

# God's Plan for the Ages Series

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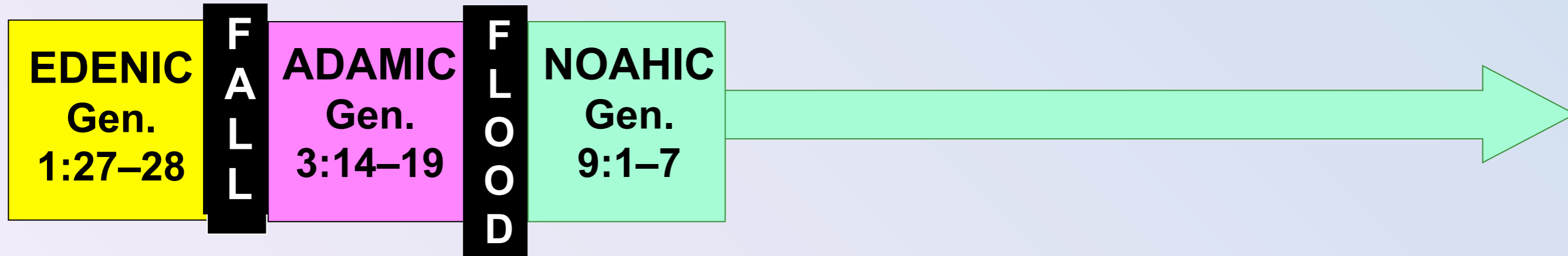


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FOR THE **AGES**  
**DISPENSATIONS**

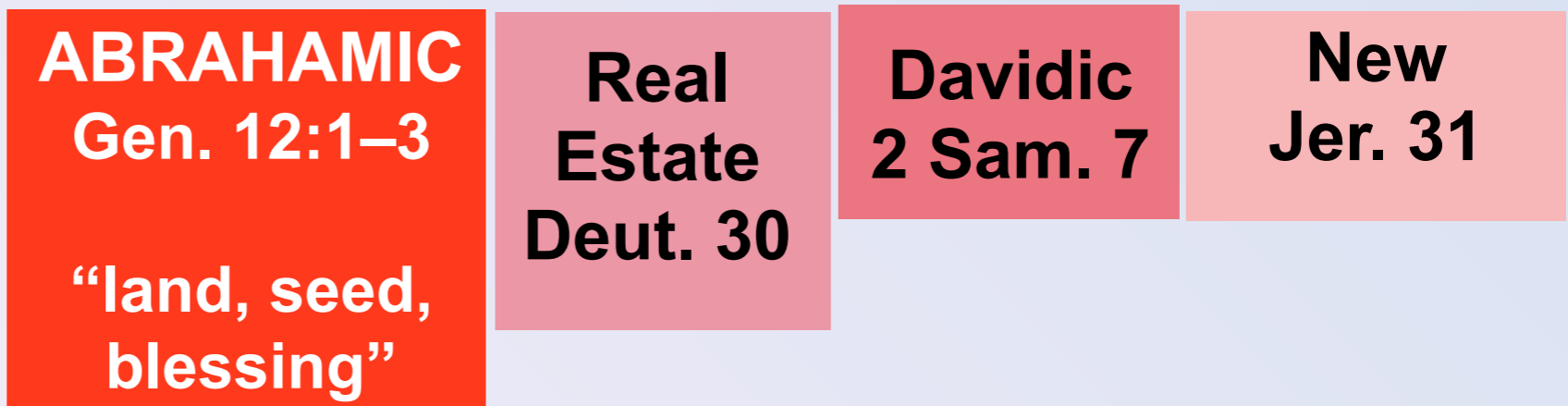
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# 8 BIBLICAL COVENANTS

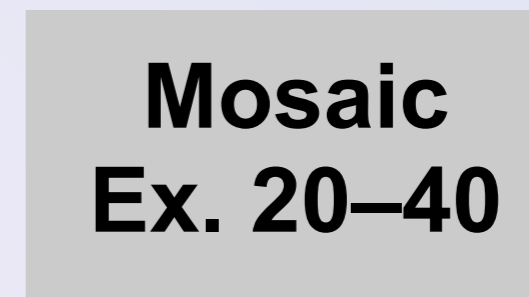
## GENTILE COVENANTS



## JEWISH COVENANTS (UNCONDITIONAL/PERMANENT)



## JEWISH COVENANTS (CONDITIONAL/TEMPORARY)



# The Ages of Civilization

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Abraham

Christ's  
1st Coming

Christ's  
2nd Coming

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# **FIVE CYCLES OF DISCIPLINE**

**(Leviticus 26:14–46; Deuteronomy 28)**

- a. First cycle of discipline (Leviticus 26:14–17)**
  - i. Terror or fear**
  - ii. Disease**
  - iii. Stolen crops (equivalent to money in an agrarian economy)**
  - iv. Defeat by enemies**

# **FIVE CYCLES OF DISCIPLINE**

**(Leviticus 26:14–46; Deuteronomy 28)**

## **b. Second cycle of discipline** **(Leviticus 26:18–20)**

- i. Pride of power is broken (economy is destroyed).**
- ii. Drought: Heavens like iron, earth like bronze means that the earth has a hard crust due to a lack of rain.**
- iii. Bad harvest: They will work hard, but have no good results.**

