

The Covenant of Peace
In eternity past the Father and the Son within the Godhead, agree the plan of Redemption.

This is a means of Glorifying God by redeeming fallen man through the Work of the Son.

The Covenant of Works with Adam as federal head of mankind.
Adam fails to keep this Covenant and mankind falls from grace.

No one has ever been saved by the Covenant of Works.

The Gospel is promised in Gen 3:15. Each individual must find his righteousness provided by God, ultimately looking to the provision of Jesus Christ, as Messiah, Redeemer, and Saviour

Wickedness increases in the Earth until God sends a flood and selects only 8 people (Noah, his 3 sons, their wives) to survive.

God promises Noah that conditions on Earth will be stable for life from henceforth until the End.

(Noahic Covenant -rainbow instituted as a perpetual sign)

The Abrahamic Covenant.
① Had two aspects, first an earthly promise of a great nation, separated from the nations of the world, to be the means of transmission of the history and prophecies of Almighty God. Circumcision was a sign of Abraham's faith and distinguishing feature of this national covenant. The concepts of "chosen people" and "separation to God" were teaching aids, typical of the true Church of Jesus Christ.

② The antitype was (and is) true regeneration ie individual saving faith in Jesus Christ.

Men could be born into the national covenant by natural descent, but this had no saving effect. Personal regeneration was necessary for salvation.

Abraham had ungodly as well as godly descendants.

③ Mosaic (Sinaitic Covenant)
THE OLD COVENANT of Heb 8.6
This covenant provided (and provides) the rule of life for God's People.
The Ten Commandments, fully understood, present an unachievable standard of righteousness to teach the need for God's Provided Righteousness in the perfect life of Jesus Christ.

The OT saints saw this, and were saved by faith in the promised Messiah.
As a means of Salvation by Works, or as a Covenant of Works with Man, no-one was saved by obedience.

The Ten Commandments are eternal as a rule of life, but not as a means of Salvation (which was never achieved by man). Christ alone fulfilled them perfectly. The many Ceremonial laws have also been fulfilled and superseded by the Work of the Lord Jesus Christ.

④ The Gospel Age
The NEW COVENANT of Heb 8.6
The Effective Promise of the Covenant of Grace is now sealed and established in the Death of Christ. The work of the Covenant of Peace completed by the Lord Jesus Christ.
The terms of the Old Covenant have been kept fully by the Lord Jesus Christ's perfect sinless life. The typical Jewish nation and Abrahamic national covenant are now realised in the Christian church. There are no longer legitimate Jews as the Messiah has come - to miss this point is to deny Christ.

There is no "covenant status" for any unregenerate individual whether in Christian or Jewish family.

Christ's Return
Universal Resurrection
Final Judgement

