

THE MYSTERY OF CREATIVE FAITH

Romans 4:17

(As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were.

Genesis 17:1-7

1 When Abram was ninety years old and nine, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said unto him, I am the Almighty God; walk before me, and be thou perfect.

2 And I will make my covenant between me and thee, and will multiply thee exceedingly.

3 And Abram fell on his face: and God talked with him, saying,

4 As for me, **behold, my covenant is with thee**, and thou shalt be a father of many nations.

5 Neither shall thy name any more be called Abram, but thy name shall be Abraham; for a father of many nations have I made thee.

6 And I will make thee exceeding fruitful, and I will make nations of thee, and kings shall come out of thee.

7 And **I will establish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee** in their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee, and to thy seed after thee.

❖ Genesis 17:4 **Amplified Bible**

4 "As for Me, behold, **My covenant is with you, and [as a result] you shall be the father of many nations.**

❖ Genesis 17:5-7 **Literal Standard Version**

5 Your name is no longer called Abram, **but your name has been Abraham, for father of a multitude of nations have I made you;**

6 I have made you exceedingly fruitful, and made you become nations, and kings go out from you.

7 I have established My covenant between Me and you, and your seed after you...

❖ Genesis 17:5-7 **Young's Literal Translation**

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❖ Galatians 3:16-29

16 Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. **He saith not, and to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to thy seed, which is Christ.**

17 And this I say, **that the covenant, that was confirmed before of God unto Christ**, the law, which was four hundred and thirty years after, cannot disannul, that it should make the promise of none effect.

29 **And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.**

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- ❖ Walk (halak) - To walk abroad, to and fro, up and down. To traverse - to travel across.
- ❖ Before (paniym) - In The Face of, In the Presence of, In Front of.
- ❖ Be (haya) - To become, come to pass, to be done, to be finished, to exist, were happened.
- ❖ Perfect (tamiym) – Complete, Perfect, To Be Entirely in Accord with Truth and Fact.
- ❖ He calleth those things that be not existent, from the realm of existence !!!
- ❖ John 8:56 - **Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day: and he saw it, and was glad.**
- ❖ Matt 10:20
For it is not ye that speak, **but the Spirit of your Father which speaketh in you.**

Genesis 17:16 Youngs Literal Translation - Speaks of Sarah the same way.

I have blessed her, and have also given to thee a son from her; and I have blessed her, and she hath become nations - kings of peoples are from her.

Romans 4:19-21

19 And being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sara's womb:

20 He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God;

21 And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform.

- ❖ Chapter 16 Ishmael
- ❖ Genesis 17:17-18
17 Abraham fell upon his face, and laughed, and said in his heart, Shall a child be born unto him that is an hundred years old? and shall Sarah, that is ninety years old, bear?
18 And Abraham said unto God, O that Ishmael might live before thee!
- ❖ Genesis 18:11-15 Sarah Laughed Also

Genesis 17:9-11

9 And God said unto Abraham, Thou shalt keep my covenant therefore, thou, and thy seed after thee in their generations.

10 This is my covenant, which ye shall keep, between me and you and thy seed after thee; Every man child among you shall be circumcised.

11 **And ye shall circumcise the flesh of your foreskin; and it shall be a token (sign) of the covenant betwixt me and you.**