

Genesis 16-17 Handout

What to do while we are waiting:

1. Do not fall prey to expectations. Avoid human creativity.
2. Stay in the WORD.
3. Don't lose hope. Trust even when you cannot see.
4. Resist the temptation to fret, stay busy doing good.
5. Count your blessings.
6. Be strong. Build your resting muscle. (Master waiting)
7. Become a woman of prayer.

Jealousy- resentment against a rival, a person enjoying success or advantage, etc., or against another's success or advantage itself. (From dictionary.com)

Proverbs 14:30 - A heart at peace gives life to the body, but envy rots the bones.

James 3:16 - For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.

1 Corinthians 13:4-5 says Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

Ishmael means "God hears"

El Roi- the God who sees me

Psalms 27:14 David writes-
Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.

Isaiah 40:31-
but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Isaiah 30:18 -
Yet the LORD longs to be gracious to you; therefore he will rise up to show you compassion. For the LORD is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him!

El Shaddai- God Almighty

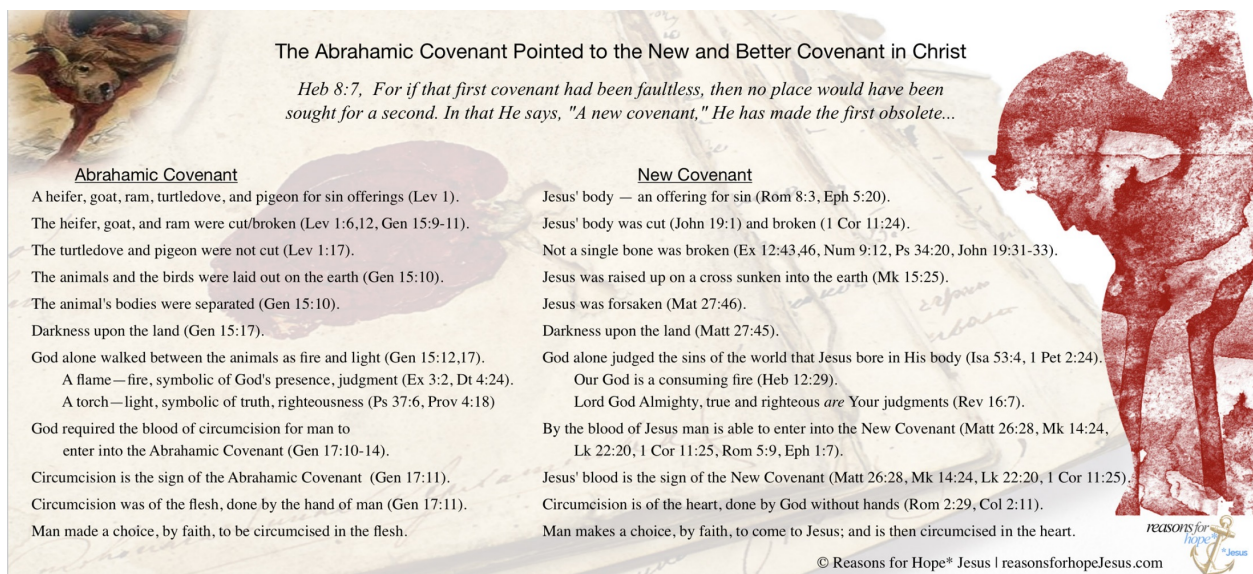
Revelation 2:17- Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who is victorious, I will give some of the hidden manna. I will also give that person a white stone with a new name written on it, known only to the one who receives it.

Genesis 17:6-8 I will statements from God

- I **will** make you exceedingly fruitful
- I **will** make you into nations and kings shall come from you
- I **will** establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you through their generations an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you
- I **will** give to you and your offspring after you the land of your sojourning, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession and
- I **will** be their God

Key takeaways-

- **Wait** patiently for the Lord- let's not get ahead of God and manipulate situations
- **Trust** God- if He says it, it will happen. Trust God in the waiting
- **Remember** the names of God we can call on-
 - EI Roi-** the God who sees me
 - EI Shaddai-** God Almighty, the All Sufficient One.




The Abrahamic Covenant Pointed to the New and Better Covenant in Christ

Heb 8:7, For if that first covenant had been faultless, then no place would have been sought for a second. In that He says, "A new covenant," He has made the first obsolete...

Abrahamic Covenant	New Covenant
A heifer, goat, ram, turtledove, and pigeon for sin offerings (Lev 1).	Jesus' body — an offering for sin (Rom 8:3, Eph 5:20).
The heifer, goat, and ram were cut/broken (Lev 1:6,12, Gen 15:9-11).	Jesus' body was cut (John 19:1) and broken (1 Cor 11:24).
The turtledove and pigeon were not cut (Lev 1:17).	Not a single bone was broken (Ex 12:43,46, Num 9:12, Ps 34:20, John 19:31-33).
The animals and the birds were laid out on the earth (Gen 15:10).	Jesus was raised up on a cross sunken into the earth (Mk 15:25).
The animal's bodies were separated (Gen 15:10).	Jesus was forsaken (Mat 27:46).
Darkness upon the land (Gen 15:17).	Darkness upon the land (Matt 27:45).
God alone walked between the animals as fire and light (Gen 15:12,17).	God alone judged the sins of the world that Jesus bore in His body (Isa 53:4, 1 Pet 2:24).
A flame—fire, symbolic of God's presence, judgment (Ex 3:2, Dt 4:24).	Our God is a consuming fire (Heb 12:29).
A torch—light, symbolic of truth, righteousness (Ps 37:6, Prov 4:18)	Lord God Almighty, true and righteous <i>are</i> Your judgments (Rev 16:7).
God required the blood of circumcision for man to enter into the Abrahamic Covenant (Gen 17:10-14).	By the blood of Jesus man is able to enter into the New Covenant (Matt 26:28, Mk 14:24, Lk 22:20, 1 Cor 11:25, Rom 5:9, Eph 1:7).
Circumcision is the sign of the Abrahamic Covenant (Gen 17:11).	Jesus' blood is the sign of the New Covenant (Matt 26:28, Mk 14:24, Lk 22:20, 1 Cor 11:25).
Circumcision was of the flesh, done by the hand of man (Gen 17:11).	Circumcision is of the heart, done by God without hands (Rom 2:29, Col 2:11).
Man made a choice, by faith, to be circumcised in the flesh.	Man makes a choice, by faith, to come to Jesus; and is then circumcised in the heart.

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