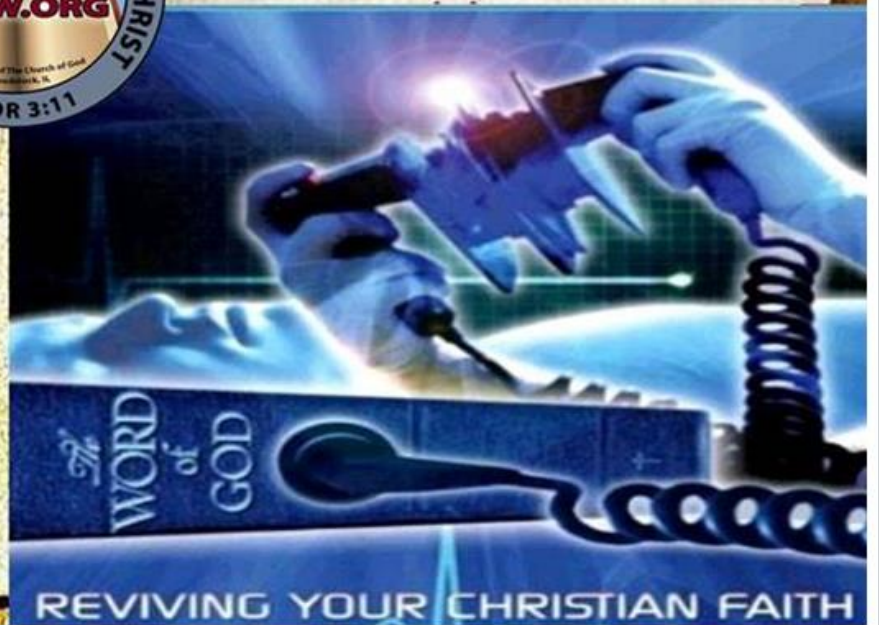
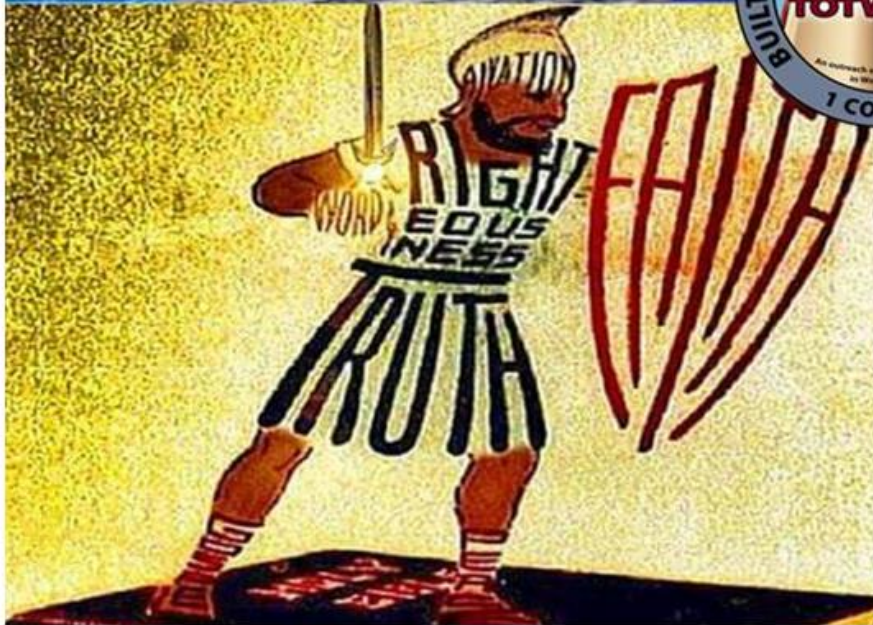
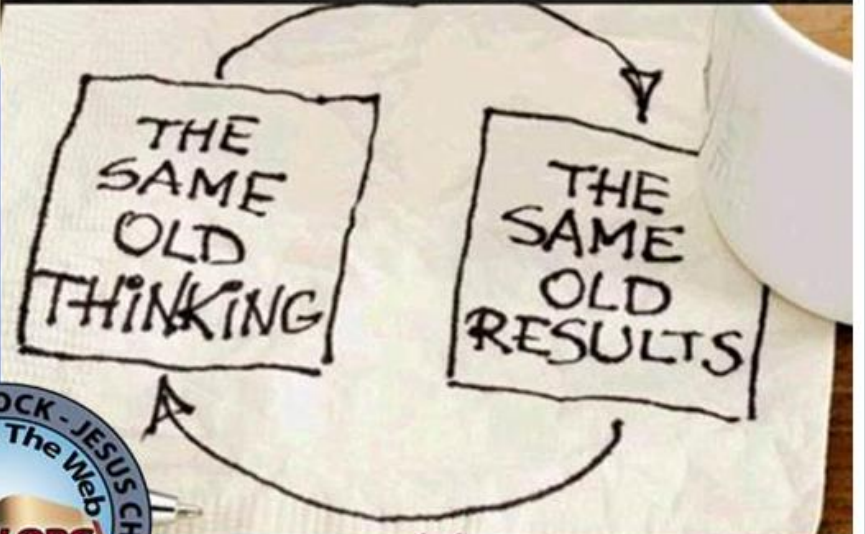


