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The 2024 Series: Intentional²B
Year's Text: Isaiah 61:4-7
Date: Sunday, August 4, 2024

Part I.

Isaiah 61:8
"For I the LORD love judgment, I hate robbery for burnt offering; and I will direct their work in truth, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them."

God introduces and re-introduces Himself to His people:

God, therefore revealed Himself as:

1. _____

2. _____

The connection between Isaiah 61:8 and Genesis 17 – "covenant"
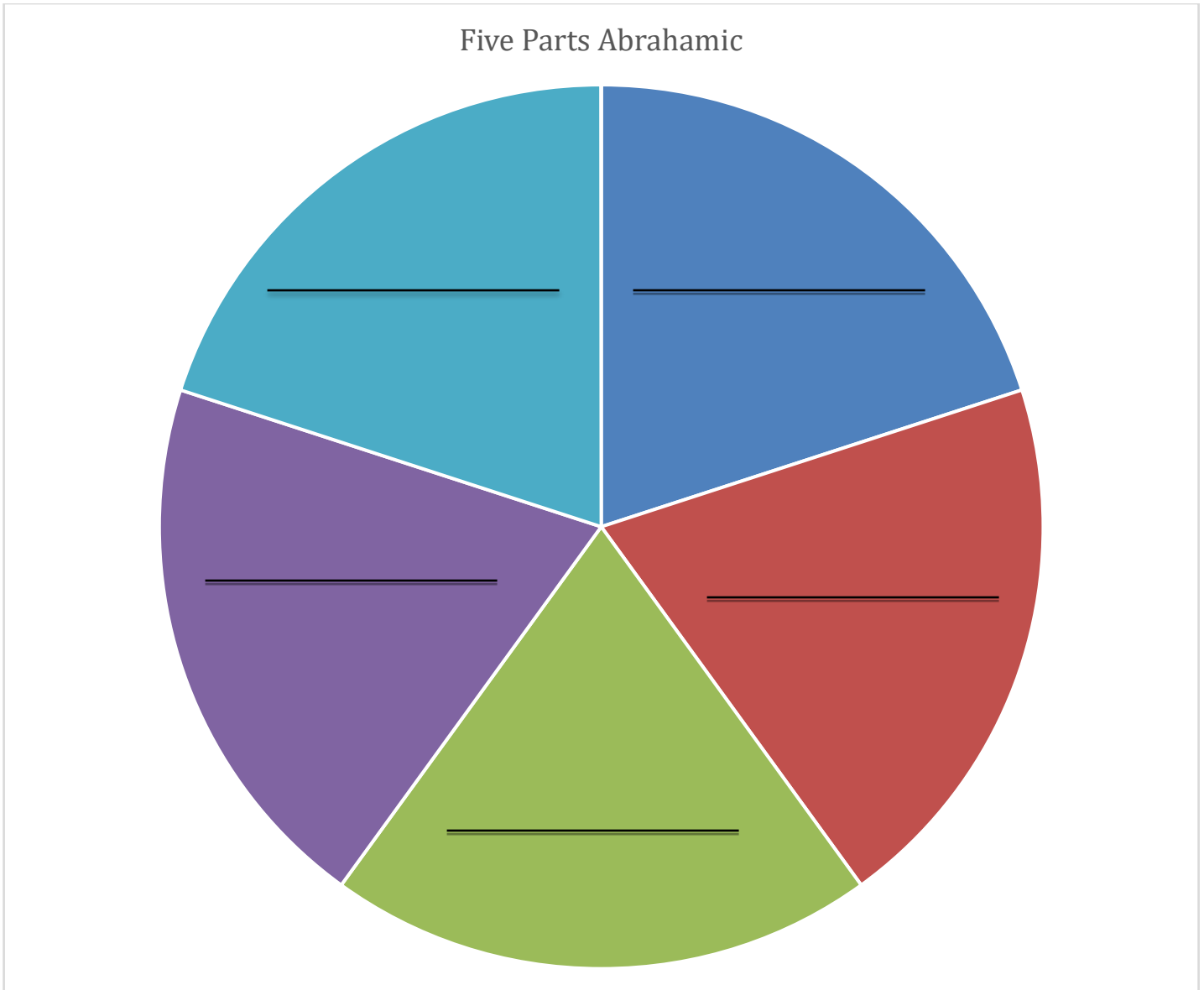
PART II.
God made a covenant with Abraham…

> ➢ I will make you a great nation.

> ➢ I will bless you.

> ➢ I will make your name great.

> ➢ I will make you a blessing.

> ➢ I will bless them that bless you.

> ➢ I will curse them that curse you.

Covenants are _____ agreements.

Isaiah 61:8 says, "… and I will direct their work in truth…"

PART III.
Abrahamic: Five Parts:

Five Parts Abrahamic

Abraham had to:

1. Accept the name change.

2. Embrace strange conditions.

3. Submit to circumcision.

4. Call his wife by her new name.

5. Believe in the promise of Isaac.

PART IV.

This 5th point was the hardest of the points for Abraham to accept.

Genesis 17:16 – *I will bless Sarah and give her a son.*
Genesis 17:17 – *Then Abraham fell on the ground and laughed…*

Abraham's solution was his son, Ishmael.

Ishmael represented what "_____".

Isaac represented what "_____"

Living by faith vs. living by limitations:

> _____ (Abraham)

> _____ (Sarah)

> _____ (Ishmael)

Abraham's solution was for Ishmael to be a substitute.

Verse 18
And Abraham said unto God, O that Ishmael might live before you!

Universality of Blessings: _____.

The difference between Ishmael and Isaac is that Isaac was blessed

with_____. (verse 19)

Verse 19
And God said, Sarah thy wife shall bear thee a son indeed; and thou shalt call his name Isaac: and I will establish my covenant with him for an everlasting covenant, and with his seed after him.

- ➢ Blessings ===➜ Covenant

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The covenant will _____!