

# Overview of the Bible - Covenants

# One Unified Message



# First prophecy pointing to redemption

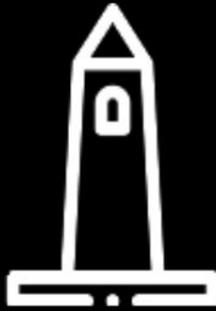
Gen 3:15 ESV I *[GOD]* will put enmity between you *[SATAN]* and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring *[JESUS CHRIST]*; **he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.**"

# Man spiraled deeper into evil

Gen 6:5-6 ESV The LORD saw that **the wickedness of man was great** in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually



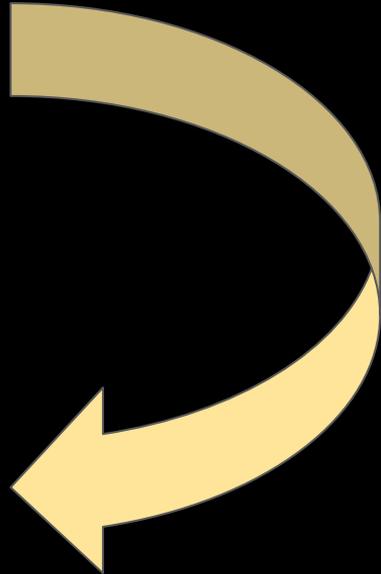
The  
Flood



Tower of  
Babel



Scattering  
of the  
people



God's Covenant with Abraham  
“in him **all the families of the earth**  
would be blessed”

Mat 1:1&17 ESV The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham...

...17 So all the generations from **Abraham to David** were fourteen generations, and from **David to the deportation to Babylon** fourteen generations, and from the **deportation to Babylon to the Christ** fourteen generations.

# COVENANT with ABRAHAM

Gen 12:1-3 ESV Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the **land** that I will show you. 2 And I will make of you **a great nation**, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. 3 I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and **in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed**

# COVENANT with ABRAHAM **FAILED**

Deu 31:29 ESV For I know that after my death **you will surely act corruptly** and turn aside from the way that I have commanded you. And in the days to come evil will befall you, because **you will do what is evil** in the sight of the LORD, provoking him to anger through the work of your hands."

# COVENANT with DAVID

2Sa 7:12-13 ESV When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up **your offspring** after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. 13 He shall build a house for my name, and **I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.**

# COVENANT with DAVID **FAILED**

1Ki 2:4 ESV that the LORD may establish his word that he spoke concerning me, saying, '**If** your sons pay close attention to their way, to **walk before me in faithfulness** with all their heart and with all their soul, **you shall not lack a man on the throne of Israel.**'

# DAVID TO DEPORTATION

Saul - **BAD**

David - **GOOD**

Solomon - **GOOD** then **BAD**

Judah 2 Tribes  
(339 yrs)

**12 BAD** Kings  
**8 GOOD** Kings

Israel 10 Tribes  
(204 yrs)

**19 BAD** Kings  
**0 GOOD** Kings

# DEPORTATION TO CHRIST

Heb 6:13-18 ESV For when God made a promise to Abraham, since he had no one greater by whom to swear, **he swore by himself,.....17 he guaranteed it with an oath**

# CUTTING THE COVENANT

Gen 15:9 He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." 10 And **he brought him all these, cut them in half**, and laid each half over against the other. But he did not cut the birds in half.

# CUTTING THE COVENANT

Jer 34:18 ESV And the men who transgressed my covenant and did not keep the terms of the covenant that they made before me, **I will make them like the calf that they cut in two** and passed between its parts--

# CUTTING OF THE COVENANT

12 As the sun was going down, **a deep sleep fell on Abram**. And behold, dreadful and great darkness fell upon him.....17 When the sun had gone down and it was dark, behold, **a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces**. 18 On that day the **LORD made a covenant with Abram**, saying, "To your offspring I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates

# CUTTING OF THE COVENANT

By walking alone through the pieces it is as if God is saying... “Even if you fail or rather knowing that you will fail - I will not”

“If you fail I will pay in my own blood”

# Jesus fulfilled the covenant given to **ABRAHAM**

Gal 3:16 NIV The promises were spoken to Abraham and to his seed. Scripture does not say "and to seeds," meaning many people, but "and **to your seed,**" meaning **one person, who is Christ.**

# Jesus fulfilled the covenant given to **ABRAHAM**

Gal 3:7-8 ESV 7 Know then that it is those of faith who are the sons of Abraham. 8

And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, **preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, "In you shall all the nations be blessed."**

# Jesus fulfilled the covenant given to **MOSES**

Heb 4:15 ESV For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, **yet without sin.**

# Jesus fulfilled the covenant given to DAVID

Luk 1:31-33 ESV And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. 32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him **the throne of his father David,** 33 and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and **of his kingdom there will be no end."**

# The LORD Alone is our Redeemer

Isa 52:9-10 ESV Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem, for the LORD has comforted his people; he has redeemed Jerusalem. 10 The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.