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**RENEW**  
your mind  
ROMANS 12:2



# Understanding the Bible: OT Overview



Be Fruitful  
Subdue The Land  
Do Not Eat Of

# Adam And Eve

Be Fruitful  
Subdue The Land  
Do Not Eat Of:

The Tree Of Knowledge

# Noah & Family

Be Fruitful  
Subdue The Land  
Do Not Eat Of:

Blood

# Israel

Be Fruitful  
Subdue The Land  
Do Not Eat Of:

Unclean Animals

Great Famine  
Descent To Egypt  
Brought Into Pharaoh's Service  
Egypt Plagued  
Exodus With Great Riches

**Genesis 12:10-20** And there was a famine in the land: and Abram went down into Egypt to sojourn there; for the famine *was* grievous in the land. **11** And it came to pass, when he was come near to enter into Egypt, that he said unto Sarai his wife, Behold now, I know that thou *art* a fair woman to look upon: **12** Therefore it shall come to pass, when the Egyptians shall see thee, that they shall say, This *is* his wife: and they will kill me, but they will save thee alive. **13** Say, I pray thee, thou *art* my sister: that it may be well with me for thy sake; and my soul shall live because of thee. **14** And it came to pass, that, when Abram was come into Egypt, the Egyptians beheld the woman that she *was* very fair. **15** The princes also of Pharaoh saw her, and commended her before Pharaoh: and the woman was taken into Pharaoh's house. **16** And he entreated Abram well for her sake: and he had sheep, and oxen, and he asses, and menservants, and maidservants, and she asses, and camels. **17** And the LORD plagued Pharaoh and his house with great plagues because of Sarai Abram's wife. **18** And Pharaoh called Abram, and said, What *is* this *that* thou hast done unto me? why didst thou not tell me that she *was* thy wife? **19** Why saidst thou, She *is* my sister? so I might have taken her to me to wife: now therefore behold thy wife, take *her*, and go thy way. **20** And Pharaoh commanded *his* men concerning him: and they sent him away, and his wife, and all that he had.



Given Land  
Told To Subdue It  
Subdued By Inhabitant  
Exiled  
Promised Redemption

Noahic Covenant  
Abrahamic Covenant  
Mosaic/Sinaitic/Old Covenant  
New Covenant

**Romans 5:12-14** Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned: **13** (For until the law sin was in the world: but sin is not imputed when there is no law. **14** Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over them that had not sinned after the similitude of Adam's transgression, who is the figure of him that was to come.

**Romans 2:12-16** For as many as have sinned without law shall also perish without law: and as many as have sinned in the law shall be judged by the law; **13** (For not the hearers of the law *are* just before God, but the doers of the law shall be justified. **14** For when the Gentiles, which have not the law, do by nature the things contained in the law, these, having not the law, are a law unto themselves: **15** Which shew the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and *their* thoughts the mean while accusing or else excusing one another;) **16** In the day when God shall judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ according to my gospel.

