

1. God cuts a covenant with Abram at NIGHT.

**Genesis 15:6-12, 17-18**

God's covenant with Abraham was unilateral. It was based solely upon God and His ability, not on Abraham.

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2. God has not...therefore, I must.

**Genesis 16:1-5**

Attempts to fulfill God's work with our wisdom or strength results in making the journey more difficult.

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3. God gave Abram and Sarai new IDENTITIES.

**Genesis 17:4-6, 15-16**

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We should only accept the names God calls us, not what other people call us or what we call ourselves.