

Foundation For Bible Prophecy

THE BIBLICAL COVENANTS

THE ABRAHAMIC COVENANT

× Recipients Of The Covenant

- × Abraham and his posterity (Gen. 17:7) through Isaac (Gen. 17:19,21; 26:1-4) and Jacob (Gen. 28:10-15; 35:9-12; 1 Chron. 16:15-18) – first spoken to Abraham around 2091 BC

× Blessings Of The Covenant

- × Personal
- × National
- × Universal

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✘ Promises Of The Covenant

- ✘ **LAND** - Guaranteed Israel's permanent ownership of the Promised Land (Gen. 12:7; 13:14-15; 15:18-21; 17:8)
- ✘ **SEED** - Guaranteed Israel's permanent existence as a nation (Gen. 12:2; 13:16; 15:5; 25:23; 35:11)
- ✘ **BLESSING** - All the nations of the earth would be blessed through Abraham's seed (Gen. 12:3; 18:18; 22:18; 26:3-4; 28:14)

✘ Nature Of The Covenant

- ✘ Unconditional (Gen. 15:6-11,17-21)
- ✘ Everlasting (Gen. 13:15; 17:7,13,19)

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✘ Key Passages

✘ Gen. 12:1-3; 13:14-17; 15:4-21; 17:1-19; 18:18; 22:15-18; 25:23; 26:3-5; 28:14

✘ Unconditional Nature Passages

✘ Deut. 4:31; 9:5-6; 2 Kings 13:23; Micah 7:18-20; Luke 1:67-75; Acts 3:25-26; Hebrews 6:13-20; Gal. 3:15-18

✘ Everlasting Nature Passages

✘ 1 Chronicles 16:16-17; Psalm 105:8-12; Jere. 31:35-36

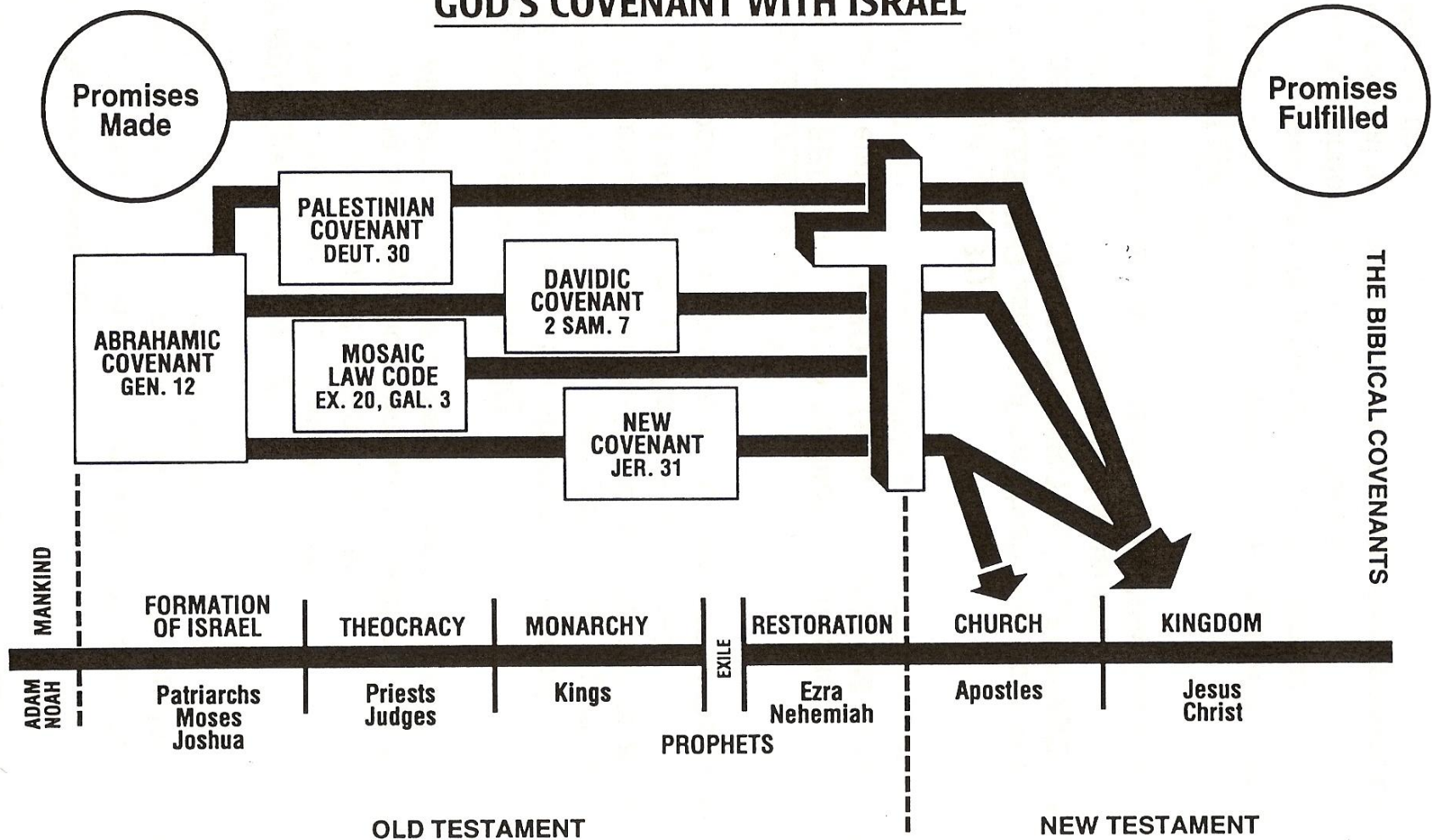
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✘ Fulfillment Of The Covenant