# Noahic Covenant

**Year instituted:** 1656 AM / ca. 2303 BC

**Covenant between:** God and all mankind & animals (Genesis 9:9-10, 15-17)

**Token of the covenant:** the rainbow (Genesis 9:12-17)

**Genesis 9:1-10** And God blessed Noah and his sons, and said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth. **2** And the fear of you and the dread of you shall be upon every beast of the earth, and upon every fowl of the air, upon all that moveth *upon* the earth, and upon all the fishes of the sea; into your hand are they delivered. **3** Every moving thing that liveth shall be meat for you; even as the green herb have I given you all things. **4** But flesh with the life thereof, *which is* the blood thereof, shall ye not eat. **5** And surely your blood of your lives will I require; at the hand of every beast will I require it, and at the hand of man; at the hand of every man's brother will I require the life of man. **6** Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed: for in the image of God made he man. **7** And you, be ye fruitful, and multiply; bring forth abundantly in the earth, and multiply therein. **8** And God spake unto Noah, and to his sons with him, saying, **9** And I, behold, I establish my covenant with you, and with your seed after you; **10** And with every living creature that *is* with you, of the fowl, of the cattle, and of every beast of the earth with you; from all that go out of the ark, to every beast of the earth.

**Genesis 9:11-19** And I will establish my covenant with you; neither shall all flesh be cut off any more by the waters of a flood; neither shall there any more be a flood to destroy the earth. **12** And God said, This *is* the token of the covenant which I make between me and you and every living creature that *is* with you, for perpetual generations: **13** I do set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth. **14** And it shall come to pass, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the bow shall be seen in the cloud: **15** And I will remember my covenant, which *is* between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall no more become a flood to destroy all flesh. **16** And the bow shall be in the cloud; and I will look upon it, that I may remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that *is* upon the earth. **17** And God said unto Noah, This *is* the token of the covenant, which I have established between me and all flesh that *is* upon the earth. **18** And the sons of Noah, that went forth of the ark, were Shem, and Ham, and Japheth: and Ham *is* the father of Canaan. **19** These *are* the three sons of Noah: and of them was the whole earth overspread.

## Leviticus 18:6-28

**24** Defile not ye yourselves in any of these things: for in all these the nations are defiled which I cast out before you: **25** And the land is defiled: therefore I do visit the iniquity thereof upon it, and the land itself vomiteth out her inhabitants. **26** Ye shall therefore keep my statutes and my judgments, and shall not commit *any* of these abominations; *neither* any of your own nation, nor any stranger that sojourneth among you: **27** (For all these abominations have the men of the land done, which *were* before you, and the land is defiled;) **28** That the land spue not you out also, when ye defile it, as it spued out the nations that *were* before you.

## Leviticus 20:1-24

**23** And ye shall not walk in the manners of the nation, which I cast out before you: for they committed all these things, and therefore I abhorred them. **24** But I have said unto you, Ye shall inherit their land, and I will give it unto you to possess it, a land that floweth with milk and honey: I *am* the LORD your God, which have separated you from *other* people.

**Acts 21:25** As touching the Gentiles which believe, we have written *and* concluded that they observe no such thing, save only that they keep themselves from *things* offered to idols, and from blood, and from strangled, and from fornication.

## **Sexual Immorality:**

Incest: father, mother/step-mother, sibling/half-sibling, grandchild, aunts, uncles, in laws (brother, sister, son, daughter)

Lying with mother and daughter / mother and granddaughter

No sister wives

Adultery

Homosexuality

Bestiality

## **Idolatry:**

images

high places

human sacrifice

familiar spirits

wizardry



# Abrahamic Covenant

**Year instituted:** 2083 AM / ca. 1876 BC

**Covenant between:** God and Abraham and his seed (Genesis 12:1-7; )

**Token of the covenant:** circumcision (Genesis 17)

Adultery – Genesis 20:1-7; 39:9

Homosexuality – Genesis 19

Deception – Genesis 20:9

Theft – Genesis 30:33

## **Three promises in the Abrahamic Covenant:**

1. "I will make you a great nation"
2. "Your seed will inherit the Land"
3. "Your seed will bless all nations"

# **Old Covenant**

**Year instituted:** 2513 AM / ca. 1446 BC

**Covenant between:** God and Israel (Exodus 19)

**Token of the covenant:** the Sabbath (Exodus 31)

**Sinaitic Covenant**  
**Mosaic Covenant**  
**Old Covenant**

**2 Corinthians 3:14** But their minds were blinded: for until this day remaineth the same vail untaken away **in the reading of the old testament**; which *vail* is done away in Christ.

