

THE ABRAHAMIC COVENANT

- This covenant can be found in Genesis 12:1-9 and Genesis 17:1-8
- YAHUAH made a covenant with Abraham and said
 - \circ I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing
 - \circ I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you
 - \circ And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed
 - \circ To Abraham and His descendants, He gave them land
 - \circ All the land of Canaan is as an everlasting possession
- YAHUAH established an everlasting covenant between Him and Abraham and Abraham's descendants after Him
- There was the promise of 1) an offspring, (2) of land, (3) a blessing for Abraham himself, and (4) the blessing of the nations through Abraham
- Abraham was given a seed that these blessings and promises were passed down through
- The blessing was passed down first to his son Isaac, and then to his son Jacob
- Jacob had 12 sons and the blessings were passed on to these 12 sons and their descendants in equal
- These 12 sons are known as the 12 tribes of Yashar'el (Israel)
- YAHUAH chose the children of Yashar'el as His chosen people. They were His chosen set apart people. (Exodus 19:6, Leviticus 20:6)
- This was the seed that would carry the promises of Abraham through which the other nations would be blessed
- Yashar'el was in a covenant with YAHUAH that they were required to follow
- They eventually forsook His covenant
- They were split up and the Northern Kingdom which consisted of 10 tribes were referred to as Israel
- The Southern Kingdom, which consisted only of Judah and Benjamin referred to as Judah
- They were both conquered and scattered