

## THE EPIC OF EDEN VIDEO STUDY

# Session 4—Covenant

בְּרִית = *berît* = covenant

“A ‘covenant’ is an \_\_\_\_\_ enacted between two parties in which one or both make \_\_\_\_\_ under \_\_\_\_\_ to perform or refrain from certain actions \_\_\_\_\_ in advance.” (*ABD* 1:1178)

How does someone in a tribal society establish a contract or an agreement with someone who is not part of the tribe?

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“In tribal societies there were \_\_\_\_\_ or devices—we might even say \_\_\_\_\_—by which outsiders, non-kin, might be incorporated into the \_\_\_\_\_.” (Cross, *From Epic to Canon*, 7)

Features of a *berît*

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_

What are the **two types of international treaties** found in the ancient Near East?

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_

A treaty made between \_\_\_\_\_.

Refer to each other as \_\_\_\_\_.

