## ESTABLISHED BY GOD

Gen.17:1-9

Intro – God promised to establish a great nation through Abraham. And He did. Israel is one of the riches and most powerful nations in the world today. That's not a coincidence. God has done the same for America because we have followed Abraham's example.

- I. He walked with God.
  - A. He obeyed God. Gen. 12:4, Matt. 6:33
  - B. America should follow Abraham's example. Ps.33:12
    - 1. Let God decide right from wrong. Prov.3:5-7
    - 2. Accept God's truth over the world's lies. Gen.1:31, Gen.7:19,
    - 3. In matters of sin also. 1Cor.6:9-10, 2Chron.7:14
- II. He kept the covenant with God.
  - A. In the OT the covenant sign was circumcision. Gen.17:10, 12-14
  - B. In the NT the covenant sign is baptism. Col.2:11-12
- III. God keeps His covenant with us.
  - A. He promised Abraham future blessing. (vs 6,8)
  - B. He will bless America if we will be faithful to Him. Acts 3:26, Mal.3:10-11

Con. Commit your life to Jesus and pray for America to be faithful to the Lord.