

Adventures With Abraham

Genesis 17:1

¹When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to him and said, “I am God Almighty; walk before me and be blameless.

Genesis 17:2

“I will confirm my covenant between me and you and will greatly increase your numbers.”

Genesis 17:3

**³Abram fell facedown, and
God said to him,**

Genesis 17:4

4“As for me, this is my covenant with you: You will be the father of many nations.

Genesis 17:5

⁵No longer will you be called Abram; your name will be Abraham, for I have made you a father of many nations.

Genesis 17:6

**6I will make you very fruitful;
I will make nations of you,
and kings will come from
you.**

Genesis 17:7

⁷I 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.

Genesis 17:8

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

Genesis 17:15

**¹⁵God also said to Abraham,
“As for Sarai your wife, you
are no longer to call her
Sarai; her name will be
Sarah.**

Genesis 17:16

16 I will bless her and will surely give you a son by her. I will bless her so that she will be the mother of nations; kings of peoples will come from her.”

Genesis 17:17

¹⁷Abraham fell facedown; he laughed and said to himself, “Will a son be born to a man a hundred years old? Will Sarah bear a child at the age of ninety?”

Genesis 17:18

**¹⁸And Abraham said to God,
“If only Ishmael might live
under your blessing!”**

Genesis 17:19

¹⁹Then God said, “Yes, but your wife Sarah will bear you a son, and you will call him Isaac. I will establish my covenant with him as an everlasting covenant for his descendants after him.

Genesis 17:20

²⁰And as for Ishmael, I have heard you: I will surely bless him; I will make him fruitful and will greatly increase his numbers. He will be the father of twelve rulers, and I will make him into a great nation.

Genesis 17:21

21But my covenant I will establish with Isaac, whom Sarah will bear to you by this time next year.”

Genesis 17:22

22When he had finished speaking with Abraham, God went up from him.

Waiting For God's Best

Why Does God Make Us Wait?

**1. God Wants To
Develop Our Character.**

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**2. God Wants To
Deepen Our Faith.**

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**3. God Wants To
Demonstrate His
Power.**

