



Covenants:

a formalised relationship between two parties. Often sealed in blood. When God makes covenants with his people they have terms they must keep which lead to blessing and there are punishments if they don't.



A covenant is an
unchangeable, divinely
imposed legal agreement
between God and man that
stipulates the conditions of
their relationship.

Covenant with Adam

Conditions:

- fill + subdue
- forbidden from eating from the tree
- Obey and live/disobey and die

Genesis 9:1-17

- Similarities with God's covenant with Adam?
 - Anything new?

Genesis 12 Covenant with Abraham

“it may truly be said without exaggeration that not only the rest of the Old Testament but the whole of the New Testament are an outworking of these promises of God.”

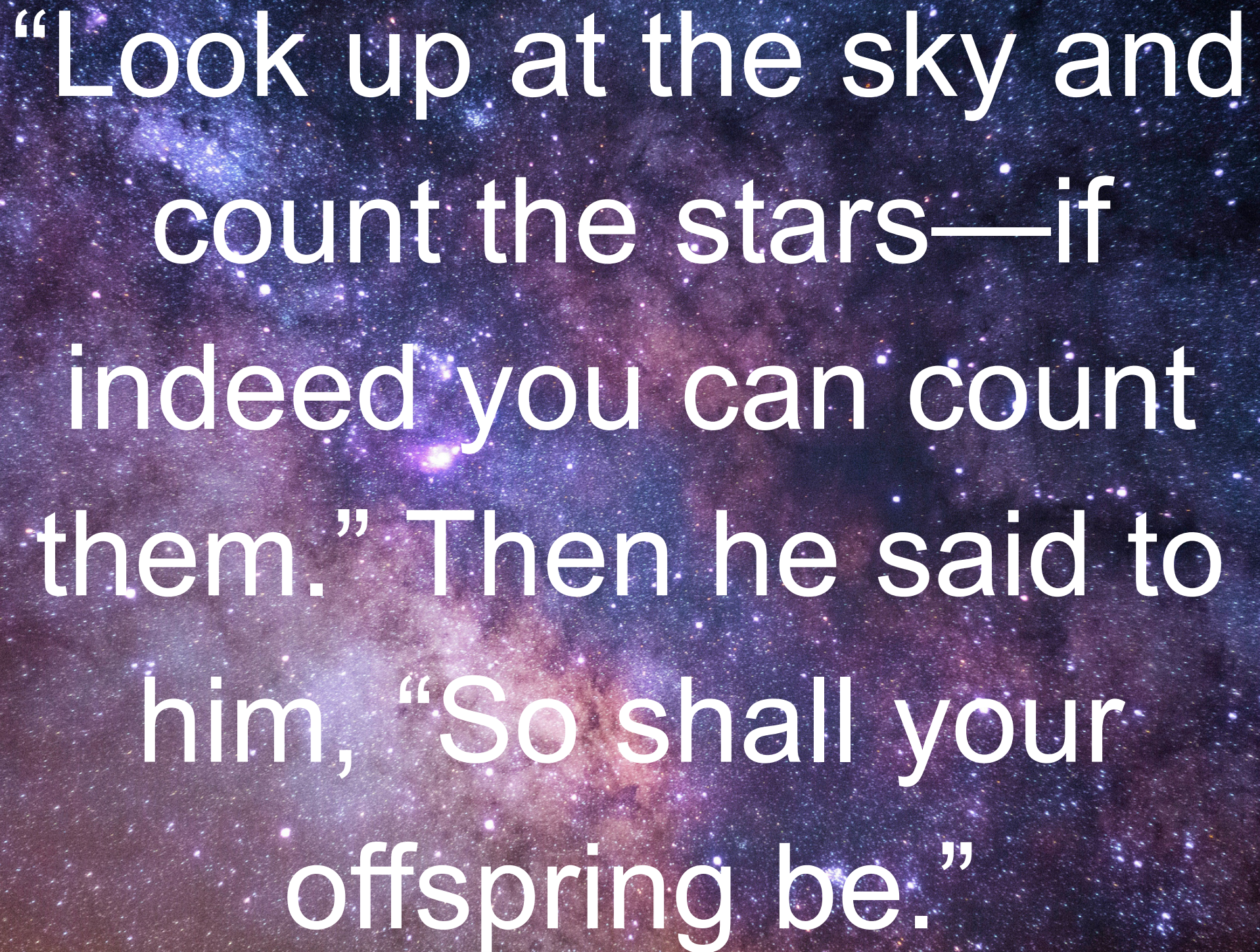
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Genesis 12 Covenant with Abraham

- People v2
- Place v1/7
- Blessing v2-3

Genesis 15 - 2 Questions:

1. What can you give me since I remain childless? V2



“Look up at the sky and
count the stars—if
indeed you can count
them.” Then he said to
him, “So shall your
offspring be.”

