Genesis 17

- I. Abram's name is changed to Abraham. Genesis 17:1-8
 - A. When Abram was 99 years old, the Lord appeared to him.
 - B. Abram would be the father of many nations.
 - C. Abram's name would be changed to Abraham.
 - D. God would establish his covenant with Abraham and his seed.
- II. Circumcision, the sign of the covenant. Genesis 17:9-14
 - A. Every male child that is to be in the covenant is to be circumcised at the age of eight days.
 - 1. Every male child of your seed.
 - 2. Anyone born in your house, servant or slave.
 - 3. He that is bought with money.
 - 4. Any stranger that is not of your seed.
 - B. Any male that is not circumcised will be cut off from his people and not be part of the covenant.
- III. Sarai's name would be changed to Sarah. Genesis 17:15-17
 - A. Sarah would have a son of the covenant.
 - 1. Sarah would be the mother of nations.
 - 2. Sarah would be the mother of kings.
 - B. Abraham laughed.
 - 1. Could he have a child when he is 100 years old?
 - 2. Could Sarah have a child when she is 90 years old?
- IV. Abraham wanted Ishmael to be the child of the covenant. Genesis 17:18
- V. Sarah would bear a son. Genesis 17:19
 - A. His name would be Isaac.
 - B. God will establish his covenant with him and his seed after him.
- VI. God's blessing on Ishmael. Genesis 17:20
 - A. Ishmael will be fruitful.
 - B. God will multiply Ishmael exceedingly.
 - C. Ishmael will have 12 princes.
 - D. Ishmael will be a great nation.
- VII. The covenant will be with Isaac. Genesis 17:21
- VIII. Abraham and all with him are circumcised. Genesis 17: 22-27
 - A. Abraham was 99 when he was circumcised.
 - B. Ishmael was 13 when he was circumcised.

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