

Genesis Series

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**Genesis 6:18** “But I will establish My covenant with you; and you shall enter the ark—you and your sons and your wife, and your sons' wives with you.”

1. The first mention of “covenant,” [tyrIB. *berith*] is in Gen. 6:18.

Hosea 6:7 states: Like ADAM they have transgressed the covenant.

# **8 BIBLICAL COVENANTS**

## **GENTILE COVENANTS**



## **JEWISH COVENANTS (Unconditional/Permanent)**



**2. A covenant is essentially a legal contract. This implies . . .**

**... That both parties are PERSONS.**

**... That the one who establishes the contract should be able to guarantee the promises.**

**... The giving of the covenant is an expression of God's grace to fallen man, to supply the guidelines for the relationship.**

**... This shows that man's relationship with God is always based on immutable, legal principles, articulated in specific, written regulations.**

# Nine Provisions in the Noahic Covenant

**1. Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth. (Gen. 9:1, 7). This is the same command given to Adam and Eve. What is not repeated is that they were to subdue the earth. But this was lost at the fall because man lost authority at the fall and Satan usurped it.**

2. “And the fear of you will be upon all the animals.” Now there is fear in the animal kingdom toward mankind.

3. “Given into your hand,” an idiom for being placed under your power.

# **4. Authorization to eat meat.**

# **5. Eating blood prohibited.**

**6. Death required of every beast or man who takes a human life in an prohibited manner.**

**7. Covenant made with Noah, his descendants, and the animals.**

**8. Promises to never again destroy the world in the same way—with a worldwide watery cataclysm.**

**9. The sign of the promise is the rainbow.**

**Isaiah 54:8** “In an outburst of anger I hid My face from you for a moment, But with everlasting lovingkindness (chesed) I will have compassion on you,” Says the LORD your Redeemer.

Isaiah 54:9 “For this is like the days of Noah to Me, When I swore that the waters of Noah would not flood the earth again; So I have sworn that I will not be angry with you Nor will I rebuke you.

Isaiah 54:10 “For the mountains may be removed and the hills may shake, But My lovingkindness will not be removed from you, And My covenant of peace will not be shaken,” Says the LORD who has compassion on you.

## **Psalm 22:**

**10 The LORD sat as King at the flood; Yes,  
the LORD sits as King forever.**

**11 The LORD will give strength to His people;  
The LORD will bless His people with peace.**