Take A Walk With The Risen Lord Luke 24:25-27

SCRIPTURE

Luke 24:25-27

- 25 And He said to them, "O foolish men and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken!
- 26 "Was it not necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and to enter into His glory?"
- 27 Then beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, He explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures.

The Problem of Sin – Adamic Covenant

Gen 3

Man sinned and death had to take place for forgiveness.

Jesus is the fulfilment of this promise and becomes the answer to man's sin problem.

It is through God's seed that victory over the evil one can be won.

This promise to Adam and Eve is not based upon what men would do, but what God would ultimately do to save mankind.

Noahic Covenant

Genesis 9:11

In this covenant, there is nothing that Noah or his descendants must do to ensure that this promise is fulfilled. Instead it also finds its validity purely in God's faithfulness. **Jesus is the one who takes the wrath of God for us and saves us.**

Abrahamic Covenant

Genesis 12:1-3

- 1. He will be made into a great nation
- 2. This nation will be led into the Promised Land
- 3. Through him (Abraham) all people of the earth will be blessed

Abrahamic Covenant

Genesis 12:1-3

Abraham is asked to sacrifice his only son but God provides a substitute sacrifice for Him. Jesus is the ultimate substitute for the sin of the world.

Jesus is the one who blesses every nation

Mosaic Covenant (Deuteronomic)

Exodus 19-24 A conditional promise, it is dependent on the peoples' obedience to the law This should have caused all of mankind to cry out: "HOSANNA! God save us! We cannot save ourselves!

Mosaic Covenant (Deuteronomic)

Exodus 19-24 The two goats – one would die for the sin of the people and the other would be set free with all his sin (Scape Goat) Jesus and Barabbas Jesus is the redeeming sacrifice given at the perfect time. (Romans 5:6) The righteous for the unrighteous to bring them to God. (I Peter 3:18)

Davidic Covenant

2 Samuel 7:12-17:
This is an unconditional promise
God would make David king and would cause his seed to be on the throne forever.
The promise of an eternal kingdom is ultimately fulfilled in Jesus, who is of David's kingly lineage.

SCRIPTURE

Luke 1:30-33

Then the angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end.'

The New Covenant

Jeremiah 31

Despite the failure of God's people to live up to the covenants that were made, God graciously made a new one with his people:

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 31:27-34

"Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah— not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, though I was a husband to them, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. No more shall every man teach his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD.' for they all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them, says the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more.

Three Distinct Promises

He would give them the ability and the desire to follow Him. He would change their hearts and give them a zeal for obedience (vs 34).

He will be their God, and they will be His people He will forgive the sins of His people (vs 34b).

This promise finds its ultimate fulfillment in Jesus Christ (Hebrews 8:7-13; 9; 10:11-24).

It is through Him we receive forgiveness of our sins and are indwelled by the Holy Spirit who enables us to seek after the things of God.

Jesus IS the fulfillment of all these Covenants

SCRIPTURE

I Thessalonians. 14:13-18

- **13** But we do not want you to be uninformed, brethren, about those who are asleep, so that you will not grieve as do the rest who have no hope.
- 14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep in Jesus.
- 15 For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep.
- 16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of *the* archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first.
- 17 Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord.
- 18 Therefore comfort one another with these words.

The greatest news in the world today is this:

HE IS RISEN