

Big Idea: For a third time, God appears to Abram and discusses the covenant. Abram gets a new name and a “sign” of the covenant.

I. Review

How has Abram’s spiritual life gone so far? What sorts of ‘ups and downs’? Gen. 12 to 16

What in the story of Abram is more important than all of these circumstances? Gen. 15:6

II. New Names

Gen. 17:1-14

What is the new name for God that is revealed? What does it mean? Gen. 17:1

What does “walk before” God and “be blameless” mean? Gen. 17:1

Why does God give Abram a new name? Gen. 17:5

III. Covenant Details

Gen. 17:6-14

What specifically is promised to Abram?

What is the sign of the Abrahamic Covenant? Gen. 17:10-11

What is the New Covenant? Jer. 31:31-34

What is the sign of the New Covenant?

What is the major promise (invitation) of God, under the new Covenant? Jer. 31:34
1 John 1:9