

## **DISTINGUISHING THE BIBLICAL COVENANTS – Part 1**

### **I. SOME INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

#### **A. REGARDING COVENANTS**

1. A covenant is a binding \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ between two parties.
2. A covenant may be \_\_\_\_\_ (bilateral) or \_\_\_\_\_ (unilateral) in nature.

#### **B. REGARDING THE BIBLE**

1. A covenant in the Bible needs to be interpreted in a \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ way, like the rest of the Scriptures.

\* Why is this important?

2. Believing in the \_\_\_\_\_ covenants is not the same as \_\_\_\_\_.

\* What is the difference between Covenant and Dispensational Theology?

### **II. THE BIBLICAL COVENANTS**

#### **A. THE THREE MAJOR BIBLICAL COVENANTS BETWEEN GOD AND MAN**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ covenant involved a promise of \_\_\_\_\_ for eating of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. (Genesis 2:16-17)

\* What was the promise of this covenant?

\* What were the results?

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ covenant involves the curses upon Satan, women, men, and nature, along with the promise of a coming Redeemer. (Genesis 3:15-19)

\* How are the effects of this covenant felt today?

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ covenant involves the promise of God never to destroy the earth again through a universal flood. (Genesis 9:1-17)

\* What is the sign of this covenant?

\* What new revelation was part of this covenant?

## **B. THE FIVE MAJOR BIBLICAL COVENANTS BETWEEN GOD AND THE ISRAELITES**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ covenant is the \_\_\_\_\_ covenant made at Mount Sinai. (Exodus 19:1-8)

\* To whom was this covenant given?

\* For how long was this covenant in force?

\* What elements were involved in the Mosaic Law?

\* What is the purpose of the law?

\* How does the law relate to the believer under grace?