

Restoring the Portion

Abraham's Covenant: Portion Promised

Sunday, January 18, 2026

Genesis 17:1-9 NIV

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to him and said, “I am God Almighty; walk before me faithfully and be blameless. ² Then I will make my covenant between me and you and will greatly increase your numbers.”

³ Abram fell facedown, and God said to him, ⁴“As for me, this is my covenant with you: You will be the father of many nations. ⁵ No longer will you be called Abram; your name will be Abraham, for I have made you a father of many nations. ⁶ I will make you very fruitful; I will make nations of you, and kings will come from you. ⁷ I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you. ⁸ The whole land of Canaan, where you now reside as a foreigner, I will give as an everlasting possession to you and your descendants after you; and I will be their God.”

⁹ Then God said to Abraham, “As for you, you must keep my covenant, you and your descendants after you for the generations to come.

1. **Land.**

2. **Seed.**

3. **Blessing.**

Conclusion: God Himself has always been our portion. His covenant with Abraham was the beginning of restoring the lost portion due to sin. This covenant was established through a promise ultimately fulfilled through Christ, the seed of Abraham and our Savior.

LIFE GROUP LESSON

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Week of January 18th, 2026- January 24th, 2026

Ice Breaker: What is your understanding of a covenant between two parties?

Read Genesis 17:1-9.

1. Read Genesis 12:1-4. When does God first reach out to Abram? What does he make known? How does Abram respond?
2. Read Genesis 15:1. What does God reveal about Himself to Abram?
3. Read Genesis 15:2-5. What was Abram's concern and view? What did God make known?
4. Read Genesis 15:6. How did Abram respond to God's declaration?
5. Back to Genesis 17- how much time had passed since God first called Abram? (v.1) What did God ask of Abram at this point?
6. What does this show you about our walk with God?
7. What was required for God to make His covenant with Abram? (v.2)
8. What did God do for Abram as a sign of the covenant? (vs. 4-5)
9. What is important to take note of with the word “nations”?
10. What promise did God give Abraham about his descendants? (v.6)
11. What do kings rule over? What did this tell Abraham?
12. Who is God's covenant with? For how long? (v.7)
13. What did God promise Abraham as a sign of His favor? (v.8)
14. Read Genesis 17:8 in KJV, who else is given the inheritance of land?
15. What is the significance of the singular word “seed” stated in v. 8?
16. Read Galatians 3:16. What do we learn about this reference and what God was foreshadowing to Abraham?
17. Read Genesis 15:7. Why would God bring him to a new land?
18. What is the significance of land-both in the physical and symbolizing the spiritual inheritance for us? What would this represent?
19. What is the command to Abraham? (v.9) How do we keep covenant with God?
20. Read Galatians 3:29 How are we from Abrahams' seed?
21. What were the blessings for Abraham and later Israel? What are the blessings from this covenant we share today?
22. Read Galatians 3:8. Where was the Gospel first announced?
23. How was God revealing the true portion to Abraham and working to restore the lost portion to His people?

Point to ponder: Spend time considering the blessings we enjoy because of this covenant promise between God and Abraham. God is faithful.