

COVENANT: THE WAY GOD RELATES TO PEOPLE

“I will walk among you and be your God, and you will be my people.” -Leviticus 26:12

<u>With Whom:</u>	<u>Conditions:</u>	<u>Sign:</u>	<u>Biblical References:</u>
1. Adam & Eve	Commune directly with God	Gift of Creation	Genesis 1:28-30 The Lord gives all creation to Adam and Eve Genesis 3:8 The Lord walked in Garden of Eden during the cool of the day
2. Noah	Following Flood	Rainbow	Genesis 9:8-17 God promises never to destroy the earth with a flood again
3. Abraham	a. Land: Promised Land b. Son: Decedents (Israelites) c. Name: “Abram” to “Abraham”	Circumcision	Genesis 12:1-3; 15:1-21; 17:1-22 Genesis 17:7 “I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you.”
4. Isaac	Re-established covenant made with Abraham	Circumcision	Genesis 26:24 “I am the God of your father Abraham. Do not be afraid, for I am with you; I will bless you . . .”
5. Jacob	Re-established covenant made with forefathers	Circumcision	Genesis 28:13-15 “I am the Lord, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. . . I will give your descendants this land. . . all the people of the earth will be blessed through your offspring.”
6. Enslaved Israelites	God has heard their cry	Exodus (Freedom)	Exodus 3:7-10 “The Lord said, ‘I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt...I have come down to rescue them.’”
7. Moses & Israelites	Mount Sinai	The Law	Exodus 24:1-8 “. . . When Moses went and told the people all the Lord’s words and laws, they responded with one voice, ‘Everything the Lord has said we will do.’” Leviticus 26:12 “I will walk among you and be your God, and you will be my people.”
8. Phinehas	Covenant of peace	Lasting priesthood	Numbers 25:10-13 “. . . a covenant of lasting priesthood. . .”
9. Joshua	Serve only God	The Promised Land	Joshua 24:1-27 “. . . and the people said to Joshua, ‘We will serve the Lord our God and obey Him. . .’”
10. Kings	Serve only God	Everlasting kingdom	II Samuel 7:5-16 “. . . Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me; your throne will be established forever.” I Kings 6:13 “I will live among the Israelites and will not abandon my people Israel.” Ezekiel 37:24-28 “. . . I will be their God, and they will be my people. . .”
11. Prophets	Turn back to God	Covenant written on the heart Many included Promise to restore	Jeremiah 31:31-34 “. . . This is the covenant I will make. . . I will put my law in their minds and write in on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. . .” Zech. 2:10-13 “. . . many nations will be joined with the Lord in that day & will become my people. I will live among you...” Zechariah 8:7-8 “. . . they will be my people, and I will be faithful and righteous to them as their God.”
12. Jesus	“Cup of the New Covenant”	Cross	Matthew 26:27-29 “. . . This is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. . .” Hebrews 8:6 “But the ministry Jesus has received is as superior to theirs as the covenant of which he is mediator is superior to the old one, and it is founded on better promises.”
13. Church	Baptism	Water & Holy Spirit	John 3:5 “Jesus answered, ‘I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit.’”
14. Saints of Heaven	Overcoming/faithfulness	New Jerusalem	Revelation 21:7 “He who overcomes will inherit all this, and I will be His God and he will be my son.”