**Hebrews 8:13** In that he saith, A new *covenant*, he hath made **the first old**. Now that which decayeth and waxeth old *is* ready to vanish away.

**Hebrews 8:7** For if **that first covenant** had been faultless, then should no place have been sought for **the second**.

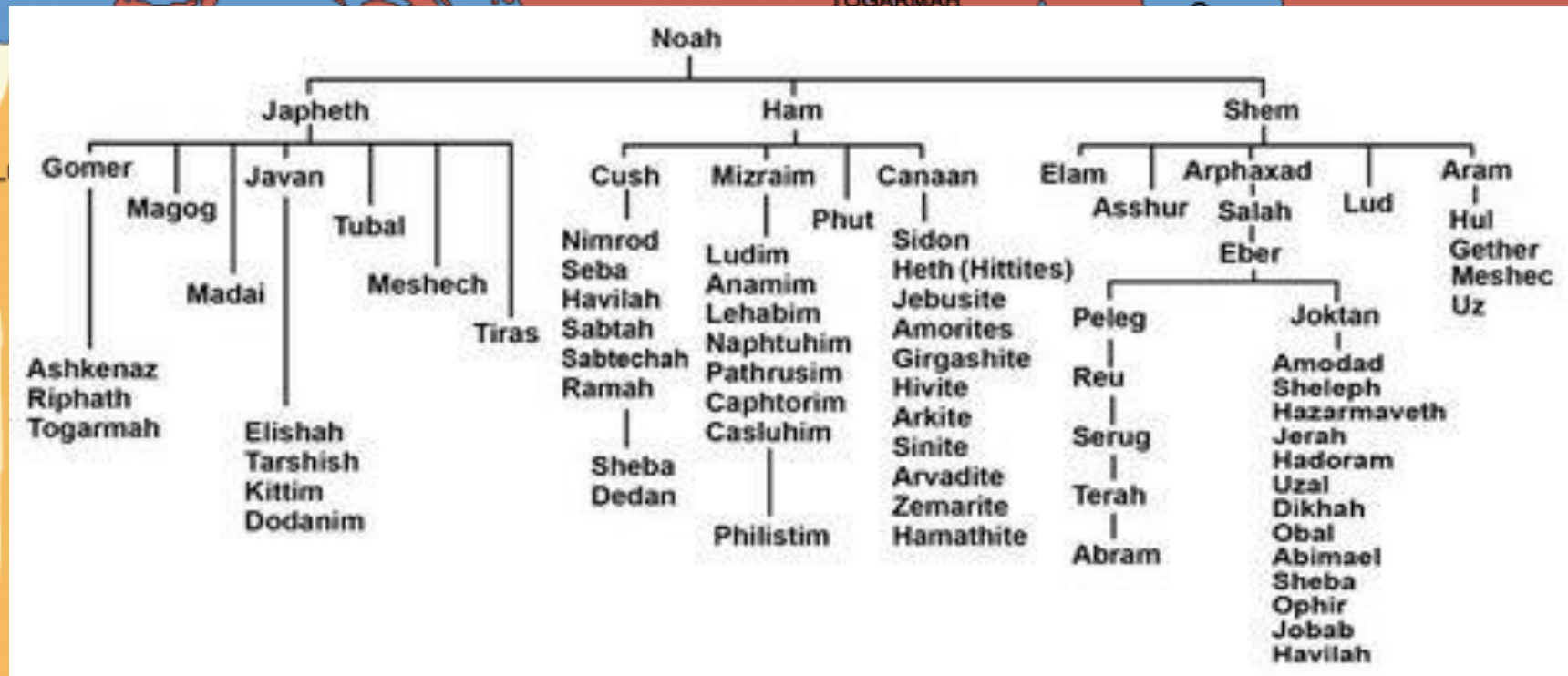


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Table of Nations (according to Genesis 10)



