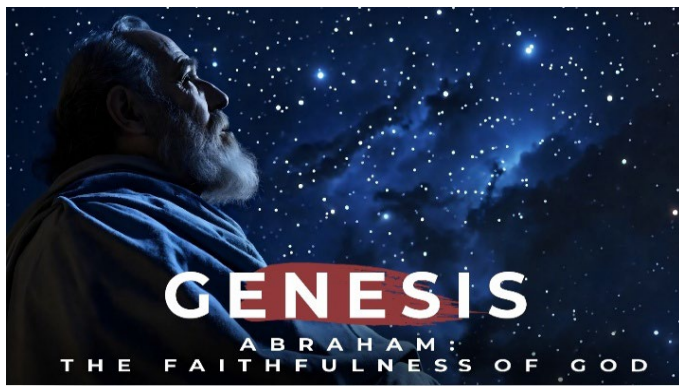




**ABRAHAM: THE
FAITHFULNESS OF GOD**
“Confirmation of the Covenant,
Cynicism, & Commitment”

Genesis 17-18:15

October 18, 2026

Truths for Transformation

- 1) The Lord’s revelation & remarkable review of the covenant 17:1-8, 15-16
Romans 4:17-18; 2 Chron. 20:7; Isaiah 41:8; James 2:22-23
- 2) A reflection & reminder of the covenant 17:9-14
Colossians 2:11-12; Romans 2:28-29
- 3) A real reaction to the covenant 17:17-22; 18:9-15
- 4) A right response to the covenant 17:23-27
Romans 4:19-21

Takeaways for Today

- 1) We must choose to see even in the silence, the Lord is still at work.
- 2) We must willingly trust & have faith in El Shadai (God Almighty). He is still in control of this world and our lives.
- 3) We need to willingly & openly identify ourselves as followers of Christ through believers’ baptism.
- 4) We must have faith to believe that nothing is too hard for the Lord.
- 5) Though we may have questions & even doubts, the right response in faith is complete & total obedience to the Lord.

Response Questions

- 1) Why is it often difficult to trust the Lord during seasons of silence, and how can we remain faithful when we don't see or hear Him working?
- 2) God reveals Himself as El Shaddai (God Almighty). How should knowing that God is all-powerful influence the way we face our fears, problems, uncertainties, and seemingly impossible situations?
- 3) God tells Abraham to "walk before Me and be blameless." What does it practically look like to walk faithfully with the Lord in our everyday lives, and what are some things that can keep us from doing so?
- 4) Circumcision was an outward sign of God's covenant with Abraham. According to Romans 2:28–29, what is the difference between outward religious identification and genuine inward spiritual transformation? How can someone have one without the other?
- 5) What are some common excuses we use to justify delaying obedience to the Lord? Why is delayed obedience often a reflection of our unwillingness to fully trust Him?
- 6) Abraham obeyed even though he didn't fully understand how God would accomplish His promises. Why do we often want explanations, guarantees, or answers from the Lord before we are willing to obey Him?
- 7) What is one area of your life where the Lord is calling you to stop questioning, delaying, or making excuses and simply trust Him enough to obey? What specific step of obedience do you need to take today?