God’s Covenant and Man’s Devices

Genesis 15-17

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# Genesis at a Glance

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The Abrahamic Covenant

1. Land (12:1)
2. Offspring (12:2)
3. Universal Blessing (12:3)
I. God reassures Abram of His promises (15)
   A. God promises offspring (1-6)
   B. God promises land (7)
   C. God guarantees the Abrahamic Covenant (8-21)
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II. Abram fathers Ishmael through Hagar (16)
   A. Sarai offers Hagar to Abram (1-3)
   B. Hagar conceives and runs home in fear (4-6)
   C. God persuades Hagar to return (7-16)
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II. Abram fathers Ishmael through Hagar (16)

III. God confirms His covenant with Abram (17)
   A. God promises offspring and land (1-8)
   B. Circumcision is the sign of the Abrahamic Covenant (9-14)
   C. Isaac, and not Ishmael, is the son of the promise (15-22)
   D. Abraham obeys the covenant sign of circumcision (23-27)