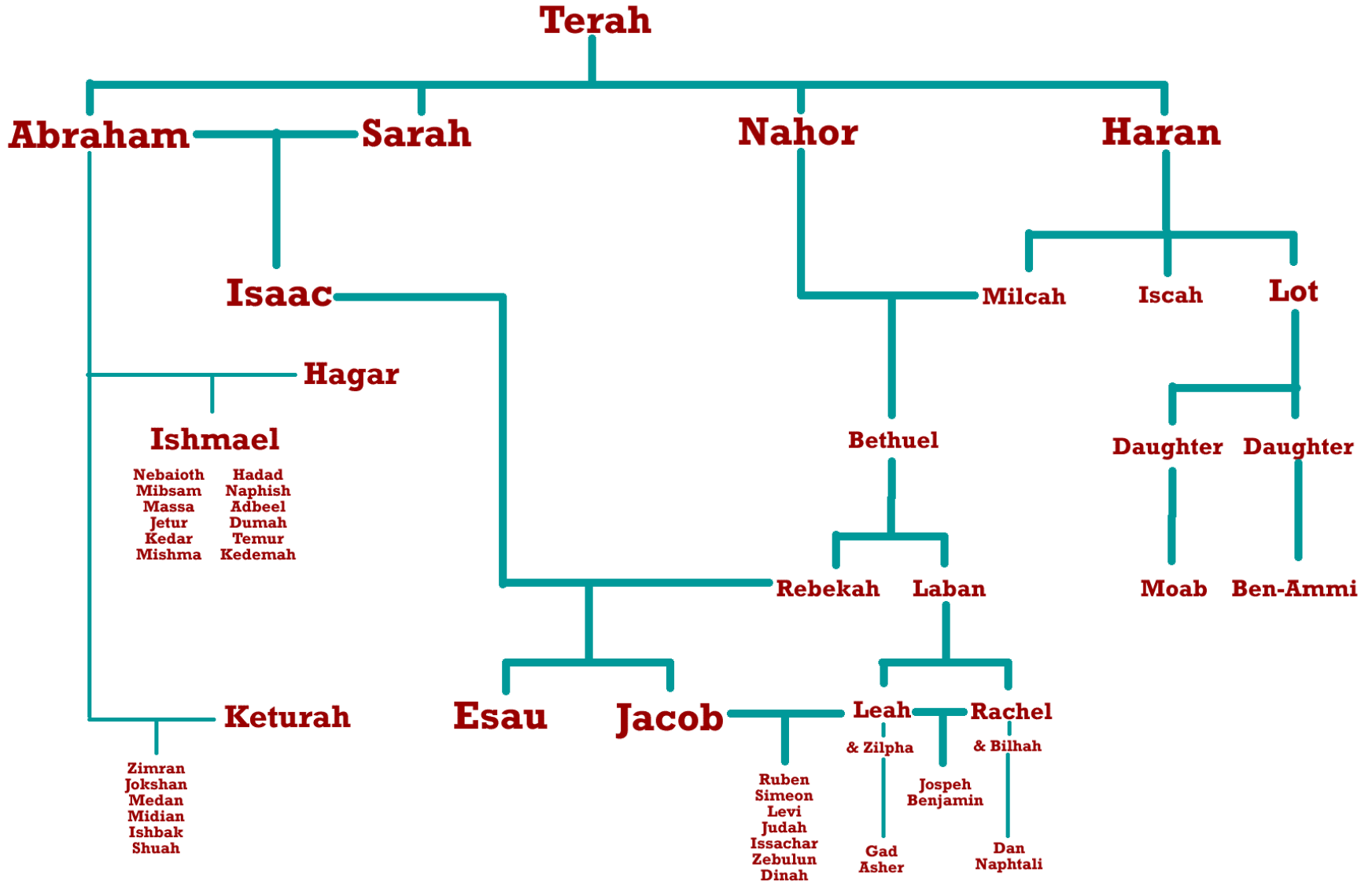


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Table of Nations (according to Genesis 10)

