

# Blood Covenant

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# The Covenants

1. Adam - Dominion and Authority
2. Noah - Preservation of the earth
3. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob - Covenant of Faith, Land, and Prosperity
4. Moses - Marriage Covenant
5. David - Kingdom Covenant
6. Jesus - New/Renewed Covenant

# The Promise of the Father

- Abraham - Father of Many Nations
- Isaac - Laughter
- Israel - He Will Rule As God
  
- The lineage MUST go through all three to establish this covenant.
- “Blessing of the Firstborn” by Faith, not by birth order

# Covenant of Moses



The Steps of  
Covenant

# Steps to Covenant

1. Passover - the doorway to Covenant
2. Crossing of the Red Sea - declared innocent
3. 40 days in Wilderness - preparation
4. Mount Sinai - the wedding
5. Giving of Ten Commandments



# Overview of the Seven Feasts

Based on Leviticus Chapter 23

<b>NISAN</b>						<b>TISHRI</b>
<i>First month</i>	<i>Second Month</i>	<i>Third Month</i>	<i>Fourth Month</i>	<i>Fifth Month</i>	<i>Sixth Month</i>	<i>Seventh Month</i>
Passover  Unleavened Bread  First Fruits		Pentecost (Feast of "WEEKS")				Trumpets  Day of Atonement  Tabernacles

50 days

*PENTECOST is 50 days from First Fruits*

*PENTECOST is the bridge between the two Advents of Christ*

The feasts of Israel occur in two main clusters, Suggestive of the fact that the redemptive work of God was to occur in two main phases:  
**THE TWO ADVENTS OF CHRIST**

*These feasts deal with the work of Christ at His FIRST ADVENT*

*These feasts deal with the work of Christ at His SECOND ADVENT*



# Passover

• <http://www.bible-history.com>



*Applying the Blood*

# Passover - the Doorway

- God had just finished judging the Egyptian gods through the plagues.
- Exodus 12:1-14
- They are to take a lamb or a goat
  - Hebrew: “seh” or “son”: one of a flock, a sheep (or goat)
  - on the 14th, they are to slaughter it at dusk



# The Threshold

- Exodus 12:22 “Take a bunch of hyssop leaves and dip it in the blood which is in the cup, and smear it on the two sides and top of the door-frame.”
- Cup - Hebrew “cuph”: a bason, bowl, cup, door post, gate, post, threshold



# Examples

- The Groom carries the Bride over the threshold
- African/American “jumping the broom”
- Arab home - do not step on threshold
  - step over the threshold
  - partake of the salt bowl
- Entering a Jewish house
  - the mezuzah

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*Applying the Blood*

# The Blood of the Lamb

- What does the blood save them from?
  - death of the Firstborn
- By entering into the House, their Firstborn are preserved
- The Redemption of the Firstborn!
- This is the first step into the Covenant House



# Crossing the Red Sea

Exodus 14:26-29

- Declared Innocent
- In Ancient Near East a person was often judged by water
  - if they survived, they were innocent
  - if they drowned, they were guilty
- The Hebrew babies thrown into the river
  - the river god judged them guilty
- God was judging their gods, including the god of the Nile

# Crossing the Red Sea



# Through the Wilderness

- 50 days in the wilderness = 50 days from Passover to Pentecost
- This was their purification time
  - testing of their faithfulness & obedience
- The Manna started
- Learning to obey Sabbath
- Moses strikes the rock at Horeb
- Battle with Amalek

# Mount Sinai

- God set a boundary around the mountain
  - a Threshold
  - the people were not to cross
- He gave them the Law - Ch 20-23
  - 10 Commandments
  - Rulings - details
  - Three pilgrimage Feasts
- They shared a Covenant meal with Him



# Mount Sinai

YHWH brings them out of Egypt, through the Red Sea, and through the Wilderness to Mount Sinai to purify them for...





...their Betrothal!



Torah:  
the Ketubah or  
wedding  
contract. The  
Covenant  
between  
YWHW and His  
people



# The Ketubah (The 10 Commandments)

- At Mount Sinai Moses wrote out the Marriage Covenant called our Ketubah (Exodus 19-24).
  - These ten instructions reveal to the Bride how to live with her Bridegroom in His Kingdom and is her wedding gift, a remembrance of their vows together.
- The Ketubah is a legal document.
  - still valid today

# Jewish Idioms for Ketubah

- The Promise
- The Message
- The Covenant
- The Gospel
- The Good News
- The Song of Moses
- The Kingdom of God
- The Royal Law

# The Ten Commandments

1. I am YHVH your Elohim
2. Thou shall have no other gods before Me
3. Thou shall not take the name of YHVH your Elohim in vain
4. Remember to keep the Sabbath day, to keep it holy
5. Honor thy father and thy mother
6. Thou shall not kill
7. Thou shall not commit adultery
8. Thou shall not steal
9. Thou shall not bear false witness against thy neighbor
10. Thou shall not covet



- Following the exchange of vows at Mount Sinai, the Ten Statements were then fully expanded upon in what is called the Mosaic Covenant (Exodus 19 to 24).
  - Ten Commandments - the Summary
  - 613 Commands - the details
- Details of the Law are given in the remainder of Exodus and Leviticus
  - Deuteronomy is a “re-telling”

# What did Jesus Say?

- Jesus says all the Law hangs on these two commandments
  - Deut 6:4,5 - the Shema: "Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one! "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might."
  - Lev 19:18 - love your neighbor as yourself

# Love the LORD your God

1. I am YHVH your Elohim
2. Thou shall have no other gods before Me
3. Thou shall not take the name of YHVH your Elohim in vain
4. Remember to keep the Sabbath day, to keep it holy
5. Honor thy father and thy mother

# Love your neighbor as yourself

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# The Covenant Confirmed

## Exodus 24

- Yahweh then called the leaders of Israel forward and has Moses meet the people to share with them.
- The people responded, “Everything Yahweh has said we will do.”
- With the Covenant between both parties agreed upon, the betrothal was firmly established,

# Sealing the Covenant

## Exodus 24:9-11

- The ceremony for the Covenant was confirmed when Moses, Aaron, Nadab and Abihu along with seventy elders of Israel
  - “went up and saw the God of Israel. Under His feet was something like a pavement made of sapphire, clear as the sky itself.”
- There they entered into Covenant with Him with a covenant meal.





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# The Covenant of Moses

## The Constitution of the Kingdom

