

The Covenants of Scripture: The Abrahamic Covenant



Scripture

- **Mark 7:1-8**

The Pharisees and some of the scribes gathered around Him when they had come from Jerusalem, and had seen that some of His disciples were eating their bread with impure hands, that is, unwashed. (For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they carefully wash their hands, thus observing the traditions of the elders;

...and when they come from the market place, they do not eat unless they cleanse themselves; and there are many other things which they have received in order to observe, such as the washing of cups and pitchers and copper pots.)

The Pharisees and the scribes asked Him, “Why do Your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat their bread with impure hands?” And He said to them, “Rightly did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written: ‘This people honors Me with their lips, but their heart is far away from Me.’” ‘But in vain do they worship Me, teaching as doctrines the precepts of men.’ Neglecting the commandment of God, you hold to the tradition of men.”

Other Scriptures

- Galatians 3:14,16
- Genesis 15:6, 10-17
- James 2:17-18
- Numbers 11:16
- Exodus 20:8-11
- Genesis 22:16, 18

Main Points

- Primary Covenants in Scripture
 - Abrahamic Covenant
 - Mosaic Covenant
 - New Covenant
- Abrahamic Covenant
 - Made with Abraham through relationship with God.
 - Abraham’s Covenant was based entirely on faith.
 - Abraham’s faith translated into action.
 - Belief translates into action.
- The Torah (in Hebrew) or the Pentateuch (in Greek) is the first five books of the Bible.
- Oral Law-Laws that were given to Moses and were passed down orally.

