

ELABORATION OF THE COVENANT II

1. As for Me (God's part) Genesis 17:4a

- a) My covenant is with you
- b) This is clear confirmation

2. Promises given by the LORD

- a) You shall be a father of many nations Genesis 17:4b

(Appreciation of this promise)

- i) High honour
- ii) Great blessing

- b) New name given

- i) Abram to Abraham Genesis 17:5

- ii) To signify the meaning of Abraham
He would be a father of many nations

- iii) The challenge was to live up to this new name

- c) Exceedingly fruitful Genesis 17:6

- i) It would take the power of God to make this come to pass

- ii) Nations would come from the line of Abraham

- iii) Kings will come from this lineage

- d) Establishment of this Covenant

- i) Between God and Abraham Genesis 17:7a

- ii) Between God and Abraham's descendants Genesis 17:7b

- iii) It would be an everlasting covenant Genesis 17:7c

e) Highlights:

- i) He would be God to Abraham's descendants Genesis 17:7d
- ii) The land promised (Genesis 15:18-21) would be given Genesis 17:8a
- iii) All the land of Canaan Genesis 17:8b
- iv) Confirmation: "I will be their God" Genesis 17:8c