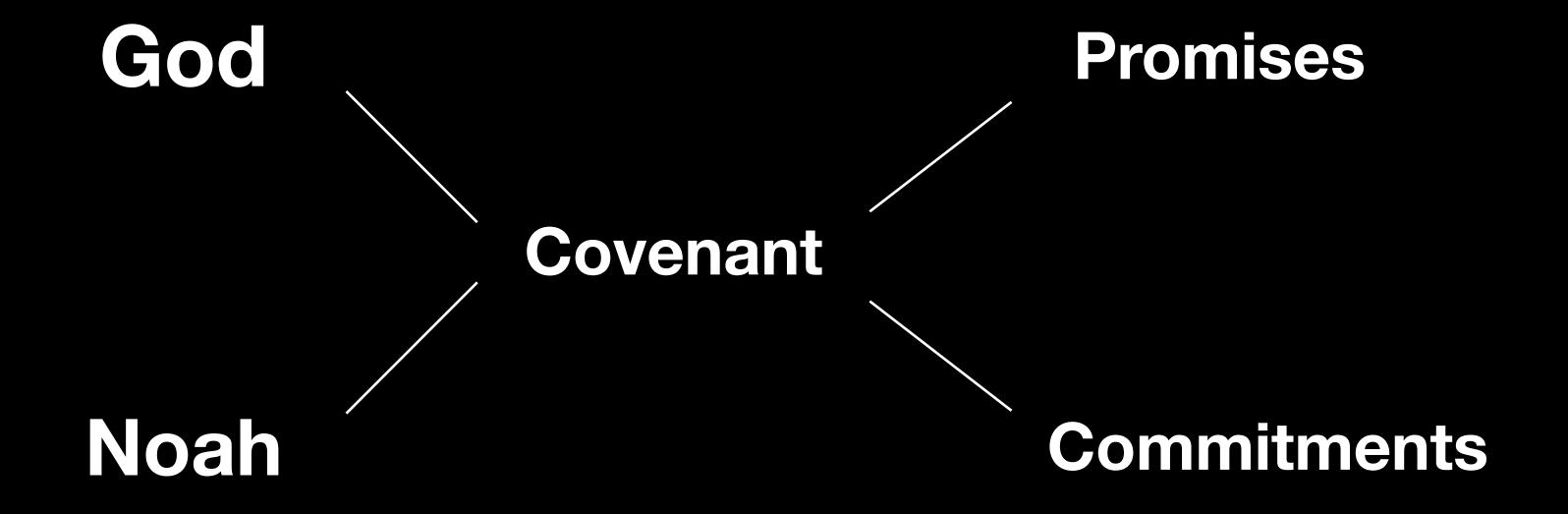


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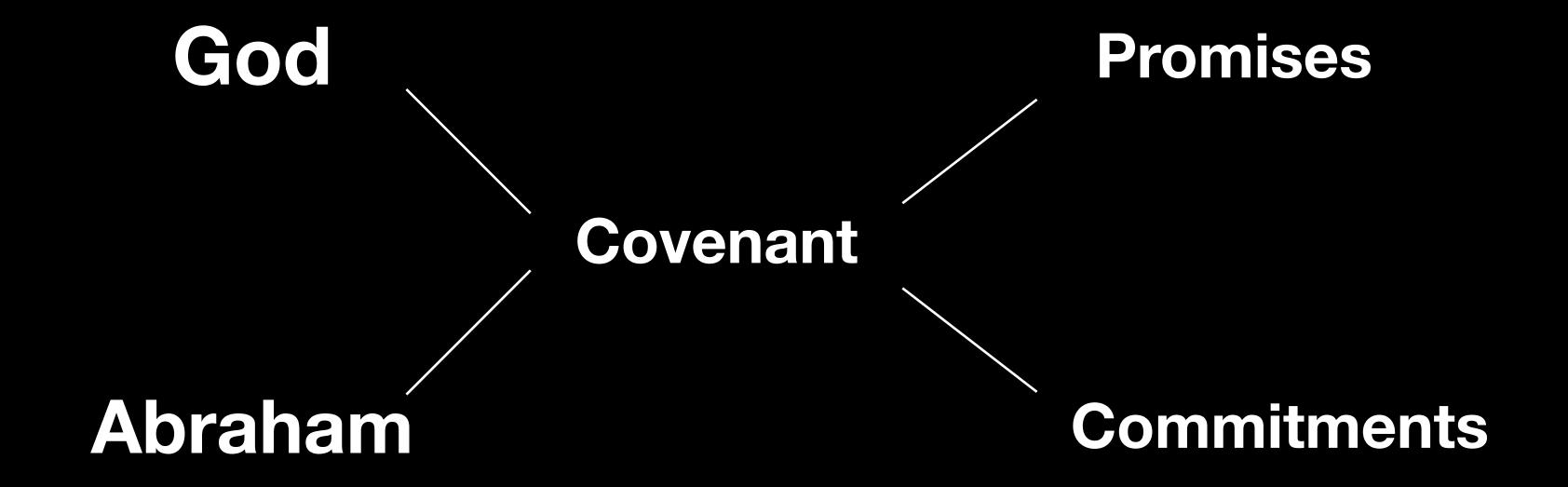


