

Sermon: Covenant and Kingdom

Week 1 | Abraham and Sarah

Covenant: Old Testament

Kingdom: New Testament

Open-Ended Conclusion: And now, God, will be with His people. And His people will be with God.

The Story:

- Covenant: Relationship (Being)
- Kingdom: Responsibility (Doing)

Covenant:

Genesis 15

Genesis 15:1

“...the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision:

“Do not be afraid, Abram.
I am your shield,
your very great reward.”

Genesis 15:2-3

² But Abram said, “Sovereign Lord, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?” ³ And Abram said, “You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir.”

Genesis 15:9

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.”

Genesis 18 – Abram pleads for Sodom

‘Why don’t we talk to God like that?’

Genesis 17

“Allow your identity to be reflected in your behavior.”

Name of God in Hebrew: YHWH

Abram to Abraham

Sarai to Sarah

Sovereign to Savior

John 15:16

“...whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.”