**FdRel 250 Lesson 05**

**Weekly Reading & Writing Template**

**Submit by Due Date #1**

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While you read about the Abrahamic Covenant (Abraham 1-2; Genesis 12; Genesis 17; Russell M. Nelson, “Covenants,” S. Michael Wilcox, “The Abrahamic Covenant) answer the following question:

1. Write one paragraph answering the question, “What is the Abrahamic Covenant?” (4-5 sentences) **The Abrahamic covenant was the covenant made with Abraham in which the Lord promised many things when Abraham prayed to the Lord. The promises are that the Savior would be born through the lineage of Abraham, the posterity of Abraham would be numerous and they would have the right to the priesthood, all nations of the earth would be blessed by the see of Abraham as well.**
2. Describe five fundamental principles a person should understand in order to have an accurate understanding of the Abrahamic Covenant as related to the Savior and His everlasting gospel. (2-3 sentences each. Include reference, quotation, and explanation.)

**Principle #1:**

**Scriptural Reference: “Covenants” Russel M. Nelson**

**Quotation: “Through the ages, God has made covenants with His children. His covenants occur throughout the entire plan of salvation and are therefore part of the fulness of His gospel. For example, God promised to send a Savior for His children, asking in turn for their obedience to His law.”**

**Explanation: As we learn about the Abrahamic covenant, we need to make sure that we don’t feel as if we don’t receive covenants with the Lord today. He as always given covenants to His children and will continue to give them and honor them as we are worthy to do so.**

**Principle #2:**

**Scriptural Reference: “The Abrahamic Covenant” S. Michael Wilcox**

**Quotation: “..our Father in Heaven has made it clear he desires all of his children to receive the “greater happiness and peace and rest” that come from the ordinances of salvation and the truths of the gospel.”**

**Explanation: God wants us to make covenants with Him. When we participate in ordinances we get the opportunity to make covenants with Him. He wants us to do so, so He can bless us.**

**Principle #3:**

**Scriptural Reference: “Covenants” Russel M. Nelson**

**Quotation: “Together we receive these promised blessings—if we seek the Lord and obey His commandments.”**

**Explanation: As we learn to make and keep covenants, we get blessings from the Lord. Additionally, as we seek the Lord, we can learn of His desire to give us blessings.**

**Principle #4:**

**Scriptural Reference: “Covenants” Russel M. Nelson**

**Quotation: “Ours is the responsibility to help fulfill the Abrahamic covenant. Ours is the seed foreordained and prepared to bless all people of the world.”**

**Explanation: We get the wonderful opportunity to bless the people of the world through missionary work. As part of the Abrahamic covenant, we get to teach and spread the gospel throughout the world.**

**Principle #5:**

**Scriptural Reference: “Children of the Covenant” Russel M. Nelson**

**Quotation: “Latter-day Saints understand the word of the Lord, who declared, “I say unto you, be one; and if ye are not one ye are not mine.””**

**Explanation: We have been asked to work together in the Church. This is the Lords church and as we are one, we can help usher in the second coming.**

**What two questions do you have, or can you identify that would further your learning on your study this week?**

**Question #1:**

**Question #2:**

**When you have finished, save your document and upload it back into I-Learn. Submit it to “L05 Writing Assignment”.**

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