Genesis 9:1 New King James Version (NKJV)
1 So God blessed Noah and his sons, and said to them: "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth.

6 "Whoever sheds man's blood,
By man his blood shall be shed;
For in the image of God
He made man.
7 And as for you, be fruitful and multiply;
Bring forth abundantly in the earth
And multiply in it."

Chapter 11 Babylon and the tower of babel

Genesis 11:4 New King James Version (NKJV)
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ourselves, lest we be scattered abroad over the face of the
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Genesis 12:1-3 New King James Version (NKJV)

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Genesis 15:5-6 New King James Version (NKJV)
5 Then He brought him outside and said, "Look now toward heaven, and count the stars if you are able to number them."
And He said to him, "So shall your descendants be."
6 And he believed in the Lord, and He accounted it to him for righteousness.

Genesis 17:1-6 New King James Version (NKJV)

17 When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am Almighty God; walk before Me and be blameless. 2 And I will make My covenant between Me and you, and will multiply you exceedingly." 3 Then Abram fell on his face, and God talked with him, saying: 4 "As for Me, behold, My covenant is with you, and you shall be a father of many nations. 5 No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you a father of many nations. 6 I will make you exceedingly fruitful;

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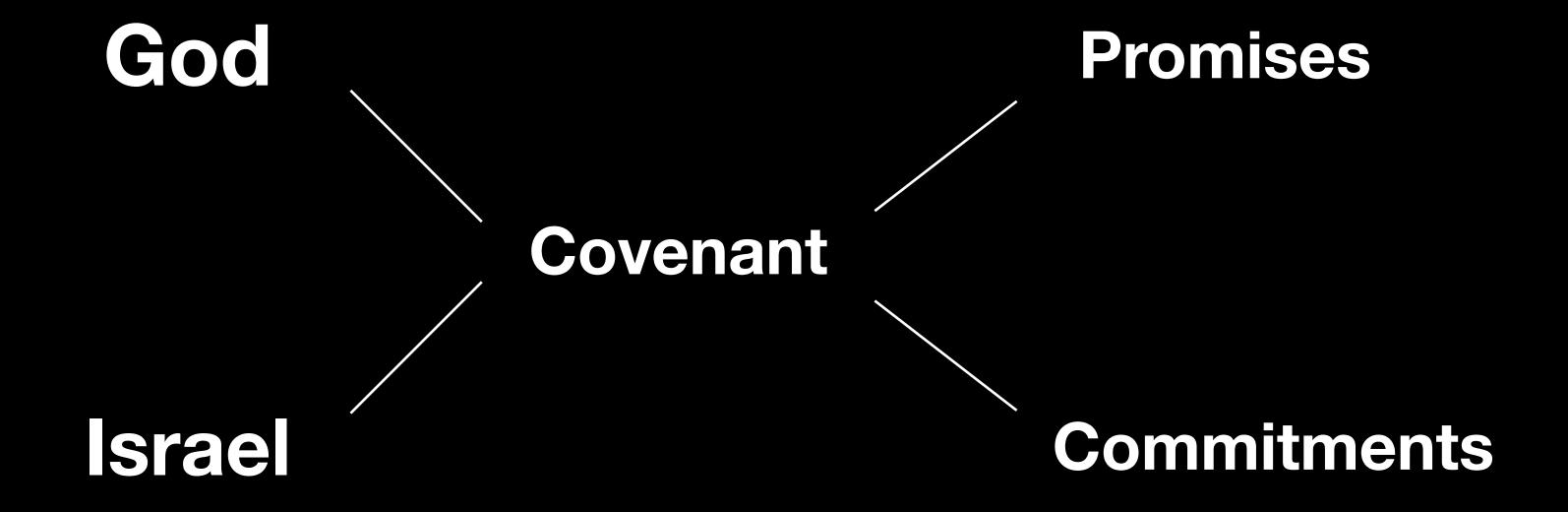
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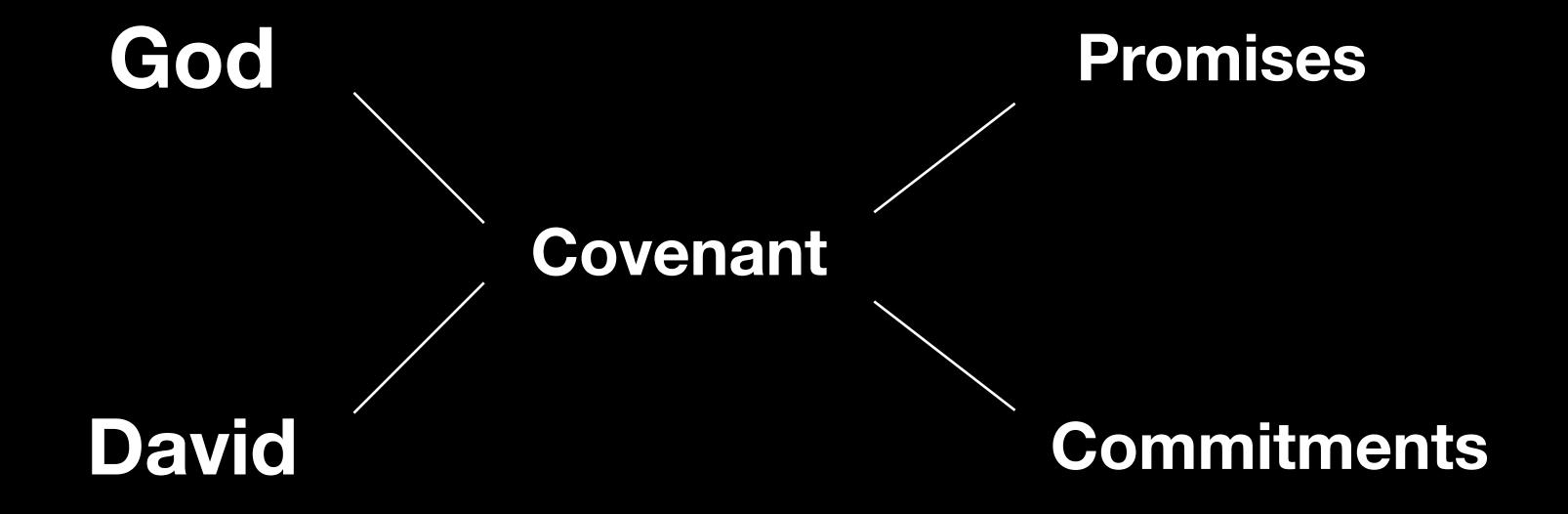
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- 2. God remains faithful to redeem

"You meant it for evil, but God meant it for good...to save many lives" Gen 50:20

