

Questions about the Abrahamic Covenant (Abraham, Isaac, & Jacob)

1. What were the desires of young Abraham while in his youth? (Abr. 1:1-5)
2. From Adam to Abraham the Priesthood was patriarchal (handed down from father to son). Why was this a problem for Abraham? (Abr. 1)
3. What was the name of the angel that saved Abraham from being sacrificed by the priests of Elkenah as a child? (Abr. 1:15-16)
4. Why did God make His everlasting Covenant with Abraham? (Why was he a really great candidate for this special calling?)
5. What was the token of the Covenant anciently? (Gen 17:10-12)
6. In what ways was Abraham sacrificing his son Isaac a type and similitude of the sacrifice of Christ?
7. Did God ask Abraham to sacrifice his son to benefit God or was it for Abraham? Explain. (hint: the quote by George Q. Cannon is helpful)
8. Abrahams posterity brings with it MANY blessings (including a land inheritance), what major religious groups today claim to be Abrahams direct posterity and have right to these blessings?
9. Does Abraham's birthright blessing go through Ishmael or Isaac?
10. Does this blessing continue through Esau or Jacob?

11. What does Jacob's name get changed to? (Bonus: What does that name mean?)

12. What are the names of Jacob's 4 wives? Which wife did Jacob work 14 years for? How many children did this wife have? What is the name of her firstborn?
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.

13. Which of Jacob's 13 children got the birthright blessing? Who got the 2nd best blessing?
 - 1.
 - 2.

14. Which 2 tribes should we keep our eye on?
 - 1.
 - 2.

15. What LAND is part of the Covenant?
 - a. What land did Judah inherit?
 - b. What land did Joseph inherit?

16. What symbol is assigned to Joseph? (What are his primary responsibilities which are represented by his symbol?) (Deut. 33:15-17)

17. The Book of Mormon tells of 2 groups who travel from the Land of Canaan (Israel) to the America's. The Jadeites around 2,000bc and Lehi and his family around 600bc. What did God tell both of these groups about this new land when they arrived? (Ether 13, 2 Nephi 1)

18. How are the Americas associated with the Abrahamic Covenant?

19. What unique responsibility does the tribe of Ephraim have in the Last Days? (D&C 133:32-35)

20. What did President and Sister Nelson say is “*the most important work on earth*”?