# Genealogy of Terah



**Deuteronomy 4:5-14** Behold, I have taught you statutes and judgments, even as the LORD my God commanded me, that ye should do so in the land whither ye go to possess it. **6** Keep therefore and do *them*; for this *is* your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the nations, which shall hear all these statutes, and say, Surely this great nation *is* a wise and understanding people. **7** For what nation *is there* so great, who *hath* God so nigh unto them, as the LORD our God *is* in all *things that we call upon Him for*? **8** And what nation *is there* so great, that hath statutes and judgments so righteous as all this law, which I set before you this day? **9** Only take heed to thyself, and keep thy soul diligently, lest thou forget the things which thine eyes have seen, and lest they depart from thy heart all the days of thy life: but teach them thy sons, and thy sons' sons; **10** *Specially* the day that thou stoodest before the LORD thy God in Horeb, when the LORD said unto me, Gather Me the people together, and I will make them hear My words, that they may learn to fear Me all the days that they shall live upon the earth, and *that* they may teach their children. **11** And ye came near and stood under the mountain; and the mountain burned with fire unto the midst of heaven, with darkness, clouds, and thick darkness. **12** And the LORD spake unto you out of the midst of the fire: ye heard the voice of the words, but saw no similitude; only ye *heard* a voice. **13** *And He declared unto you His covenant, which He commanded you to perform, even ten commandments; and He wrote them upon two tables of stone.* **14** And the LORD commanded me at that time to teach you statutes and judgments, that ye might do them in the land whither ye go over to possess it.

**1 Kings 8:9** *There was nothing in the ark save the two tables of stone, which Moses put there at Horeb, when the LORD made *a covenant* with the children of Israel, when they came out of the land of Egypt.*

**1 Kings 8:21** And I have set there a place for the ark, wherein is the covenant of the LORD, which He made with our fathers, when He brought them out of the land of Egypt.

**2 Chronicles 5:10** *There was nothing in the ark save the two tables which Moses put therein at Horeb, when the LORD made *a covenant* with the children of Israel, when they came out of Egypt.*

**2 Chronicles 6:11** And in it have I put the ark, wherein is the covenant of the LORD, that He made with the children of Israel.

**Deuteronomy 5:1-3** And Moses called all Israel, and said unto them, Hear, O Israel, the statutes and judgments which I speak in your ears this day, that ye may learn them, and keep, and do them. **2** The LORD our God made a covenant with us in Horeb. **3** The LORD made not this covenant with our fathers, but with us, even us, who are all of us here alive this day.

Why was an additional covenant, aside from the Abrahamic covenant, made with Israel?

**Galatians 3:16-19** Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to thy Seed, which is Christ. And this I say, *that* the covenant, that was confirmed before of God in Christ, the law, which was four hundred and thirty years after, cannot disannul, that it should make the promise of none effect. For if the inheritance *be* of the law, *it is* no more of promise: but God gave *it* to Abraham by promise. **Wherefore then serveth the law?** It was added because of transgressions, till the seed should come to whom the promise was made; *and it was* ordained by angels in the hand of a mediator.

**Romans 5:20** **Moreover the law entered, that the offence might abound.** But where sin abounded, grace did much more abound:

# New Covenant

**Year instituted:** 3991 AM / ca. 33 AD

**Covenant between:** God and Israel/Judah and any from the other nations who confesses Jesus is Lord (Deuteronomy 18:15-19; Jeremiah 31:31-33; Hebrews 8:8-12; 10:16-17; Isaiah 42:1-6; Ezekiel 37:25-28; Hosea 2:14-23)

**Token of the covenant:** Love (John 15)

## Noahic Covenant

**GENESIS 6:9-22, 9:1-17 | *A promise to protect mankind and thus the coming Son of Man***

## Abrahamic Covenant

**GENESIS 12:1-3, 15:1-21, 17:1-27 | *A promise to bless all nations through the birth of a Son***

## Old Covenant

**EXODUS 19-31 | *A promise to not forsake His people—a once-for-all sacrifice would come***

## New Covenant

**HEBREWS 8-10 | *A promise to redeem forever all who call on the name of Jesus***



Messiah – What We Should Expect

## Birth

**Micah 5:2** But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, *though* thou be little among the thousands of Judah, *yet* out of thee shall he come forth unto Me *that is* to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth *have been* from of old, from everlasting.

