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**The Why Of Our Study:**

**To understand grace,  
you must understand the  
covenants of the Bible.**

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**3 Types Of Covenants:**

**GRANT: Only benefits  
no requirements or  
conditions.** 😊

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**3 Types Of Covenants:**

**KINSHIP: Conditional  
benefits based on  
obeying requirements.** 😊

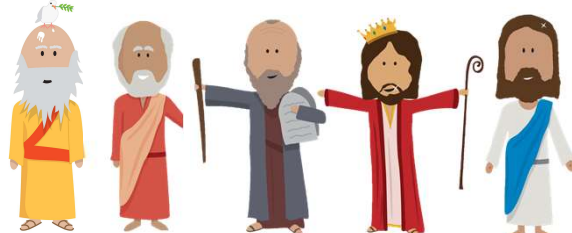
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**3 Types Of Covenants:**

**VASSAL: No benefits, only requirements & obligations.** 😭

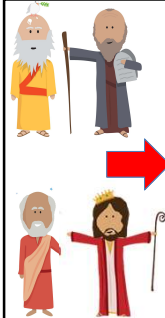
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**5 Covenants 5 Representatives**




NOAH ABE MOSES DAVID JC

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**All covenants were fulfilled in the person & work of Jesus Christ.**



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**Noah's Covenant**



**Genesis 1-11**

**Grant Covenant: Unconditional**

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### Abraham's Covenant: GRANT




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Genesis  
12-50

All promises  
already  
fulfilled to  
Israel.

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### Moses' Canon: Part 1 & 2



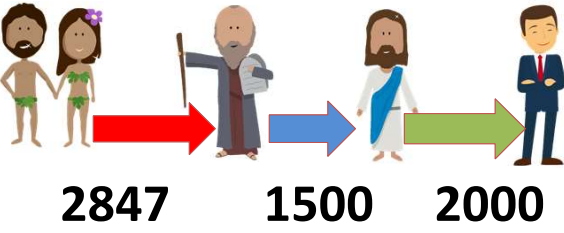
Moses

Mosaic Part 1: *Kinship*  
(Exodus-Leviticus)

Mosaic Part 2: *Vassal*  
(Deuteronomy)

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### Time Between Covenants...



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### Kinship Covenant: Exodus 19-20



Moses

“He has made us competent as ministers of a new covenant— not of the letter but of the Spirit; for *the letter kills*, but the Spirit gives life.”  
2 Corinthians 3:6

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| BEFORE THE LAW:<br><i>No Punishment</i> | AFTER THE LAW:<br><i>Punishment</i> |
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| Grumbling (Ex 15:22-26)                 | Fire (Nu 11:1-3)                    |
| Grumbling about Manna (Ex 16:1-15)      | Plague (Num 11:33-34)               |
| Sabbath Violation (Ex 16:27-30)         | Death By Stoning (Num 15:32)        |
| Grumbling Over Water (Ex 17:1-7)        | Deadly Serpents (Num 21:4-6)        |

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**What Happened?**

“Now if you obey me fully & keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, you will be for me a *kingdom of priests* & a holy nation.” Exodus 19:4-6

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**What Happened?**

Israelites: *“We will do everything the Lord has said.”* Ex 19:8

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God then gave instructions on how to prepare for the covenant ceremony.

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“Mount Sinai was covered with smoke, because the LORD descended on it in fire. The smoke billowed up from it like smoke from a furnace, & the whole mountain trembled violently. As the sound of the trumpet grew louder & louder, Moses spoke & the voice of God answered him” Exodus 19:18-19

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**“The LORD spoke to you face to face out of the fire on the mountain. (At that time I stood between the LORD and you to declare to you the word of the LORD, because you were afraid of the fire and did not go up the mountain.)” Deut 5:4-5**

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**“This great fire will consume us, & we will die if we hear the voice of the LORD our God any longer. For what mortal has ever heard the voice of the living God speaking out of fire, as we have, & survived? Go near & listen to all that the LORD our God says. Then tell us whatever the LORD our God tells you. We will listen & obey.” Deut 5:26-27**

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**God offers Israel a grant covenant (Exodus 19:3-6)**

**But Israel ask Moses to be their mediator out of fear (Exodus 19:19)**

**God gives the 10 Commandments, which is a kinship ceremony.**

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**KINSHIP COVENANT**



**Terms Ark Temple Story Songs**

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### KINSHIP COVENANT

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| <br><b>MOSES</b><br><b>ISRAEL</b> | <b>Shared:</b><br><b>Wealth</b><br><b>Territory</b><br><b>Technology</b><br><b>Military</b> | <br><b>GOD</b> |
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### KINSHIP COVENANT

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| <br><b>GOD</b> |  | <br><b>ISRAEL</b> |
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### KINSHIP COVENANT

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| <br><b>Moses</b><br><b>Israel</b> |  | <br><b>GOD</b> |
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**Terms etched in stone**  
**Each party received a copy**

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### KINSHIP COVENANT

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| <br><b>ISRAEL</b> | <b>“May our<br/>God punish<br/>us if we<br/>break this<br/>covenant!”</b> | <br><b>GOD</b> |
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**KINSHIP COVENANT**

**Moses Israel**

**GOD**

*What happens when the covenant is broken?*

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**KINSHIP COVENANT**

**GOD**

**GOD**

**ISRAEL**

*God is both PARTNER & PUNISHER!*

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**THE RESULT: God Was Veiled!**

“We are not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face to prevent the Israelites from seeing the end of what was passing away. But their minds were made dull, for to this day the same **veil remains when the old covenant is read.**” 2 Cor 3:13-14

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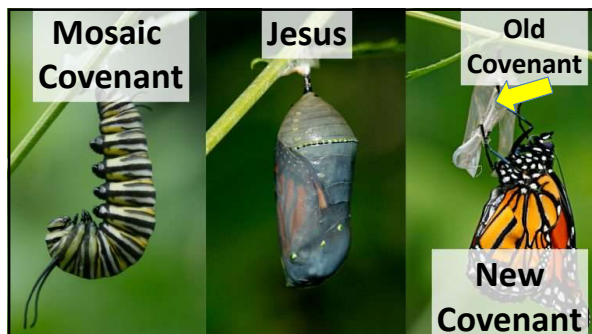
“It has not been removed, because **only in Christ is it taken away.** Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil covers their hearts. But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. Now the Lord is the Spirit, & where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.” 2 Corinthians 3:15-17

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**THE RESULT?**  
“And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.” 2 Corinthians 3:18

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**SUMMARY**

1. God offered a grant covenant to Israel, but in fear they rejected it.
2. God then gave the 10 commandments, a kinship covenant.

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**SUMMARY**

3. Because of God’s righteousness, He was obligated to punish Israel when they broke the covenant.
4. The covenant placed a veil over the true nature of God, only revealed later in Christ.

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