

Foundation For Bible Prophecy

THE BIBLICAL COVENANTS

THE NEW COVENANT

- ✘ The nations are being “blessed” through the “seed of Abraham” (Gal. 3:8-9)
- ✘ **THE NEW COVENANT**
- ✘ Develops the SEED aspect of the New Covenant
- ✘ Key Passages: Jeremiah 31:31-40; Ezek. 36:26-38
- ✘ Recipients Of The New Covenant
 - + House of Israel & Judah
- ✘ The Nature Of The New Covenant
 - + Unconditional & Everlasting
- ✘ Promises Of The New Covenant

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- ✘ 1. Internalization of God's Word (Jer. 31:33a)
- ✘ 2. A personal relationship with God (Jer. 31:33b; Ezek. 36:28)
- ✘ 3. Universal and comprehensive knowledge of God (Jer. 31:34a)
- ✘ 4. Forgiveness and cleansing of sin (Jer. 31:34b; Ezek. 36:25)
- ✘ 5. Israel will never cease to be a nation (Jer. 31:35-37)
- ✘ 6. Jerusalem rebuilt and never demolished again (Jer. 31:38-40)

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- ✘ 7. Restoration to the land (Ezek. 36:24-25, 28,33)
- ✘ 8. A responsive heart (Ezek. 36:26)
- ✘ 9. Indwelling of the Spirit (Ezek. 36:27)
- ✘ 10. Motivation and ability for obedience – *regeneration* (Ezek. 36:27)
- ✘ 11. Material prosperity and fruitfulness of the land (Ezek. 36:28-30, 34-35)
- ✘ 12. A large population in the restored land (Ezek. 36:37-38)
- ✘ 13. MANY other material and spiritual blessings

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- ✘ Fulfillment Of The Covenant
 - + Ultimately fulfilled in restored and regenerated Israel during The Millennium
- ✘ Jesus ratified the covenant with His blood
- ✘ **Luke 22:20 (NKJV)** Likewise He also took the cup after supper, saying, **“This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you.**
- ✘ **1 Corinthians 11:25 (NKJV)** In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, **“This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”**

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- ✘ **Hebrews 13:20-21 (NKJV)** Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.
- ✘ The New Covenant is superior to and replaces the Mosaic Covenant because it is founded on better promises and has Christ as the Mediator
 - + **Hebrews 8:6-13; 9:14-15; 12:22-24**

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- ✘ New Testament believers are beneficiaries and partakers of **SOME** of the spiritual promises of the New Covenant
 - + **Ephesians 2:11-13**
- ✘ New Testament believers are beneficiaries, but Paul makes it clear in Romans 11 that God is not done with Israel. They will be “grafted” back in to the Olive Tree which represents the covenants.
 - + **Romans 11:16-28**
- ✘ Some of the key promises and provisions of the New Covenant that we partake of include . . .

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- ✘ **1. Internalization of the Word of God**
- ✘ **2 Corinthians 3:3 (NKJV)** clearly you are an epistle of Christ, ministered by us, written not with ink but by the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of flesh, that is, of the heart.
- ✘ **2. Indwelling of the Spirit**
- ✘ **1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (NKJV)** Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

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- × 3. Personal relationship with God
- × **John 14:23 (NKJV)** Jesus answered and said to him, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him.
- × 4. Comprehensive knowledge of God
- × **John 16:12-15 (NKJV)** “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. ...

