

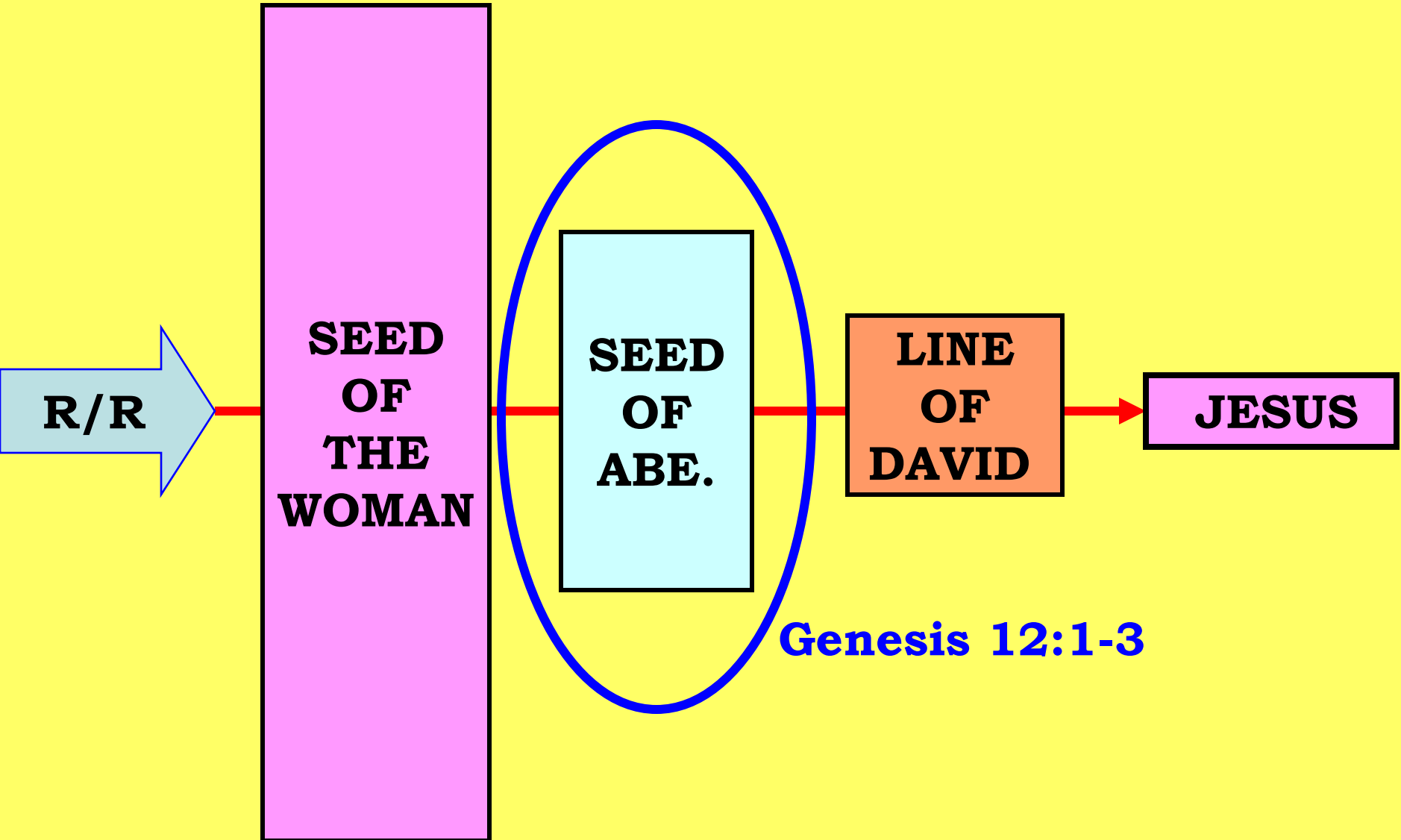
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RESTORING THAT WHICH WAS LOST



THE ABRAHAMIC COVENANT: PROVISIONS

TO ABRAHAM

***DESCENDANTS**

***A GREAT
NATION**

***PROSPERITY**

***KINGS WOULD
COME FROM
HIM**

TO ABRAHAM'S DESCENDANTS

**(through Isaac and
Jacob)**

***A GREAT
NATION**

***A LAND AREA
*PERPETUITY**

TO ALL THE NATIONS

***BLESSING
WOULD COME
THROUGH
THE "SEED"
OF ABRAHAM**

NATURE OF THE COVENANT

(1) AN EVERLASTING COVENANT

Gen. 13:15; 17:7,13,19; 1 Chron. 16:16;
Psa. 105:9; Jer. 31:35-37.