**Isaiah 7:14** Therefore the Lord Himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

**Isaiah 11:1-3** And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots: **2** And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD; **3** And shall make him of quick understanding in the fear of the LORD: and he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of his ears:

**Isaiah 11:1-10** And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots: And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD; And shall make Him of quick understanding in the fear of the LORD: and He shall not judge after the sight of His eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of His ears: But with righteousness shall He judge the poor, and reprove with equity for the meek of the earth: and He shall smite the earth with the rod of His mouth, and with the breath of His lips shall He slay the wicked. And righteousness shall be the girdle of His loins, and faithfulness the girdle of His reins. The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them. And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together: and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice' den. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea. And in that day there shall be a root of Jesse, which shall stand for an ensign of the people; to it shall the Gentiles seek: and His rest shall be glorious.

Preceded By Forerunner [John The Baptizer]:

**Isaiah 40:1-5** Comfort ye, comfort ye My people, saith your God. **2** Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned: for she hath received of the LORD'S hand double for all her sins. **3** The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. **4** Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low: and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain: **5** And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see *it* together: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken *it*.

**Malachi 3:1** Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me: and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in: behold, he shall come, saith the LORD of hosts.

**Malachi 4:5-6** Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD: **6** And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.

Covenant Mediator:

**Deuteronomy 18:15-19** The LORD thy God will raise up unto thee a Prophet from the midst of thee, of thy brethren, like unto me; unto him ye shall hearken; **16** According to all that thou desiredst of the LORD thy God in Horeb in the day of the assembly, saying, Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God, neither let me see this great fire any more, that I die not. **17** And the LORD said unto me, They have well *spoken that* which they have spoken. **18** I will raise them up a Prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee, and will put My words in his mouth; and he shall speak unto them all that I shall command him. **19** And it shall come to pass, *that* whosoever will not hearken unto My words which he shall speak in My name, I will require *it* of him.

## Covenant Mediator:

**Isaiah 42:1-6** Behold My Servant, whom I uphold; Mine elect, *in whom* My soul delighteth; I have put My spirit upon him: he shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles. **2** He shall not cry, nor lift up, nor cause his voice to be heard in the street. **3** A bruised reed shall he not break, and the smoking flax shall he not quench: he shall bring forth judgment unto truth. **4** He shall not fail nor be discouraged, till he have set judgment in the earth: and the isles shall wait for his law. **5** Thus saith God the LORD, He that created the heavens, and stretched them out; He that spread forth the earth, and that which cometh out of it; He that giveth breath unto the people upon it, and spirit to them that walk therein: **6** I the LORD have called thee in righteousness, and will hold thine hand, and will keep thee, and give thee for a covenant of the people, for a light of the Gentiles;

**Isaiah 49:8** Thus saith the LORD, In an acceptable time have I heard thee, and in a day of salvation have I helped thee: and I will preserve thee, and give thee for a covenant of the people, to establish the earth, to cause to inherit the desolate heritages;

## Covenant Mediator:

**Hebrews 8:6-13** But now hath he obtained a more excellent ministry, by how much also he is the mediator of a better covenant, which was established upon better promises. **7** For if that first *covenant* had been faultless, then should no place have been sought for the second. **8** For finding fault with them, he saith, Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah: **9** Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they continued not in my covenant, and I regarded them not, saith the Lord. **10** For this *is* the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people: **11** And they shall not teach every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for all shall know me, from the least to the greatest. **12** For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more. **13** In that he saith, A new *covenant*, he hath made the first old. Now that which decayeth and waxeth old *is* ready to vanish away.

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