

Elements of the Abrahamic Covenant in the Abrahamic Narrative (11.27-25.11)

Elements and their Phrases	Texts						
Preceding Narrative	From Ur... (11.27ff)	Sojourn(12) Lot (13)	War in the land (14)	Sarah and Hagar (16)	Angel Visit (18)	Sodom (19) Sojourn(20) Hagar (21) Treaty (21) Test (22)	Sarah (23) Reb (24)
LAND “Go...to the land I will show you.” (12.1) “to your offspring I will give this...land” (12.7) “to your offspring forever (13.15) “a land to possess (15.7) “to your offspring I give this land” (15.18) “the land of Canaan...ever...possession” (17.8)	12.1, 7	13.14-15	15, 7, 18 (“make a covenant”)	17.8			(24.7) Fact of 12.7
OFFSPRING – Singular and Plural “offspring as dust of the earth” (13.15) “[as]...number of the stars (15.5) “multiply you greatly” (17.2) “I will make you exceedingly fruitful” (17.6) “I will give you a son by her (17.16) “multiply...offspring...as stars/sand” (22.17)	(11.30)	13.15-16	15.5 (1-6)	17.2, 6 (cov)	22.17		
ROYAL SEED “I will make you a great nation” (12.2) “I will make your name great” (12.2) “you shall be a father of many nations” (17.4) “...and kings shall come from you” (17.6) “she will become...nations...peoples (17.16) “Abraham...a great and might nation” (18.18)	12.2			17.4-6 (cov)	18.18		(24.35)
BLESSING RECEIVED – related to Genesis 1.28 “I will bless you” (12.2) “I will bless her” (17.16, 2x) “I will surely bless you (22.17)	12.2			17.16 (2x)	22.17		(24.1) Fact (24.35)
BLESSING TRANSMITTED “You will be a blessing...bless those who bless you...curse those who curse you...in you...all...will be blessed.” (12.2-3) “all nations...blessed in him” (18.18) “offspring all...nations...blessed” (22.18)	12.2-3	14 Melchizedek			18.18	22.18	
WALKING WITH GOD “walk before me...be blameless” (17.1) “keep my covenant...circumcision” (17.10) (18.19) – direct correlation with Sinai?				17.1, 10 (ever cov)	18.19 (promise)		
DIVINE PRESENCE “to be God to you and to your offspring” (17.7) “I will be their God” (17.8)				17.7, 8 (ever cov)	(21.22) fact		(24.27) Love faithfulness

Elements of the Abrahamic Covenant in the Isaac Narrative (25.11-35.29)								
Elements and their Phrases	ISAAC (I)			JACOB (J)				
Preceding Narrative	Reb is barren (25)	B-right (25) Sojourn(26)		Blessing of Esau? (27)	Esau's Hatred (27)	Laban(28-29) Rachel/Leah (30) Laban (30-31)	Treaty (31) Esau (32-33)	Dinah (34)
LAND "dwell in the land which I tell you" (26.2) "you...offspring...give these lands" (26.3,4)		<u>26.2-4 (Y)</u>			28.4 (I) <u>28.13,15 (Y)</u>	<u>31.3 (Y)</u> (31.13) [J]		<u>35.12 (Y)</u>
OFFSPRING – Singular and Plural "I will multiply your offspring" (26.4)		<u>26.4 (Y)</u> <u>26.24 (Y)</u>			28.3-4 (I) <u>28.14 (Y)</u>		(32.13) [J]	<u>35.11 (Y)</u>
ROYAL SEED "Two nations in your womb" (25.23)	<u>25.23</u> (Yhwh - Y)			27.29 (I)				<u>35.11 (Y)</u>
BLESSING RECEIVED "I will bless you" (26.2)		<u>26.2 (Y)</u> <u>26.29 (Y)</u>		27.28 (I)	28.3-4 (I)		32.29 (Y?)	<u>35.9-10 (N)</u>
BLESSING TRANSMITTED "in your seed...all nations...blessed" (26.4)		<u>26.4 (Y)</u>		27.30 (I)	<u>28.14 (Y)</u>			
WALKING WITH GOD "Abe obeyed my voice, kept my [Law]" (26.5)		<u>26.5 (Y)</u> <u>26.24 (Y)</u>						
DIVINE PRESENCE "I will be with you" (26.2) "I am with you, and I will keep you, I will not leave you" (28.15) "I will do you good" (32.12)		<u>26.2 (Y)</u> <u>26.24, 28 (Y)</u>			<u>28.15 (Y)</u>	<u>31.3 (Y)</u> (31.5) [J]	(32.10, 12) [J]	(35.3) [J]

Elements of the Abrahamic Covenant in the Jacob/Joseph Narratives (36.1-50.26)							
Elements and their Phrases	Texts [Who is speaking? Y-Yhwh; JA-Jacob; Jo-Joseph]						
Preceding/Contextual Narrative	Esau (36)	Death (37) Judah (38) Potiphar (39)	Dreams (40-41) In Egypt (42-45)	Sojourn (46-47)	Famine (47) Death (48)	Last days (49)	Joseph's death (50)
LAND				[GEN 15]	48.16, 21 (JA)		50.24 (Jo)
OFFSPRING – SG and PL					48.16 (JA)		
ROYAL SEED	(37.5-11) [c.f. 27.29]		(45.26)	46.3 (Y)	48.16 (JA)	(49.8-10) [27.29]	
BLESSING RECEIVED		39.2-6 (N) 39.21 (N)			48.16 (JA)		
BLESSING TRANSMITTED					48.15, 20 (N)	49.25-26, 28	
WALKING WITH GOD		39.9 (JO)			48.15 (JA)		
DIVINE PRESENCE The idea of success/prosper – Lord with Joseph		39.2 (N) 39.21, 23 (N)		46.4 (Y)	48.15, 21 (JA)	49.25	50.24 (Jo)