

FAITH AND A SORE SUBJECT

Genesis 17
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Abraham is the father of all who believe - Romans 4:16 (NLT)

*(God) I create the fruit of the lips; Peace, peace to him that is far off, and to him that is near, saith the Lord; and I will heal him.
- Isaiah 57:19 (KJV)*

(Jesus), "If you had faith like a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and be planted in the sea'; and it would obey you. - Luke 17:6-7 (NASB95)

...faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word (rhema) of God (Christos) - Romans 10:17 (NKJV)

Abram: High Father (Strong's)

*(God) I will make you a great nation...Abram was seventy-five
- Genesis 12:2-4 (NASU)*

*But Abram said, "Lord God, what will You give me, seeing I go childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?"
Then Abram said, "Look, You have given me no offspring; indeed one born in my house is my heir!"
- Genesis 15:2-3 (NKJV)*

**Genesis 17:1 Abram is _____ (Ch. 17:1-5)
Abram had the promise for _____ with no
manifestation**

**(God) "I have made you..." God _____ (v.5)
God changed his name so he would _____**

Abram: Exalted Father (Easton's)

Abraham: Father of a great multitude (Easton's)

**When Abraham began speaking the promise the
_____ began to manifest in about _____**

Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. - Genesis 21:5 (NASB)

*Let us hold fast the confession (homo-logian) of our hope (faith - KJV) without wavering, for He who promised is faithful
- Hebrews 10:23 (NASU)*

This Covenant:

**This is an " _____ " Covenant with the _____
people (v.7)**

**The Covenant of the _____ of Israel is everlasting (v.8)
Circumcision isn't the Covenant it's just _____ (v.11)**

The Covenant is all that _____ (vv.6-8)

Why Choose Circumcision?

A constant reminder that they _____

*In him you were also circumcised, in the putting off of the sinful nature, not with a circumcision done by the hands of men but with the circumcision done by Christ,
- Colossians 2:11-12 (NIV)*

**Suggests that God put His _____ in them here
God changes their names by adding a *Heh* (ה) in their
names**

Heh: ה - behold, revealed, breeze, wind, spirit (Missler)

Sarai: סרי Sarah: סרה Sarah: Princess (EBD)

Abram: אברם Abraham: אברהם

*Abraham fell facedown; he **laughed (tsachaq)** (v.17)*

*...you will call him **Isaac (Yitschaq)** (v.19)*

Isaac: Yitschaq - laughter (Strong's)