- ✘ The three aspects of the Abrahamic Covenant are developed further in the Palestinian, Davidic and New Covenants.
 - + LAND – Palestinian Covenant
 - + SEED – Davidic Covenant
 - + BLESSING – New Covenant
- ✘ The promises concerning the land, seed and blessing will find their fullest and complete fulfillment during the millennial age.

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- ✘ Development of the LAND aspect of the Abrahamic Covenant
- ✘ The Abrahamic Covenant guaranteed Israel's permanent ownership of the Promised Land (Gen. 12:7; 13:14-15; 15:18-21; 17:8)
- ✘ The extent of the land promised is given in Gen. 15:18
- ✘ Israel has not yet had permanent ownership of ALL the Promised Land
 - + Partially fulfilled in the days of Joshua (Josh. 21:43)
 - + Partially fulfilled in the days of Solomon (1 Kings 4:21)

THE LAND COVENANT

- ✘ Key Passages

- ✘ Deut. 28-30

- ✘ Recipients Of The Covenant

- ✘ God made this covenant around 1300 BC with the Israelites and their posterity in the land of Moab 40 years after the Mosaic Covenant was given at Mt. Horeb. They were preparing to enter the promised land (Deut. 29:1, 9-15).

- ✘ God made this covenant with them so that their hearts would not turn away from the Lord their God (Deut. 29:16-19)

THE LAND COVENANT

✘ Nature Of The Covenant

- ✘ An enlargement of the LAND aspect of the Abrahamic covenant
- ✘ UNCONDITIONAL and EVELASTING
- ✘ It has conditional elements for any given generation
 - + God would bless Israel in their land if they were obedient to His Word (Deut. 28:1-14)
 - + God would curse Israel and remove them from their land if they were disobedient (Deut. 28:15-68)
- ✘ Not mysterious, but a simple choice between life and death, blessing and cursing (Deut. 30:11-20)

THE LAND COVENANT

✘ Promises Of The Covenant

- ✘ Dispersion for disobedience (Deut. 28:63-68)
 - + Three dispersions and restorations predicted in Scripture:
 - ✘ Into Egypt (Gen. 15:13-14)
 - ✘ Into Assyria/Babylon (Isaiah 8:6-8; Jer. 27:6-11 and a multitude of passages)
 - ✘ Into all the nations (Deut. 28:63-68 and many other passages) fulfilled in 70 AD when Jerusalem was destroyed (Luke 21:20-24)
 - + The land would be cursed (Deut. 29:23-28)

THE LAND COVENANT

- ✘ Repentance after dispersion (Deut. 30:1-2)
 - + Ultimate fulfillment will coincide with the Second Coming (Zech. 12:10)
- ✘ Restoration to the land (Deut. 30:3-5)
 - + Present re-gathering is first phase of final re-gathering
 - + Fulfillment will coincide with the Second Coming (Jer. 23:5-8; 30:1-11; 32:37-44)
- ✘ National conversion (Deut. 30:6-8)
 - + This is developed more fully in the New Covenant
 - + Fulfillment will coincide with Second Coming (Rom. 11:26-27)

THE LAND COVENANT

- ✘ Judgment of Israel's oppressors (Deut. 30:7)
 - + Fulfillment will coincide with Second Coming (Matt. 25:31-46) - Judgment of the nations
- ✘ Prosperity as a nation (Deut. 30:9)
 - + Fulfillment will be seen in the Millennium (Amos 9:11-15)
- ✘ Fulfillment Of The Covenant
- ✘ The promises in the Palestinian Covenant concerning the possession of the land will be fulfilled in the millennial age (see next slide).

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