

Eight Covenants of the Bible

A Series of Unfolding Promises Made by God to Israel Realized in Messiah

EDENIC – Genesis 1:26-30; 2:16-17

Made before the entrance of sin, involving the original man and woman, Adam and Eve.

ADAMIC – Genesis 3:14-19

Made after the entrance of sin, with Adam and Eve, the original sinners and parents of the human race. Involved God's judgment on sin and the coming Messianic redemption.

NOAHIC – Genesis 8:20-9:17

Made with Noah after the Flood. Involved all of creation and all future generations of the human race. It reestablished God's purpose as revealed in the Edenic Covenant.

ABRAHAMIC – Genesis 12:1-3 13:14-18 15:18-21; 17:6

Made to Abram. Involved his national/natural seed called Israel, and the Messianic seed, Jesus. Included the coming in of believing Jews and Gentiles into the Kingdom of God.

MOSAIC – Exodus 19-24

Made strictly with the chosen nation of Israel, after the Exodus at Sinai. Previewed Christ. Formatted into three parts: personal (moral), practical (civil) and pictorial (ceremonial) law.

LAND – Deut. 29:1-30:1-10

Made with the nation of Israel, esp. the 2nd generation after the 40 years of chastening. It laid out the conditions for entering into and maintaining the promised land.

DAVIDIC – II Samuel 7:12-17

Made with David after death of Saul and the establishment of the kingdom under him. Involved both his natural and spiritual seed and pointed to the Messiah and His reign.

NEW – Jeremiah 31:31-34

Made with the two houses of Israel in view of their coming dispersion but yet to be fulfilled Messianic blessings. Replaced the Mosaic Covenant by its fulfillment in the life, death, burial and resurrection of Christ. It brought a new and eternal level of blessing by grace.