



#### **Abraham: One Father**

I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing

Genesis 12: Covenant Promises Genesis 15: Covenant Ritual Genesis 17: Sign of the Covenant

#### Genesis 17:1-7 NIV

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When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to him and said, "I am God Almighty; walk before me faithfully and be blameless. Then I will make my covenant between me and you and will greatly increase your numbers."

#### Genesis 17:1-7 NIV

Abram fell facedown, and God said to him, "As for me, this is my covenant with you: You will be the father of many nations. No longer will you be called Abram; your name will be Abraham, for I have made you a father of many nations.

#### Genesis 17:1-7 NIV

I will make you very fruitful; will make nations of you, and kings will come from you. I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you.



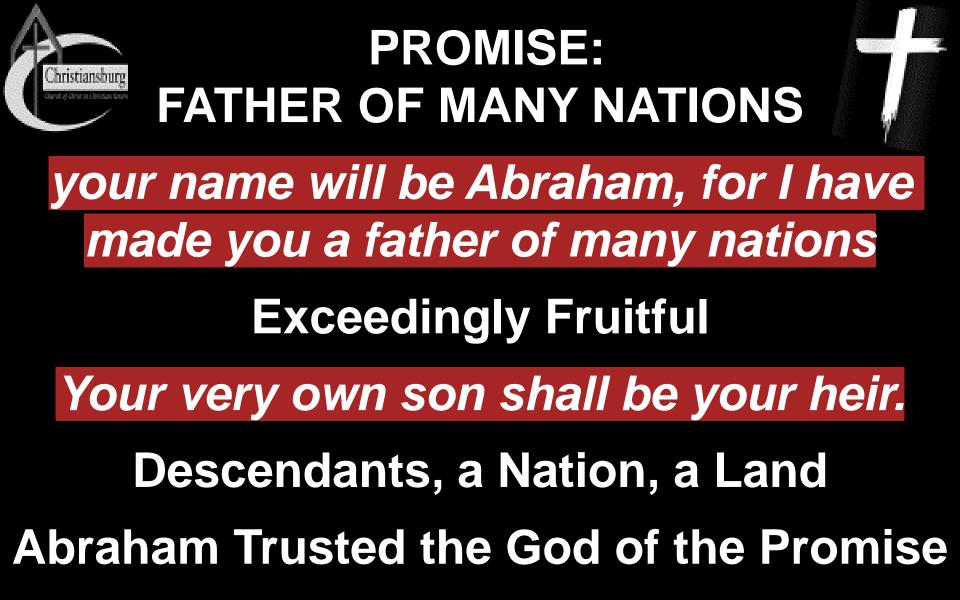
# STIPULATION: FAITHFULNESS

walk before me faithfully

#### **Trust Me**

Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

Obedience was the Outcome of Faith Believe the Promise





# DURATION: EVERLASTING

...an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants

#### A Sign of the Covenant: Every male among you shall be circumcised.

An Outward Declaration of a Family's Inward Faith



#### DURATION: EVERLASTING

...an everlasting covenant

#### I Will Be Your God I am your shield, your very great reward.

# The Lord is Our Reward Nothing Compares

We're the Recipients of the Promise Trust the God of the Promise



# The Covenant is His Promise

# The Covenant Keeper says:

# When The Covenant Is Broken, It Will Be My Blood That Is Shed

# Do You Believe God? Do you Trust the God of the Promise?