



THE COVENANTS

1. Definition

- An agreement between men or between God and man

2. Kinds of covenants in the Bible

1. Conditional - Depends upon man e.g. Ex 19:5 “If you obey”
2. Unconditional - Depends upon God e.g. Gen 9:11 “I will”

3. The 7 main covenants

1. Adamic covenant - Gen 2:16-17
2. Noahic covenant - Gen 9:15-16
3. Abrahamic covenant - Acts 7:8
4. Mosaic covenant - Ex 34:28
5. Davidic covenant - 2 Sam 7:12-16
6. New covenant - Mt 26:28
7. Everlasting covenant - Rev 22:14

4. The 7 seals of the covenants

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| 1. Adamic covenant | -No seal | - By Grace |
| 2. Noahic covenant | -Rainbow | - By Grace |
| 3. Abrahamic covenant | -Circumcision | - By Grace |
| 4. Mosaic covenant | -Law | - Had to teach grace |
| 5. Davidic covenant | -Praise | - By Grace |
| 6. New covenant | -Holy Spirit | - By Grace |
| 7. Everlasting covenant | -Tree of life | - By Grace |

5. Some rituals in making a covenant

- They would exchange cloaks (All I have I give you and take all that is yours)
- They would swop belts (You have my wealth and army and I take yours)
- They would cut an animal in half (I will die to self and if I don't may I end up worse than this animal)
- They would set up a pillar that God could see (The covenant was for their descendants as well)

- They would cut their wrists and the blood would mingle (You would not mess with a person who was in covenant as you don't know how strong their partner was)
- They would exchange names(E.g. Abram became Abraham and God became the God of Abraham)
- They would eat a covenant meal together (This is me to you. This meant they become one)