

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

Psalm 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 sourjouning, 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-

El Roi- the God who sees me

El 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

A heifer, goat, ram, turtle dove, and pigeon for sin offerings (Lev 1).
The heifer, goat, and ram were cut/broken (Lev 1:6,12, Gen 15:9-11).
The turtle dove and pigeon were not cut (Lev 1:17).
The animals and the birds were laid out on the earth (Gen 15:10).
The animal's bodies were separated (Gen 15:10).
Darkness upon the land (Gen 15:17).
God alone walked between the animals as fire and light (Gen 15:12,17).
A flame—fire, symbolic of God's presence, judgment (Ex 3:2, Dt 4:24).
A torch—light, symbolic of truth, righteousness (Ps 37:6, Prov 4:18)
God required the blood of circumcision for man to enter into the Abrahamic Covenant (Gen 17:10-14).
Circumcision is the sign of the Abrahamic Covenant (Gen 17:11).
Circumcision was of the flesh, done by the hand of man (Gen 17:11).
Man made a choice, by faith, to be circumcised in the flesh.

New Covenant

Jesus' body — an offering for sin (Rom 8:3, Eph 5:20).
Jesus' body was cut (John 19:1) and broken (1 Cor 11:24).
Not a single bone was broken (Ex 12:43,46, Num 9:12, Ps 34:20, John 19:31-33).
Jesus was raised up on a cross sunken into the earth (Mk 15:25).
Jesus was forsaken (Mat 27:46).
Darkness upon the land (Matt 27:45).
God alone judged the sins of the world that Jesus bore in His body (Isa 53:4, 1 Pet 2:24).
Our God is a consuming fire (Heb 12:29).
Lord God Almighty, true and righteous are Your judgments (Rev 16:7).
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).
Jesus' blood is the sign of the New Covenant (Matt 26:28, Mk 14:24, Lk 22:20, 1 Cor 11:25).
Circumcision is of the heart, done by God without hands (Rom 2:29, Col 2:11).
Man makes a choice, by faith, to come to Jesus; and is then circumcised in the heart.

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