Genesis 49:8-13 Judah's special blessing Exodus 19:4-6 New King James Version (NKJV)

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2 Samuel 7:11-16 Christian Standard Bible (CSB)

"'The Lord declares to you: The Lord himself will make a house for you. 12 When your time comes and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up after you your descendant, who will come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. 13 He is the one who will build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. 14 I will be his father, and he will be my son. When he does wrong, I will discipline him with a rod of men and blows from mortals. 15 But my faithful love will never leave him as it did when I removed it from Saul, whom I removed from before you. 16 Your house and kingdom will endure before me[a] forever, and your throne will be established forever."

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John 14:20 New International Version

20 On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you.

A New Covenant

Matthew 8:1-3 New International Version (NIV)
Jesus Heals a Man With Leprosy
8 When Jesus came down from the mountainside, large crowds followed him. 2 A man with leprosy came and knelt before him and said, "Lord, if

3 Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" Immediately he was cleansed of his leprosy.

you are willing, you can make me clean."

Leviticus 13:45-46 New International Version (NIV) 45 "Anyone with such a defiling disease must wear torn clothes, let their hair be unkempt,[a] cover the lower part of their face and cry out, 'Unclean! Unclean!' 46 As long as they have the disease they remain unclean. They must live alone; they must live outside the camp.

Mark 1:41 New American Standard Bible (NASB)
41 Moved with compassion, Jesus reached out with His hand and touched him, and *said to him, "I am willing; be cleansed."

