

God of Covenant

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[Romans 4:16](#) Abraham is not only the Father of everyone who is Jewish by birth, but everyone who has come to receive Jesus as savior by faith. Father of faith.

[Gen 15:8-12](#) NIV But Abram said, "O Sovereign LORD, how can I know that I will gain possession of it?" (9) So the LORD said to him, "Bring me a heifer, a goat and a ram, each three years old, along with a dove and a young pigeon." (10) Abram brought all these to him, cut them in two and arranged the halves opposite each other; the birds, however, he did not cut in half. (11) Then birds of prey came down on the carcasses, but Abram drove them away. (12) As the sun was setting, Abram fell into a deep sleep, and a thick and dreadful darkness came over him.

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Creation

Fall

Redemption

Restoration

A covenant is a sacred agreement.

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Your battle is more spiritual than you think.

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[Job 4:14-16](#) NIV fear and trembling seized me and made all my bones shake. (15) A spirit glided past my face, and the hair on my body stood on end. (16) It stopped, but I could not tell what it was. A form stood before my eyes, and I heard a hushed voice:

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[Heb 6:19-20](#) NIV (19) We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, (20) where Jesus, who went before us, has entered on our behalf. He has become a high priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek.

Sometimes you find your greatest blessing in your deepest darkness.

[2Ti 2:13](#) NASB If we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself.

[Mat 26:26-30](#) NIV While they were eating, Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body." (27) Then he took the cup, gave thanks and offered it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. (28) This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. (29) I tell you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it anew with you in my Father's kingdom." (30) When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

Possible Questions:

Have you made a covenant with Jesus?

What are some ways you can remind yourself of God's covenant when you feel alone?

How do you remember the promises of God when your hope is not active?