



Obligations in the Abrahamic Covenant

	Abraham's Obligations	God's Promises
Genesis		Make Abram a great nation 2 5
		Bless Abram 6
		Make Abram's name great 3
		Bless those who bless Abram 6
		Curse anyone who curses Abram
		All families blessed in Abram 6
Genesis		Great reward 6
		Many offspring 2
		Land 3 5
Genesis		Covenant with Abram and offspring 2
		Multiply Abraham greatly 2
		Make Abraham exceedingly fruitful 6
		Make Abraham into nations 2 5
		Make kings come from Abraham 2
		Land 5
		Isaac to be born in one year 2
		Bless Ishmael 6
		Make Ishmael into great nation

Compare the Commands Given in Genesis 12 and Genesis 17:

1) Who is the focus or object of the commands in Genesis 12?

2) Who is the focus or object of the commands in Genesis 17?

3) How is this an indication of the development of Abraham's relationship with the Lord?



**HERMENEUTIC
TOOL #3
TYPOLOGY**

Definition: A real person, event, or thing that God has ordained as a predictive pattern or resemblance of Jesus' person or work..

1) *A REAL person, event, or thing...*

Typology is not allegory. The type must be a real, historical thing.

2) *...that God has ordained...*

It's not just looking for parallels. It must be clear that God intended this to be a type.

3) *...as a predictive pattern or resemblance of Jesus' person or work.*

A picture of Jesus, or a picture of the gospel.

The Scripture tells us that it uses typology:

- Hebrews 8:1-7; Romans 5:14

EXAMPLES:

- Adam (Gen 1-3; Rom 5:14)
- The Flood (Gen 6-9; Matt 24:37; 1Ptr 3:18-22)
- Melchizedek (Gen 14:18-20; Heb 7:1-3)
- Jacob's Ladder (Gen 28:12; John 1:18)
- Sacrifices (Lev 16:9-10)
- Bronze Serpent (Num 21:8; John 3:14; 12:32)
- David and Goliath (1Sam 17)
- Tabernacle/Temple (Heb 9:8-9)

Rules for finding types:

1) Must be _____ (not allegory)

2) God must _____ it.

3) Must point to a _____ of Jesus' person or work.



GOD TESTS ABRAHAM'S FAITH - Genesis 22:1-14

How might this story present a typological picture of Christ?

HOMEWORK – Read Exodus 1-15

1) Do you see any types for Jesus' person or work in the Exodus story?

2) What New Testament passages help to identify the types you found? (Hint: Use the cross-references in your study bible or use online bible software like blueletterbible.org or netbible.org.)