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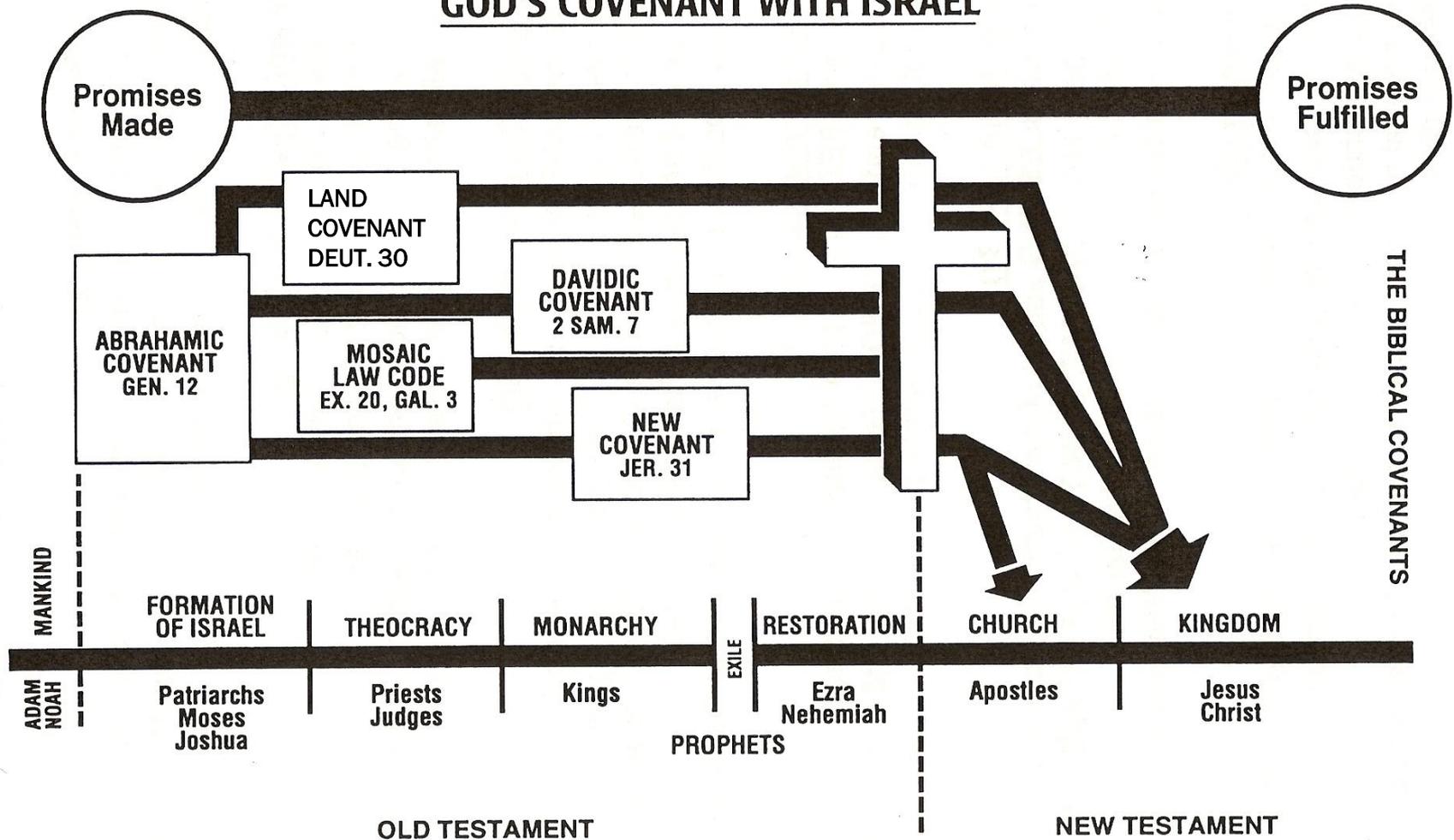
- × **5. Forgiveness and cleansing of sin**
- × **Ephesians 1:7 (NKJV)** In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace
- × **6. Responsive heart**
- × **Romans 7:21-22 (NKJV)** I find then a law, that evil is present with me, the one who wills to do good. For I delight in the law of God according to the inward man.

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- ✘ **7. Motivation and ability for obedience – *regeneration***
- ✘ **Titus 3:5-6 (NKJV)** not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior,
- ✘ **Philippians 2:12-13 (NKJV)** Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.

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GOD'S COVENANT WITH ISRAEL



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- ✘ New Testament believers are ministers of the New Covenant
 - + **2 Corinthians 3:1-6**
- ✘ Understanding the New Covenant in relation to Israel and us as New Testament believers should ...
what do you think?