

Proof of the Agreement

¹ When Abram was 99 years old, the Lord appeared to him. The Lord said, “I am God All-Powerful. Obey me and do what is right. ² I will make an agreement between us. I will make you the ancestor of many people.”

³ Then Abram bowed facedown on the ground. God said to him, ⁴ “I am making my agreement with you: I will make you the father of many nations. ⁵ I am changing your name from Abram to Abraham. This is because I am making you a father of many nations. ⁶ I will give you many descendants. New nations will be born from you. Kings will come from you. ⁷ And I will make an agreement between me and you and all your descendants from now on: I will be your God and the God of all your descendants.

¹⁵ God said to Abraham, “I will change the name of Sarai, your wife. Her new name will be Sarah. ¹⁶ I will bless her. I will give her a son, and you will be the father. She will be the mother of many nations. Kings of nations will come from her.”

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.