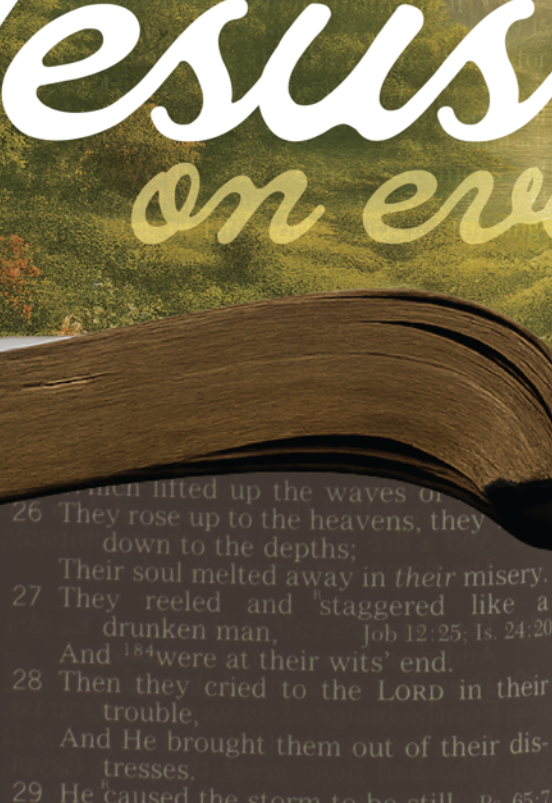


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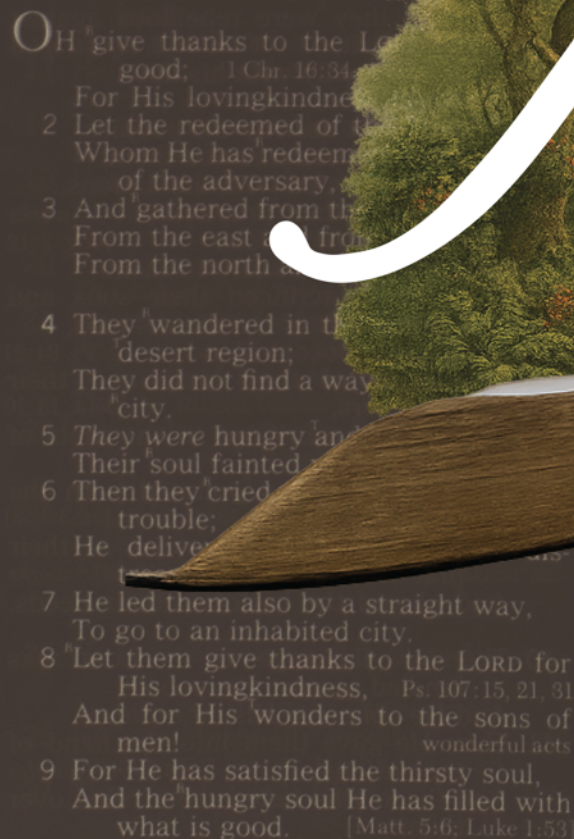
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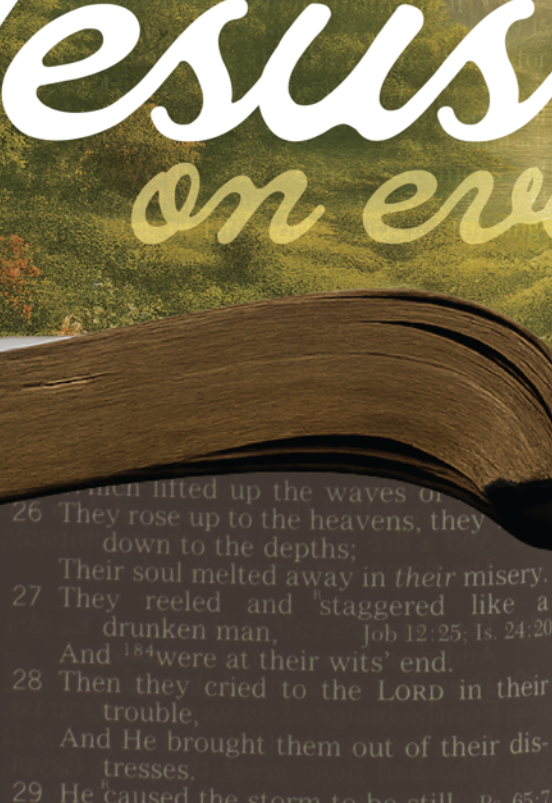


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Luke 24:27

A **covenant** is a binding agreement that is both legal and relational.



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- Abraham (Genesis 12:1-3, 15:1-21, 17:1-14)
- Moses (Exodus 19-24, Deuteronomy)
- David (2 Samuel 7:8-16)

After this, the word of the LORD came to
Abram in a vision:

“Do not be afraid, Abram.
I am your shield,
your very great reward.”

Genesis 15:1

He took him outside and said, “Look up at the sky and count the stars—if indeed you can count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.”

Genesis 15:5



Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

Genesis 15:6

So the LORD said to him, “Bring me a heifer...”

Genesis 15:9

When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, a smoking firepot with a blazing torch appeared and passed between the pieces. On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram and said, “To your descendants I give this land...”

Genesis 15:17-18

“Oh Abraham, Abraham, God is saying, and to all of us, oh world, I will bless you no matter what, even if it means that my immortality must become mortal, even if my glory must be drowned in darkness, even if I have to literally be torn to pieces, and he was...”

...Because centuries later, darkness came down on Mount Calvary, thick darkness, and in the midst of the darkness, there was God in the person of Jesus Christ, and he was literally being torn to pieces, nails, spears, thorns. Why? He was taking the covenant curse.”

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20 Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, 21 being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised. 22 This is why “it was credited to him as righteousness.”

Romans 4:22-25

The words “it was credited to him” were written not for him alone, 24 but also for us, to whom God will credit righteousness—for us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. 25 He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.

Romans 4:22-25

**Our relationship with God is based
on His promises,
not on our performance.**

Failure? There is now no condemnation
(Rom 8:1)

Shame? The old is gone, the new is here
(2 Cor. 5:17)

Lonely? Children and co-heirs with Christ
(Gal. 4:7)

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(Rom 8:28)

Exhausted? In Him is rest (Mt 11:28-30)

For no matter how many promises God has made, they are “Yes” in Christ. And so through him the “Amen” is spoken by us to the glory of God.

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PSALM 109

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