

The Biblical Covenants
Experiencing the Unfolding Story of God's Love
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Adamic Covenant (universal in scope)

Genesis 1:26-28; Genesis 3:15-16

- Humanity has dominion over creation
- The woman's seed will crush the serpent's head
- Tree of Knowledge of good and evil as a sign

Noahic Covenant (universal in scope)

Genesis 8:21b-22; Genesis 9:11

- Murder will never result in worldwide destruction
- A continuation of the original covenant with Adam
- Rainbow as a sign

Abrahamic Covenant (one man out of many)

Genesis 12:1-3; 15:1-21; 17:1-14

- Promised a land
- Receive an offspring
- Be a universal blessing
- Circumcision as the sign

Mosaic Covenant (a kingdom of priests and holy nation)

Exodus 19:5-6; Exodus 24:3-8; Deuteronomy 4:1-2; 13-14

- The law governs the people in the land
- A kingdom of priests
- Sabbath as a sign

Davidic Covenant (a royal line)

2 Samuel 7:8-16

- An enduring dynasty
- An eternal kingdom
- An everlasting throne
- A spiritual house/offspring as a sign? (this covenant doesn't have a clear sign)

The New Covenant (Yahweh's covenant through Christ)

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 9:15

- The reunification of Israel and Judah
- A renewed heart
- The indwelling Spirit
- God's law written on our hearts
- Personal relationship with Yahweh through forgiveness of sins
- The Shepherd-King
- Baptism and communion as a sign (of the heart circumcision)