O.T. N.T. MILLENNIUM ETERNITY



NEW HEAVENS AND
EARTH

“EVERLASTING”???

(2) AN UNCONDITIONAL COVENANT

FULFILLMENT DEPENDS ON GOD ALONE.
DISOBEDIENCE DOES MATTER, BUT THE
COVENANT IS NOT TERMINATED BY IT.

Gal.3:14-29; 2 Kings 13:23; Luke 1:67, 75;
Acts 3:25-26 (“you are”)

RATIFICATION AND FULFILLMENT OF THE ABRAHAMIC COVENANT

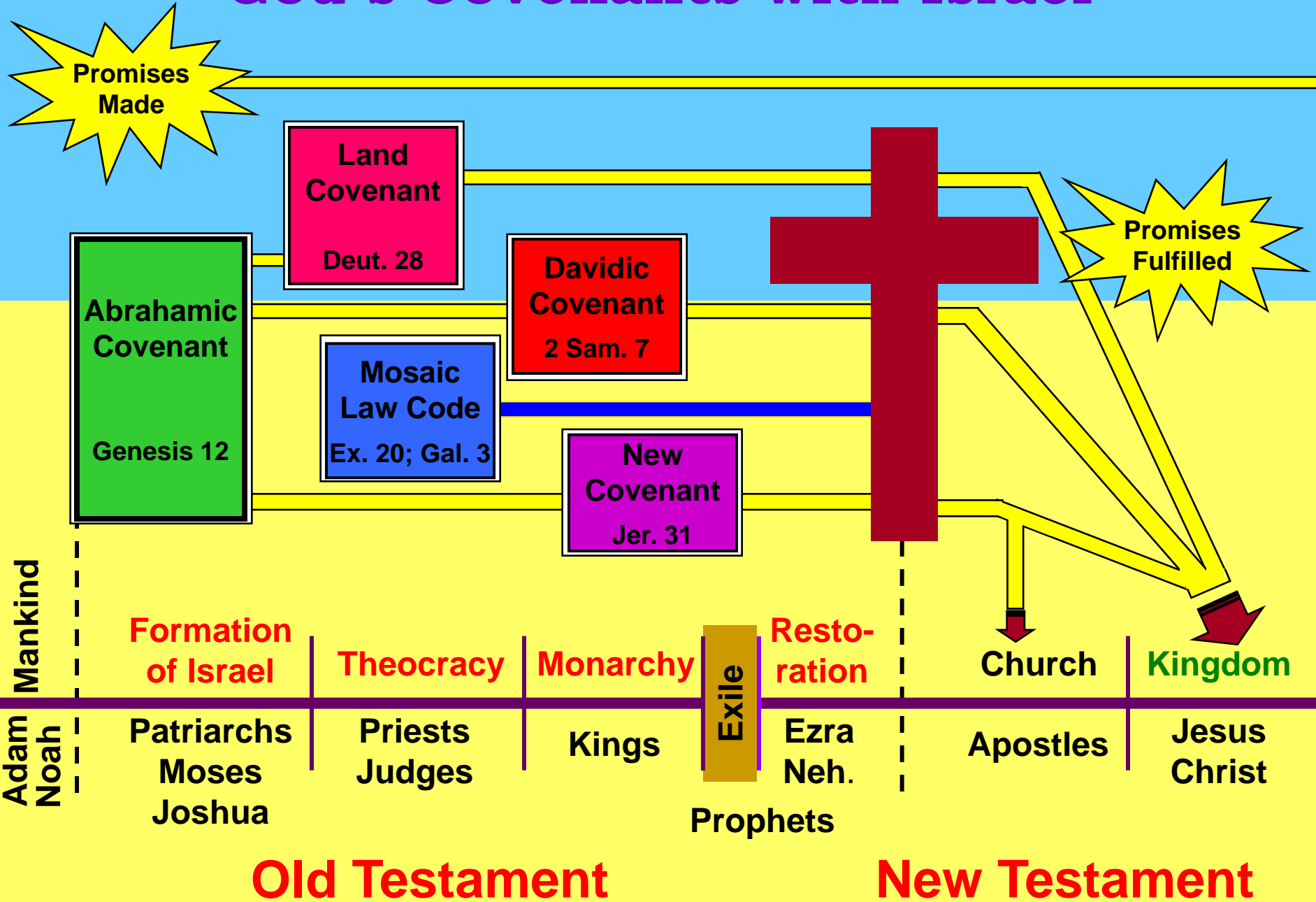
❖ A RATIFIED COVENANT

Gen. 15:8-18; Gal. 3:15-17

❖ COVENANT FULFILLMENT

**WHERE FULFILLMENT HAS
HAPPENED, IT HAS BEEN
LITERALLY FULFILLED, NOT
ALLEGORICALLY. MOST HAS NOT
YET BEEN FULFILLED.**

God's Covenants with Israel



Mankind
Adam
Noah

Formation of Israel | Theocracy | Monarchy | Exile | Restoration | Church | Kingdom

Patriarchs
Moses
Joshua

Priests
Judges

Kings

Ezra
Neh.
Prophets

Apostles

Jesus Christ

Old Testament **New Testament**

THE “SUB-COVENANTS”

- **THESE COVENANTS ARE PART OF THE ABRAHAMIC COVENANT.**
- **THEY DEVELOP THE BASIC POINTS FOUND IN THE ABRAHAMIC COVENANT.**
- **THEY ALSO ARE UNCONDITIONAL AND EVERLASTING SINCE THEY ARE PART OF THE ABRAHAMIC COVENANT.**
- ❖ **THE LAND COVENANT: GIVES ADDED DETAILS ABOUT THE LAND GOD WAS GIVING TO ISRAEL.**

PROVISIONS OF THE PALESTINIAN (Land) COVENANT

- (1) The “deed” to the Land belongs to Abraham’s descendants through Isaac and Jacob.**
- (2) The borders of the Land are clearly defined in the Scriptures.**
- (3) It will be possessed/occupied by Israel.**
- (4) The day will come when Israel will occupy the Land forever and not be removed out of it.**



**THE LAND OF
PROMISE**
**(Approximate
boundries)**

THE “SUB-COVENANTS”

- ❖ **DAVIDIC COV. EXPANDS THE KING AND “SEED” ASPECT OF THE ABE. COV. (Kings/Messiah from David)**
- ❖ **IT FINDS ITS FULFILLMENT IN KING DAVID AND IN DAVID’S GREATER SON, THE MESSIAH JESUS.**

