

OT Covenants



THE ROLE OF THE COVENANTS IN THE LIFE OF ISRAEL

The Concept of OT and NT Promise



1. The Abrahamic Covenant: Genesis 15

- Personal promises to Abraham – Gen 12:2-3; 13:14-17; 15:4-7; 17:4-8
- National promises
 - Nation – Gen 12:2
 - Land – 12:7; 13:14-15; 15:18-21; 17:8, 19
- ✦ Universal Promises – Gen 12:3; 22:18; 28:14

2. The Palestinian Covenant: Deut 29

- ✦ God will re-gather all of Israel to the promise land. (vs. 30:3-4)
- ✦ God will cause Israel to possess all the land that was promised to the patriarchs. (v.5)
- ✦ God will regenerate the whole of Israel. (v.6)
- ✦ God will completely judge Israel's enemies. (v. 7)
- ✦ God will cause national obedience. (v. 8)
- ✦ God will cause national prosperity. (v. 9)

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3. The Davidic Covenant: 2 Samuel 7

- ✦ David's lineage will never be cut off. (v. 16)
- ✦ David's kingdom will be established forever. (v. 16)
- ✦ David's throne will be established forever. (v.16)

4. The New Covenant – Jer 31:31-34; Eze 16:60-63; Rom 11:26-29

- The Lord will cause Israel to repent and to be obedient to Him.
 - 1) By writing the Law on their heart
 - 2) By creating in them a new heart
 - 3) By granting them the knowledge of the Lord
- God will cleanse and forgive Israel
- The Holy Spirit will permanently indwell them
- Israel will be permanently established as a nation in their land
- God will be worshipped by Israel as their God and that He will fix His presence among them forever

The Coming Promises



- ✦ The Promised Realm – The complete land as guaranteed by God to Abraham
- ✦ The Promised Ruler – A king of the lineage of David who would politically overthrow their enemies and sit on the throne of David
- ✦ The Promised Reign – A position of world dominance when all Gentiles would acknowledge Jerusalem is the capital for all eternity.
- ✦ The Promised Regeneration – Every member of ethnic Israel will be converted