

COVENANTS

Title page

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Introduction to COVENANTS 1

- Twenty-two Covenants in The Scriptures
- **The main purpose of a COVENANT:**
 - ❖ His desire for relationships - relationship with Him and all other people.
 - ❖ The very nature of a covenant is the bond between the parties of the covenant, each saying **"Everything I have is yours"**.
 - ❖ In making covenant with Him we are to give everything we have to Him, then He gives us all His love and power and eternal life.

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- **WHAT** is so important to know about the Abrahamic covenant?
- 1st Your Salvation !! , your eternal destiny
- 2nd many other blessings during **THIS life on earth, in the HERE AND NOW**, that are called **“BENEFITS”** , example: Psalm 103:1-5.
- verse 2: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,

Introduction to COVENANTS 3

- **The Abrahamic covenant contains:**
- Your Salvation !! , eternal destiny
- Many blessings or “**BENEFITS**”
- Health, physical and mental
- Current and future well being for yourself, spouse, and children
- Future offspring
- Prosperity, wealth, resources
- Resources to spread the Gospel

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Covenants TABLE - A

COVENANT		COVENANT		COVENANT	
With	Substance	With	Substance	With	Substance
Noah	Preservation during flood, Gen 6	Abraham	Promise of Holy Land, Gen 15	House of Jacob	Priesthood, Exod. 19
Noah	Never again a flood to wipe out all Life, Gen 9	Israel	Original Covenant Renewed , Exod. 34	Israel	Spiritual Blessings Torah, Exodus 24
Abraham	Descendants Prosperity, Gen 17	Israel	Peace & Deliverance, Lev 26	Zion	Redeemer Promised, Isaiah 59
Israel	Covenant of Salt, Leviticus 2 & Num. 18	Israel	Warning & Reward, Deut 29	Israel	Obedience & Discipline, Ezek 20

Covenants TABLE B

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Covenants TABLE - B

COVENANT		COVENANT	
With	Substance	With	Substance
Phineas	Peace & Everlasting Priesthood, Num 25	Joshua	Reward & Inheritance, Joshuah 24
All People	Messiah, Deliverance, Isa 42	All People	Cod's Covenant expanded to all people, Isaiah 55
		Israel	Descendants. Isa. 61
		Israel, Christians grafted in, Rom 11:17	New, Renewed Covenant, Jer 31:31
		Israel	Restoration of God's Holy People & Land , Jer 32
		Children of Israel, INCLUDES Christians as decendants of Abraham	Restoration, Messiah, Peace, Permanence, Ezek 37

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- **NO covenant replaces any prior covenant !**
- Each covenant builds on, reinforces previous covenants
- At a future session examine original Greek text for “NEW covenant” to be better translated as “ANEW”, “RE-NEWED”, or “EXPANDED”.
- New in QUALITY, **not** new IN TIME!
- Hebrew word “KHAWDASH” in Jeremiah 31:31, and the Greek word KAINOS.
- root meaning KHAWDASH denotes a “renewal”, a **restoration of that which is.**

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- **Why are Jewish Covenants still valid for Christians today?**
- It is important to remember that Christians are grafted into Israel
- Romans 11:17
 - 16 For if the firstfruit be holy, the lump is also holy: and if the root be holy, so are the branches.
 - 17 And if some of the branches be broken off, **and thou, being a wild olive tree, wert grafted in among them,** and with them partakest of the root and fatness of the olive tree;
 - 18 Boast not against the branches. But if thou boast, thou bearest not the root, but the root thee.

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- Why are all of the twenty-two Covenants in Scripture important for believers ?
- These covenants contain or **establish our beliefs and strengthen us as we prepare** for eternal life.
- **One of His most essential characteristics** is that He delights in making and keeping His promises.
- **One of the most disturbing shortcomings** of many modern churches is their failure to appreciate the seriousness of these covenants.

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- **Our God is a God who keeps Covenant !**
- **He guarantees it with His Blood.**

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