

10/14/18 Sunday School Notes **5 COVENANTS GOD MADE WITH ISRAEL**

First: Abrahamic Covenant Gen 12, vss 1-2 I will bless them that bless thee...

The original covenant that comprises 3 promises -

- 1) A Land
- 2) A Seed (descendants) ultimately means Christ the Lord
- 3) Blessings (all the families of the earth)

Chap 13 of Genesis God tells them they will live in that land forever. Vss 14-17 He lays out the boundaries of their possession.

Second: Mosaic Covenant Deut. 28:1-10 God put Israel under the Law but he reminds them he will keep the Abrahamic Covenant nonetheless.

Third: Palestinian Covenant Deut. 30. By the way, when Israel returned to Palestine in 1948 that was NOT the fulfillment. The promise includes ALL the land of Palestine, not just the tiny sliver we now know as Israel. They will one day after Christ returns, possess the entire land.

Galatians 3:17 Israel's failure to keep the Law did not disannul the Covenants. Paul explains why Law was added.

Fourth: Davidic Covenant 2 Samuel 7:12-15 God promises that through David's seed line a ruler will come who will sit on the Throne in Jerusalem forever. NOT FULFILLED YET.

Fifth: The New Covenant (doesn't involve the Church, the Body of Christ). Jeremiah 31:31-34

All 5 covenants have future fulfillment.

Matt 1:1-7 Why details of the genealogy of Jesus? To demonstrate He was the rightful, prophesied heir. He will fulfill all 5 covenants.

Luke 1:31 Angel appears to Mary and gives her a name: JESUS meaning "Jehovah Saves". Angel reminds Mary of the Davidic Covenant.

See vs 27: Zecharia recognizes the fulfillment of prophesy when he lays eyes on the baby Jesus. He was John the Baptists' father.

Matt 10:5-6 Jesus was only addressing Israel about their 5 covenants. *The Gospel of the Kingdom is the good news that Messiah is here to fulfill them.*

Like 4:14-17 Why does Jesus close the book of Isaiah 61:1-2 before He get to the part about the wrath of God? Because He knew that Israel would reject Him and in His mind he knows the Dispensation of the Grace of God is coming next.

Matt 16:20 Jesus tells the disciples about His impending death and they don't believe it.

Remember that you will NOT find anyone preaching or believing on the Death, Burial and Resurrection of Christ in the 4 synoptic Gospels (Matthew Mark, Luke and John). They didn't understand His warnings, and in fact didn't even want to ask Him. (Mark 9:30)

Acts 3:13-17 Peter admonished Israel for killing Christ. Peter tells them he knows they did it "in ignorance" and thereby establishes that the killing of Jesus on the Cross was manslaughter rather than murder.

This invokes an Old Testament Law that means God can forgive them for it, rather than condemn the entire Nation of Israel to death. Very important point to remember!

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