

FOUNDATIONS OF OUR FAITH XII

December 15, 2024

Genesis 17:9-27

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Romans 4:17-25

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

1. The LORD, God Almighty, now delineates His covenant with *Abraham*. Detail & discuss the various aspects of this covenant (vv. 9-14). (What strikes you as most significant? Why?)
2. Sarai's name is changed (vv. 15-16) as was Abram's name (v. 5). What is significant about her name change? What does it mean for her?
3. What is behind Abraham's laugh (vv. 17-18)? (Keep in mind Romans 4:19-20.)

What are the indicators that Abraham is still grappling with the flesh?

4. What is in store for Isaac (vv. 19, 21)?

5. What is in store for Ishmael (v. 20)?

6. Discuss Abraham's response to the LORD's presentation of His covenant (vv. 23-27). What does it suggest (c.f., Romans 4:17b-25)?

PERSONAL RESPONSE

I will spend time with God Almighty this week by . . .

I will be honest with the Lord regarding my inabilities & incapacities this week by . . .

I will seek God's will this week by . . .