

# BIBLICAL COVENANTS AND THE CHRISTIAN

All five can be found in the OLD "TESTAMENT" )  
All five can be found in the NEW "TESTAMENT" ) 'Testament' = 'covenant'  
But only one of the five is called the "OLD" covenant (the Mosaic)  
And only one of the five is called the "NEW" covenant (The Messianic)

## THE "NEW" COVENANT - completed.

### 1. Announced in the Old Testament

#### JEREMIAH - WHAT?

- a. Inclination
- b. Intimacy
- c. Innocence

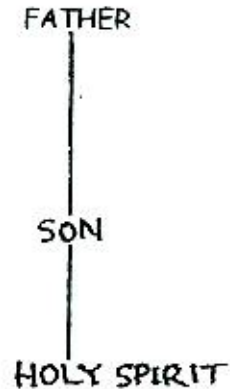
Therefore: internal  
individual

#### ISAIAH - WHO?

- a. Supreme sovereign
- b. Suffering servant

#### EZEKIEL - HOW?

- a. Human spirit renewed
- b. Holy Spirit received



### 2. Achieved in the New Testament

#### LORD JESUS CHRIST

- a. Atonement - to take away our sins )
- b. Ascension - to fill us with the Spirit ) resurrection between

#### THE HOLY SPIRIT

- a. Baptised in - once
- b. Filled with - continually

#### NEW COVENANT PEOPLE

- a. Body of Christ - his flock and family
- b. Fellowship of the Spirit - his gifts and fruit

## THE OTHER COVENANTS - continued

Note pattern	- international and national
NOAHIC	- Matt 5:45b
ABRAHAMIC	- Luke 1:54, 72 Matt 22:32 Heb.6:13-20
DAVIDIC	- Luke 1:32; Acts 13:34; Rom.1:3; John 7:42; Acts 15:16; "Son of David" - Mark 11:10; Matt.12:23; 21: 9, 15; 22:42 Rev. 3:7; 5:5; 22:16.

## THE "OLD" COVENANT - cancelled

MOSAIC	'old' - Heb.8:6 obsolete - Heb. 8:13 versus Mosaic - John 1:17; Rom.10:4-11; Gal.4:21-31 dead to law - Rom 7:4 temporary - Gal.3:23-25
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BIBLICAL COVENANTS	PARTY Who with?	PROMISE (I will...) What offered?	PROVISO What expected?	PENALTY If failed?	PERIOD How long for?	PURPOSE Why?
NOAHIC	NOAH + <u>human race</u> ON ARARAT	<u>[SURVIVAL]</u> INTERNATIONAL Season Sun & rain	SANCTITY OF LIFE Human Animals	(unconditional)	PERMANENT while earth remains	People available for adoption into God's family
ABRAHAMIC	ABRAHAM + son ISAAC + Grandson JACOB (patriarchs) IN CANAAN	<u>[SELECTION]</u> NATIONAL Seed Land (ownership) INTERNATIONAL Blessing for all families on earth	FAITH CIRCUMCISION  BLESSED if bless Israel	CUT OFF *  CURSED if curse Israel	PERMANENT for ever	A people on earth to mediate God's blessing to other "a kingdom of priests"
MOSAIC (OLD)	MOSES + 12 tribes of ISRAEL ON SINAI	<u>[SECURITY]</u> NATIONAL Provision Protection Land (occupation)	OBEDIENCE to laws HEALTH PROSPERITY BLESSEDINGS	DISOBEDIENCE of laws CURSES Disasters Occupation Exile	TEMPORARY until Messiah comes	A demonstration of divine righteousness and need for forgiveness
DAVIDIC	DAVID, king of Israel IN JERUSALEM	<u>[SUCCESION]</u> NATIONAL King of Jews INTERNATIONAL King of Gentiles (nations)	MANY SONS if keep covenant  ONE SON "anointed one" HEBREW = Messiah GREEK = Christ	SHORT REIGN (unconditional)	TEMPORARY until Messiah comes  PERMANENT for ever	A visible kingdom of God on earth, ruled by his son.
MESSIANIC (NEW)	Announced by (O.T.) ISAIAH JEREMIAH EZEKIEL Achieved by (N.T.) JESUS' death Resurrection Ascension IN JERUSALEM	<u>[SALVATION]</u> INTERNATIONAL Some Jews Many Gentiles 'All Israel' (FORGIVENESS) (HOLINESS)	REPENTANCE FAITH (FULNESS) BAPTISM Obedience to the gospel	CUT OFF * Eternal Loss HELL	PERMANENT for ever Eternal life NEW HEAVEN AND EARTH	Righteous subjects of the kingdom of God free from sin.