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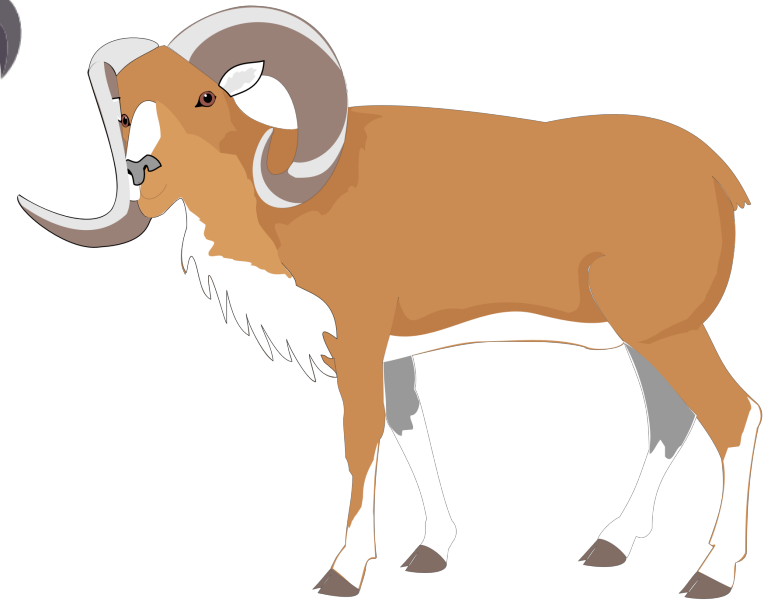
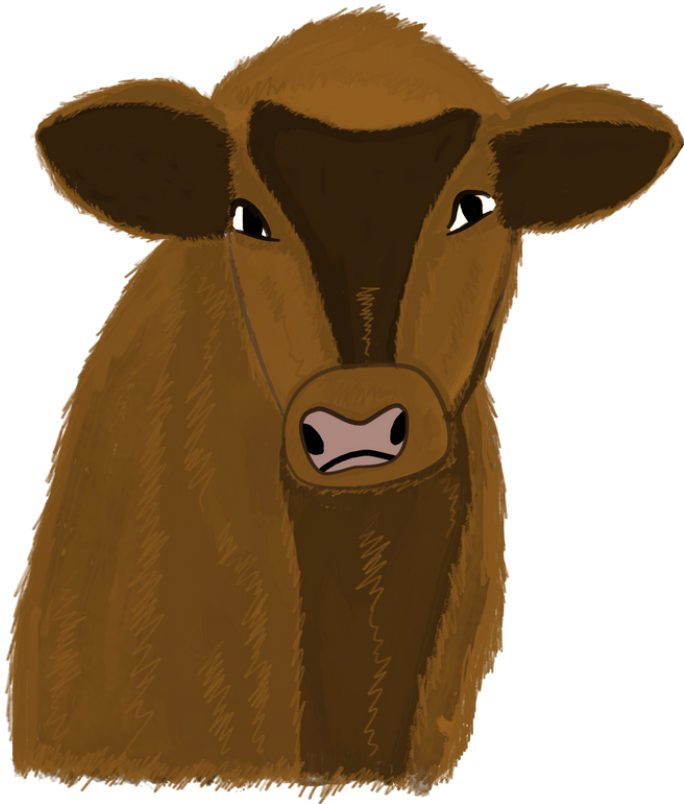
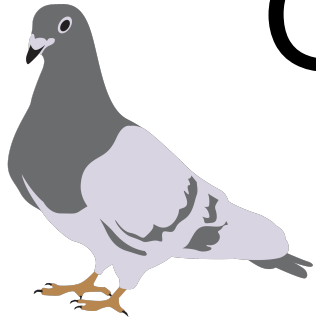
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2. How can I know that I shall gain possession of the land? v8

Genesis 15:9-19

- What does God do?
- What does God say?
- What does Abram do?

Genesis 15:9-19



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400 years



Genesis 17

- V5 name changes v5
- V8/13 An everlasting covenant
- V11 more cutting involved -
circumcision

The promises were spoken to Abraham and to his seed. Scripture does not say “and to seeds,” meaning many people, but “and to your seed,” meaning one person, who is Christ. Galatians 3:16

“In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.”

Luke 22:20