Does this make the Abrahamic Covenant conditional or unconditional? How does that affect the way we understand realities today?

4. What was the sign of the covenant? Upon whom was it performed? How was it performed? When was it to be performed? Who was to perform it? What was to be done to the one upon whom it was not performed?

5. What name change did Abraham's wife undergo at this time?

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6. What promise was made concerning Sarah at this time? What was Abraham's reaction? How old are Abraham and Sarah at this time?

7. What was Abraham to name his son by Sarah? What does that name mean?

8. Compare and contrast what God says He will do for Abraham's two sons?

9. What did Abraham do when God departed? How old were Abraham and Ishmael at this time?
