

## The Promise – An Everlasting Covenant– Lesson 4

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1. **Sabbath** –Gen. 17:1–14; 41:45; 15:7–18; Exod. 3:14; Dan. 1:7; Rev. 14:6, 7. – How long was it before the world went bad again?
2. What was the problem with man after the flood?
3. How did God “attend” to this problem?
4. What was the covenant?
5. Where was Abram when God called him out of his existing location?
6. **Yahweh and the Abrahamic Covenant** Gen 12:1-3; 15:7; Exo 3:14; Ps. 9:10; 91:14 What can we learn about God from His names?
7. What do the different names mean?
8. What did you think of “the Eternal One,” “the Existent One,” “the Self-Existing One,” “the Self-Sufficient One,” or “the One who lives eternally”?
9. What do those names mean to idol worshippers?
10. Why did God change Abram’s name to Abraham?
11. **El Shaddai** Gen. 12:1, 7; 13:14; 15:1, 7, 18; 17:1-6; 28:3; s 35:11, 43:14; 49:25; Isa. 13:6; Joel 1:15 Why would God present Himself to Abram as El Shaddai – the Almighty God- at this time?
12. How does believing in the Almighty God give us comfort and trust when we are weak and frail and old? Why is that?
13. **Genesis 28:3**, where Isaac says that ‘El-Shaddai will bless Jacob, make him fruitful, and multiply him is **what** an extension of?
14. What kind of “new name” do you think God is going to give you in heaven? What might that name reveal about you and your character?
15. **From Abram to Abraham** Gen. 17:4, 5; Gen. 32:28; Gen. 41:45; Dan. 1:7 God changes Abram’s name. Why was that necessary?
16. Do you know what your name means? Can you relate your name to God?
17. Why did the Babylonians change Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah’s names to Babylonian god names?
18. Did that work well for the Babylonians?
19. The lesson talks about someone continually being called stupid or ugly. What does that do to someone’s psyche? Is there a message for all of us?
20. **Covenant Stages** Gen. 12:1–3, 7; 15:7–18; 17:1-14; Gal. 3:6–9, 29; Heb. 11:8 What did God want?
21. When did God gave Abraham the command?
22. What important facts do we see about Abraham and why God chose him for the covenant promises?
23. Is leadership and teaching important factors in the family life as well as church life?
24. How do you reconcile obedience to faith?
25. **Covenant Obligations** Gen 18:19; Jam 2:17 In Exodus 19:8 the people made a claim. Did they live up to it?
26. **Education Page 187.2** <https://m.egwwritings.org/en/book/29.986#997> tells us something about Abraham. What did God see?
27. Why did the covenant fail?