

Abrahamic Covenant

See: Bible Dictionary: Abraham, Covenant of
True to the Faith: Abrahamic Covenant

GENESIS 12:1 ... Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee: 2 And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing: 3 And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

GENESIS 17:1–22:1 (READ ALL JST FOOTNOTES!) ... AND when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said unto him, I *am* the Almighty God; walk before me, and be thou perfect. 2 And I will make my covenant between me and thee, and will multiply thee exceedingly. . . . 4 As for me, behold, my covenant *is* with thee, and thou shalt be a father of many nations. . . . 6 And I will make thee exceeding fruitful, and I will make nations of thee, and kings shall come out of thee. 7 And I will establish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee in their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee, and to thy seed after thee. 8 And I will give unto thee, and to thy seed after thee, the land wherein thou art a stranger, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession; and I will be their God. 9 And God said unto Abraham, Thou shalt keep my covenant therefore, thou, and thy seed after thee in their generations. . . . 15 And God said unto Abraham, As for Sarai thy wife, thou shalt not call her name Sarai, but Sarah *shall* her name *be*. 16 And I will bless her, and give thee a son also of her: yea, I will bless her, and she shall be *a* mother of nations; kings of people shall be of her. 17 Then Abraham fell upon his face, and laughed [hebrew: rejoiced],

and said in his heart, Shall *a child* be born unto him that is an hundred years old? and shall Sarah, that is ninety years old, bear? ... 19 And God said, Sarah thy wife shall bear thee a son indeed; and thou shalt call his name Isaac: and I will establish my covenant with him for an everlasting covenant, *and* with his seed after him. 20 And as for Ishmael, I have heard thee: Behold, I have blessed him, and will make him fruitful, and will multiply him exceedingly; twelve princes shall he beget, and I will make him a great nation. 21 But my covenant will I establish with Isaac, which Sarah shall bear unto thee at this set time in the next year. 22 And he left off talking with him, and God went up from Abraham.

Abraham 2:8 My name is Jehovah, and I know the end from the beginning; therefore my hand shall be over thee. 9 And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee above measure, and make thy name great among all nations, and thou shalt be a blessing unto thy seed after thee, that in their hands they shall bear this ministry and Priesthood unto all nations; 10 And I will bless them through thy name; for as many as receive this Gospel shall be called after thy name, and shall be accounted thy seed, and shall rise up and bless thee, as their father; 11 And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse them that curse thee; and in thee (that is, in thy Priesthood) and in thy seed (that is, thy Priesthood), for I give unto thee a promise that this right shall continue in thee, and in thy seed after thee (that is to say, the literal seed, or the seed of the body) shall all the families of the earth be blessed, even with the blessings of the Gospel, which are the blessings of salvation, even of life eternal.

Baptismal Covenants

See: Doctrine and Covenants 20:77, 79; Mosiah 18:8-10
Bible Dictionary: Baptism
True to the Faith: Baptism
Duties and Blessings of the Priesthood, Part A, page 217

We Covenant to -

- enter the Church of Jesus Christ
- be called after His name
- serve God and keep His commandments
- serve each other and bear one another's burdens
- be a witness for Christ and His Church

The Lord Covenants to -

- forgive our sins
- give us the guidance of the Holy Spirit
- let us come forth in the first resurrection
- give us Eternal Life

Responsibilities of those who are baptized: Doctrine & Covenants 20:68-80; Mosiah 18:8-10

Oath and Covenant of the Priesthood

Doctrine & Covenants 84:33-44

See: Doctrine and Covenants and Church History (Sunday School) teacher's manual, lesson 25, pages 140-144

Priesthood holders covenant to:

- a. Be faithful in obtaining the Aaronic Priesthood and the Melchizedek Priesthood (verse 33).
- b. Magnify their callings (verse 33).
- c. Receive the Lord's servants (verse 36).
- d. Give diligent heed to the words of eternal life (verses 43-44).

The Lord covenants to:

- a. Sanctify us by the Spirit (verse 33).
 - b. Renew our bodies (verse 33).
 - c. Give us the blessings promised to Abraham and his posterity (verse 34).
 - d. Make us His elect, or chosen (verse 34).
 - e. Give us all that the Father has (verse 38).
 - f. Give His angels charge over us (verse 42).
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