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The Abrahamic Covenant

Gen. 12:1-3; 13:16; 22:15-18; 26:4; 28:14; 35:11; Ex. 6:28

- **Abraham was born a Gentile from the 3rd Dynasty of Ur (Gen. 11:31)**
- **Abraham remained a Gentile until 99yrs. old and God made him the 1st Jew with the sign of circumcision (Gen. 17:1-12).**
- **God promised to make him a great nation (Gen. 12:1).**
- **God confirmed the covenant to Isaac (Gen. 26:3-5) and then reconfirmed it to Jacob (Gen. 28:13-15; 35:11-12 – changed Jacob’s name to Israel ‘Prince with God’).**
- **The Jewish race is permanent and Israel’s eternal heritage is spiritual and ethnic. From Gen. 17:7, ‘and I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant...’**
- **Abraham is the Father of the Jewish race.**
- **God said in Gen. 12:2, ‘...I will bless you...’ Unconditional Nature**
- **Unconditional/National/Everlasting/International Gen. 12:3, ‘...in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.’**