

**Abram Had the Covenant Reconfirmed by God:  
Aroused Faith — the Steps to a Fresh,  
Stirring Experience with God  
Genesis 17:01–14**

<p><b>1. <i>Abram received a fresh revelation from God: God is the Almighty God</i></b></p> <p><b>2. <i>Abram was charged by God to make a new commitment</i></b></p> <p>a. To walk before God continually</p> <p>b. To live a blameless, perfect life</p> <p>c. The results: God promised to fulfil His covenant, His promises</p> <p><b>3. <i>Abram humbled himself before God and listened to God</i></b></p> <p>a. Abram fell on his face</p> <p>b. God reminded Abram: Abram had been chosen by God Himself to receive the covenant</p> <p>c. God changed Abram's name to Abraham</p> <p><b>4. <i>Abram heard and believed God's covenant or promises</i></b></p> <p>a. The promised seed: Includes nations and kings</p> <p>1) Is an everlasting covenant or promise</p> <p>2) The reason: That God might be the God of the promised seed forever</p>	<p>1 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.</p> <p>2 Then I will make my covenant between me and you and will greatly increase your numbers".</p> <p>3 Abram fell face-down, and God said to him,</p> <p>4 "As for me, this is my covenant with you: You will be a father of many nations.</p> <p>5 No longer will you be called Abram; your name will be Abraham, for I have made you a father of many nations.</p> <p>6 I will make you very fruitful; I will make nations of you, and kings will come from you.</p> <p>7 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.</p>
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b. The promised land

1) Is an everlasting possession

2) The reason:

That God might be the God  
of the promised seed forever

**5. *Abram had to keep the covenant  
and the ritual of the covenant:  
Keeping its meaning always  
in his mind***

a. The duty:

To keep God's covenant

b. The ritual or sign

of the covenant:

Circumcision

1) To include every male child

2) To be a sign or symbol  
of the covenant

3) To be done at a set time:

When a child was eight days old

4) To include every house-hold:

Every male, free or enslaved

5) To be an everlasting sign

6) To be strictly observed:

Refusal to share in the ritual  
was to be severely punished

8 The whole land of Canaan,  
where you now reside as a foreigner,  
I will give as an everlasting possession to you  
and your descendants after you;  
and I will be their God.”

9 Then God said to Abraham,  
“As for you, you must keep my covenant,  
you and your descendants after you  
for the generations to come.

10 This is my covenant with you  
and your descendants after you,  
the covenant you are to keep:  
Every male among you  
shall be circumcised.

11 You are to undergo circumcision,  
and it will be the sign of the covenant  
between me and you.

12 For the generations to come  
every male among you who is eight days old  
must be circumcised,  
including those born in your household  
or bought with money from a foreigner —  
those who are not your offspring.

13 Whether born in your household  
or bought with your money,  
they must be circumcised.  
My covenant in your flesh  
is to be an everlasting covenant.

14 Any uncircumcised male,  
who has not been circumcised in the flesh,  
will be cut off from his people;  
he has broken my covenant.”