



TITLE:

The LORD's Covenants in the Old Testament

TEXT:

Deuteronomy 7:9

Know therefore that the LORD thy God, he is God, the faithful God, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations;

INTRODUCTION

- JEHOVAH is a covenant-keeping God.
- A covenant is an agreement and a promise.

THE LORD's COVENANTS:

Covenant	Text	Participants	Details
Noah's Covenant	Gen. 9:8-17;	Between God and Noah, his seed, and every living creature.	God assured Noah that judgment would not again come to men and to earth in the form of a flood;
The Abrahamic Covenant	Ge. 12:1-3, 7; 13:14-18; 15:1-21; 17:1-14	Between God and Abraham	Land Promise - all the land of Canaan Seed Promise – Nation Israel Blessing Promise – Gen. 12:2-3
The Mosaic Covenant (Old Covenant or the Law of Moses)	(Ex. 19-24) – Ex. 19:5-8; 24:3; 34:28;	Between God and Israel	A system of law that God gave to Israel on Mt. Sinai - to prepare Israel and the world for the Saviour - to separate Israel from other nations
The Davidic Covenant	2 Sa. 7:12-17; Isa. 9:6-7; Ps. 89:20-29	Between God and David	The throne of David would be established forever through David's seed
The New Covenant	Je. 31:31-34	Between God and Israel	God will restore the nation Israel to their promised land and give them a new heart to obey Him.

APPLICATIONS:

Noah's Covenant

- God will destroy the earth again not with water but with fervent heat. But we, according to God's promise, look for new heavens and a new earth.
 - o See 2 Peter 3:12-13.

The Abrahamic Covenant

- Jesus Christ is the Seed who inherits these blessings and bestows them upon those who believe.
 - o See Mat. 1:1
 - o See Gen.18:18; 22:18; 26:4;
 - o See Gal. 3:8,16

The Mosaic Covenant

- The Mosaic covenant was done away with when Christ died, and the New Testament believer lives by a higher law, which is called the law of Christ and the law of the Spirit.
 - o See Heb. 10:1-18; Gal. 6:2; Rom. 8:2.

The Davidic Covenant

- Believers are not building the kingdom of God on earth today. Our duty is the Great Commission.
- Believers enter a spiritual kingdom of Christ when they are born again.
 - o See Col. 1:13.
- When Christ comes and establishes His kingdom on earth, the Abrahamic Covenant, the Davidic Covenant, and the New Covenant will be fulfilled literally.

The New Covenant

- New Testament believers share in the spiritual aspects of the New Covenant through Jesus Christ.
 - o See Heb. 8:7-13.