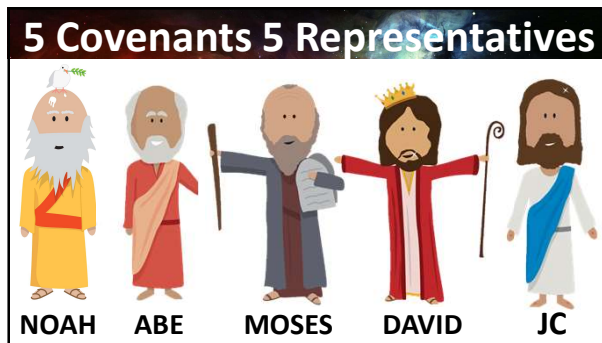




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"The Israelites groaned in their slavery & cried out, & their cry for help because of their slavery went up to God. God heard their groaning & he remembered his covenant with Abraham...So God looked on the Israelites & was concerned about them." Exodus 2:23-25

3

SUMMARY OF LAST WEEK

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

A small illustration of Moses, an elderly man with a long white beard, wearing a blue and white robe, holding a wooden staff. He is positioned on the right side of the text area.

4

SUMMARY OF LAST WEEK

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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KINSHIP COVENANT

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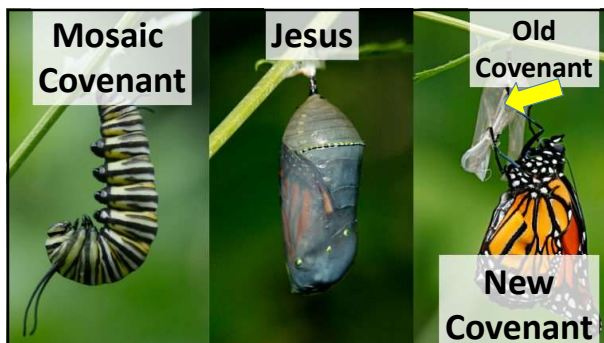
God is both
PARTNER & PUNISHER!

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Mosaic
Covenant

Jesus

Old
Covenant



New
Covenant

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Moses' Canon: Part 1 & 2

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

Mosaic Part 2: *Vassal*
(Deuteronomy)



Moses


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**After Moses God
Makes A Vassal
Covenant**

9

Transfer To Joshua's Leadership



To Transfer
Leadership There
Must Be A Renewing
Of The Covenant:



Deuteronomy

Moses Joshua

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The Law Was Not God's Ideal



Tree Of
Life!



Moses

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5 Parts Of Vassal Covenant

1. Preamble: Deut 1:1-5
2. History: 1-4
3. Stipulations 5-26
4. Final Sanctions 27-30
5. Continuity/Succession: 31-34

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Deuteronomy 27:14-15

The Levites shall recite to all the people of Israel in a loud voice:
“**Cursed** is anyone who makes an idol—a thing detestable to the LORD, the work of skilled hands— & sets it up in secret.”
Then all the people shall say, “**Amen!**”

13



**More laws =
more sin =
more punishment.**

14

Their Propheted Failure

All the nations will ask:
“Why has the LORD done
this to this land? Why this
fierce, burning anger?”

Deut 29

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“And the answer will be: ‘It is because **this people abandoned the covenant of the LORD**, the God of their ancestors, the covenant he made with them when he brought them out of Egypt. They went off and worshiped other gods and bowed down to them, gods they did not know, gods he had not given them.’” Deuteronomy 29:25-26

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“Therefore the LORD’s anger burned against this land, so that he brought on it all the curses written in this book.²⁸ In furious anger and in great wrath the LORD uprooted them from their land and thrust them into another land, as it is now.” Deuteronomy 29:27-28

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God used nations as agents of judgment.

18

God Prophesies Israel’s Captivity In Assyria (200 years) & Babylon (75 years)

God sent prophets of the Mosaic Covenant to warn of captivity & call them back to covenant faithfulness (repentance).

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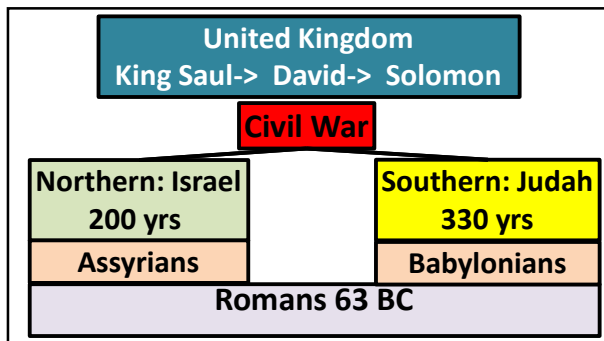
KINSHIP COVENANT

GOD - Assyria - Babylon

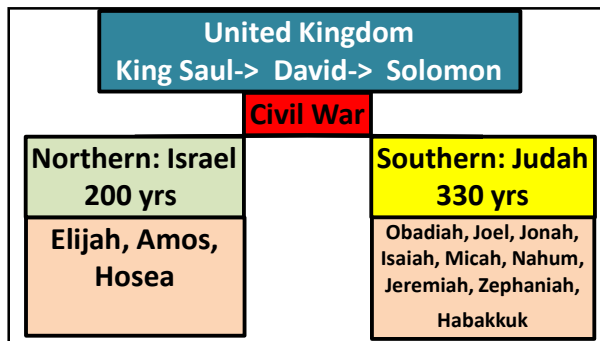


ISRAEL

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“when you & your children return to the LORD your God and obey him with all your heart and with all your soul according to everything I command you today, then the LORD your God will restore your fortunes & have compassion on you & ***gather you again from all the nations where he scattered you.***” Deuteronomy 30:2-3

23

Summary

- Israel sins.
- Prophets warn.
- Powerful nation conquers.
- Prophets call them back.
- God “saves” them.

24



The law was possible to keep, but obscured God's heart.

25

It's Possible To Keep The Law

"Now what I am commanding you today *is not too difficult for you* or beyond your reach. No, the word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart so you may obey it." Deut 30:11-14

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It's Possible To Keep The Law

- **Paul:** "as for righteousness based on the law, faultless" Phil 3:6
- **Zechariah & Elizabeth:** "observing all of the Lord's commands...blamelessly" Lu 1:6
- **Rich Young Ruler:** "kept all of the commandments since my youth" Ma 19:16

27

The Law Is Possible But Inferior



28

OLD COVENANT

- Requires absolute obedience & is tedious
- Only blessed when you obey & it's temporal
- Cursed when you disobey
- Obscures God's heart



29

NEW COVENANT

- Received by faith ("spontaneous gratitude")
- Blessed because Jesus obeyed & is both temporal & eternal
- Never cursed
- Reveals God's Heart!



30

Summary

1. After Moses, God makes a vassal covenant with Israel.
2. More laws = more sin = more punishment.
3. God used prophets to warn of judgment & to call them back.

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Summary

4. God used nations as agents of judgment.
5. The law was possible to keep, but obscured God's heart.

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