# **FIVE CYCLES OF DISCIPLINE**

**(Leviticus 26:14–46; Deuteronomy 28)**

- c. Third cycle of discipline (Leviticus 26:21–22)**
  - i. Plagues: This is the word which indicates something painful, either from disease or as a result of being struck, beaten, or whipped.**
  - ii. Violence: Wild beasts, reactions from creation.**







# **FIVE CYCLES OF DISCIPLINE**

## **(Leviticus 26:14–46; Deuteronomy 28)**

- d. Fourth cycle of discipline (Leviticus 26:23–26)**
  - i. Sword: God brings punishment for disobedience to His covenant (Mosaic Law). This will be through means of military invasion.**
  - ii. Flight for refuge: “Gathered together within your cities” means that people have left their homes to seek shelter from the invaders.**
  - iii. Pestilence: Disease comes as a result of being confined in the cities.**
  - iv. Rationing: Ten women with one oven means that there is not sufficient fuel. “Deliver your bread by weight” indicates food rationing: economic disaster.**

# **FIVE CYCLES OF DISCIPLINE**

## **(Leviticus 26:14–46; Deuteronomy 28)**

- e. Fifth cycle of discipline (Lev. 26:27–46; Deut. 28:49–57)**
  - i. Cannibalism**
  - ii. Destruction of the religions which were an abomination to God**
  - iii. Cities destroyed**
  - iv. Places of worship destroyed (sanctuaries, sweet aroma)**
  - v. Utter desolation of the land  
People driven out of the land, dispersed among the nations**

# **The Land Covenant (Palestinian Covenant)**

- A. Scripture: (Deuteronomy 29:1–30:20)  
This is within the Law, but a distinct covenant “*Besides* the covenant he made with them in Horeb” (Deut. 29:1).**
  
- B. Persons:  
God and the nation Israel (Deut. 29:1).**

# **The Land Covenant (Palestinian Covenant)**

## **C. Provisions:**

- 1. Israel will be scattered for disobedience, suffering, sickness, death, dispersion (Deuteronomy 29:2–30:1).**
- 2. Ultimately Israel will repent (Deuteronomy 30:2).**
- 3. After this Messiah will return (Deuteronomy 30:3).**
- 4. Israel will be regathered for final restoration (Deuteronomy 30:3, 4).**

# **The Land Covenant (Palestinian Covenant)**

## **C. Provisions:**

- 5. Israel will possess and enjoy the land (Deuteronomy 30:5).**
- 6. Israel will be regenerated (Deuteronomy 30:6) and remain a saved nation in the Millennium.**
- 7. Israel's enemies will be judged (Deuteronomy 30:7).**
- 8. Israel will enjoy the blessings of the Messianic Age (Deuteronomy 30:8–10).**

# **The Land Covenant (Palestinian Covenant)**

## **D. Importance:**

- 1. It reaffirms Israel's title deed to the land in spite of disobedience.**
- 2. It shows that the conditional Mosaic Covenant did not nullify or supersede the unconditional Abrahamic Covenant.**
- 3. It amplifies the land aspect of that covenant.**

# **The Land Covenant (Palestinian Covenant)**

**E. Confirmation: Ezekiel 16.**

**F. Status:**

**Unconditional: All of Deuteronomy 29  
has been literally fulfilled.**

**Deuteronomy 30 has yet to be  
fulfilled. Therefore the covenant is  
still very much in effect.**



# **The Davidic Covenant**

- A. Scripture: (2 Samuel 7:11–14: emphasizes David's immediate seed, Solomon; 1 Chronicles 17:10–14: emphasizes David's Greater Son, Messiah).**
- B. Persons:  
God and David as representative of the Davidic Dynasty.**
- C. Importance:  
Elaborates the seed aspect of the Abrahamic Covenant, the Messianic seed aspect rather than the national seed.**

# The Davidic Covenant

## D. Provisions:

- 1. A house (2 Samuel 7:11, 16; 17:10)**
- 2. Solomon will be established upon David's throne (2 Samuel 7:12).**
- 3. Solomon will build the Temple, not David (2 Samuel 7:13).**
- 4. The throne of Solomon's kingdom will be established forever. Not the person, but the throne of the kingdom (2 Samuel 7:13, 16).**

# The Davidic Covenant

## D. Provisions:

- 5. Solomon will be punished for disobedience, but God's covenant love will not be removed from Him (2 Samuel 7: 14, 15).**
- 6. In 1 Chronicles 17:10–14 the emphasis is on the Messiah, His throne, house, and kingdom will be established forever.**

# **The Davidic Covenant**

## **E. Confirmations:**

- 1. 2 Samuel 23; Psalm 89:1–52 are reconfirmations of the Davidic covenant. God has made a guaranteed unconditional eternal covenant (note especially verses 3, 4, 36).**
- 2. The provisions will be fulfilled despite the conduct of David's descendants (Jeremiah 33:14–26).**

# The Davidic Covenant

**Jer. 23:5, “ ‘Behold, the days are coming,’ says the LORD, ‘That I will raise to David a Branch of righteousness; A King shall reign and prosper, and execute judgment and righteousness in the earth.**

**Jer. 23:6, “ ‘In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell safely; Now this is His name by which He will be called: THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.’ ”**

**Jer. 30:8, “ ‘For it shall come to pass in that day,’ says the LORD of hosts, ‘That I will break his yoke from your neck, and will burst your bonds; Foreigners shall no more enslave them.**

**Jer. 30:9, “ ‘But they shall serve the LORD their God, and David their king, Whom I will raise up for them.’ ”**