Abraham

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People, Places & Things Abraham

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Abraham – 4. a & b. God's Covenant

- a. God made a covenant with Abram:
- Gen. 15:18 In the same day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, Unto thy seed have I given this land, from the river of Egypt unto the great river, the river Euphrates:
- b. God made another covenant with Abraham:
- Gen. 17:7 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.

Abraham – 5. The Token of God's Covenant

- **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.
- 10 This is my covenant, which ye shall keep, between me and you and thy seed after thee; Every man child among you shall be circumcised.
- 11 And ye shall circumcise the flesh of your foreskin; and it shall be a token of the covenant betwixt me and you.
- **12** And he that is eight days old shall be circumcised among you, every man child in your generations, he that is born in the house, or bought with money of any stranger, which is not of thy seed.
- 13 He that is born in thy house, and he that is bought with thy money, must needs be circumcised: and my covenant shall be in your flesh for an everlasting covenant.
- 14 And the uncircumcised man child whose flesh of his foreskin is not circumcised, that soul shall be cut off from his people; he hath broken my covenant. Gen.17:8-14

Abraham – 6.a The Generations of Abraham

- **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, 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?
- 18 And Abraham said unto God, O that Ishmael might live before thee!
- 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. Gen.17:15-19

Abraham – 6.b The Patriarch

- 1. Abraham pleads for the Righteous in Sodom Gen. 18:23-33
- 2. Abraham Lies to Abimelech regarding Sarah –Gen. 20:1-18
- 3. Abraham sends away Hagar because of Ishmael Gen. 21:9-21
- 4. Abraham required to offer up Isaac Gen. 22:2-18
- 5. Abraham Buries Sarah in Hebron Gen. 23:1-19
- 6. Abraham sends to Haran for a wife for Isaac Gen. 24:1-67
- 7. Abraham dies and is buried in Hebron with Sarah Gen.25:1-10

Abraham – 7.a The Faith of Abraham

- **3** For what saith the scripture? Abraham believed God, and it was **counted** unto him for righteousness.
- 4 Now to him that worketh is the reward not reckoned of grace, but of debt.
- **5** But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is **counted** for righteousness.
- **6** Even as David also describeth the blessedness of the man, unto whom God **imputeth** righteousness without works,
- 7 Saying, Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered.
- **8** Blessed is the man to whom the Lord will not **impute** sin.
- **9** Cometh this blessedness then upon the circumcision only, or upon the uncircumcision also? for we say that faith was **reckoned** to Abraham for righteousness.
- 10 How was it then reckoned? when he was in circumcision, or in uncircumcision? Not in circumcision, but in uncircumcision. Rom.4:3-10

See also Gal.3:6-9

Abraham – 7.b The Faith of Abraham

- **8 By** faith **Abraham**, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went.
- **9** By faith he sojourned in the land of promise, as *in* a strange country, dwelling in tabernacles with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise:
- **10** For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God.
- 11 Through faith also Sara herself received strength to conceive seed, and was delivered of a child when she was past age, because she judged him faithful who had promised.
- 12 Therefore sprang there even of one, and him as good as dead, so many as the stars of the sky in multitude, and as the sand which is by the sea shore innumerable.