

# “GOD’S PROMISE REVEALED”

## Genesis: Creation to Nation

Genesis 11 - 17

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### A. **Three steps in setting up the covenant (promise) with Abraham.**

1. God reveals His covenant to Abram.  
(Genesis 12:1-13)
  - A covenant is an agreement, final will, or testament between two parties.
2. God ratifies His covenant with Abraham.  
(Genesis 15:1-12)
3. God reaffirms His covenant with Abraham.  
(Genesis 17:1-11)

### B. **This covenant with Abraham is important today because it is...**

1. The introduction of God’s Promise to bless or redeem mankind—which includes all of us if we choose to participate in the covenant.
2. In full effect today through Jesus Christ.
3. Available as the only means of salvation to anyone who believes through faith in the saving grace of God through Jesus Christ.

**This is the New Covenant:**

- Two willing parties: God and man.
- A promise: everlasting blessings/salvation and eternal life.
- A mediator: an eternal mediator, Jesus Christ.
- Conditions: confess sins, repent of sin, believe in Jesus Christ.
- A sign: communion and baptism.
- A curse: everlasting eternal separation from God.
- End result: A worldwide kingdom called the Church.

We are people of the everlasting covenant with God! This understanding provides us with great comfort, confidence, and hope in this life.