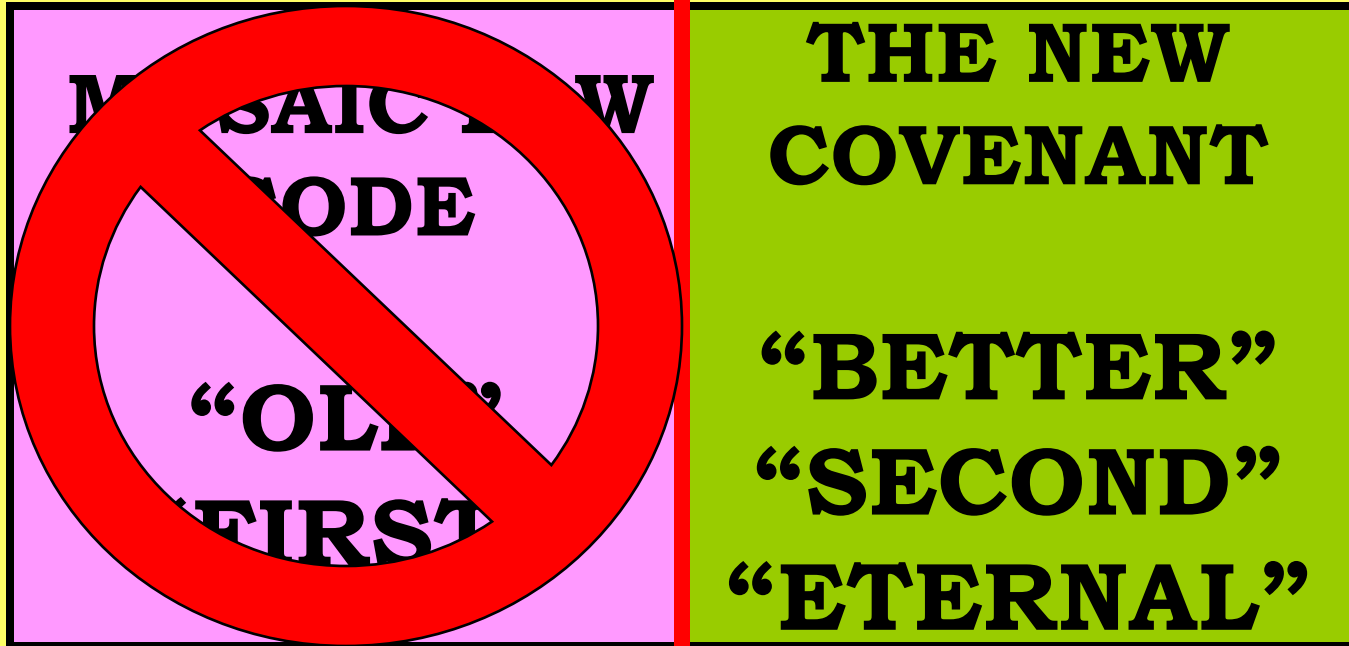
THE DAVIDIC COVENANT

PROVISION	FULFILLMENT	SCRIPTURE
1. PERSONAL GREATNESS	David was a famous and respected king.	2 SAMUEL 7:9-12 2 CHRON. 17:8
2. REST FROM ENEMIES	David had victory over his enemies	PSALM 89:20-23 2 SAM. 7
3. A HOUSE	Ruling dynasty in all of monarchy. Finally In JESUS CHRIST.	PSALM 89:3-4 2 SAM. 7
4. A THRONE	In the MILLENNIUM. Messianic kingdom	JER.33:14; PSA.89; LK.1:32
5. A KINGDOM	Messiah Jesus will rule <u>over the earth.</u>	LUKE 1:32-33 2 SAM. 7; PSA.89

THE “SUB-COVENANTS”

- ❖ **THE NEW COVENANT** FOCUSES ON THE “BLESSING” ASPECT OF THE ABE. COV. SALVATION AND THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS WOULD BE PROVIDED BY THE LORD. (Based on the Cross).
- ❖ NEW COVENANT MADE WITH ISRAEL/JUDAH. Jer. 31:31ff.
- ❖ IT IS NOT FULFILLED IN THE CHURCH.
- ❖ THE CHURCH IS A “PARTAKER” OF THE COVENANT. (cf. Rom. 11:17; Gen. 12:3)

THE NEW COVENANT



BASIC PROVISIONS OF THE NEW COVENANT

(1) LAW PUT IN THEIR HEARTS

- **“Law” refers to God’s requirements**
- **A new motivation to serve, love and live for the Lord...inner desire and not external pressure. Cf. Ez. 36:26-27; Hos. 1:9; 2:23.**
- **A new attitude towards sin.**

(2) ALL WILL KNOW THE LORD

- **An anointing (capacity) to understand truth.**
- **A working of the Spirit in believers.**

(3) FORGIVENESS FOR WICKEDNESS

- **Sin is paid for**
- **Positional, progressive forgiveness.**

CONSIDERING THE NEW COVENANT

- (1) The New Covenant is based on the death of Christ (Matt. 26:27-29; Luke 22:20).**
- (2) It was made with **JUDAH/ISRAEL** and not the Church. (The Church is not Israel).**
- (3) In the future, **Israel will come into it** (Rom. 11:25-29). This is the primary purpose of the “Tribulation.”**
- (4) At the time of Christ’s death and resurrection it replaced the Old/First covenant which was given at Mt. Sinai (Heb. 8:7; 10:9).**

CONSIDERING THE NEW COVENANT

- (5) The Church was unknown to the OT prophets, but gentile blessing was always known in the OT (cf. Gen. 12:3; 18:18)**
- (6) Believers today are a “seed of Abraham” (Gal. 3:16, 29). But the Church is not the FULFILLER of the Covenant, but is a “PARTAKER” in it (Rom. 11:11-17).**
- Matt. 15:21-28 provides an illustration.**

GOD AND ISRAEL (11)

The OLIVE TREE

- **NATURAL BRANCHES** = Israel. These were broken off and these will also be grafted back in (v.24)
- **ROOT** = The Abrahamic Covenant.
- **WILD BRANCHES** = The Gentiles.
- Israel's blindness is limited in EXTENT and DURATION ("partial"-“until”-vs. 25).
- **ALL** Israel shall be saved when the Deliverer comes. Based on the Covenant.

THE CHURCH IS NOT ISRAEL

(6) EXTERNAL DIFFERENCES

Such as, Israel had an army; required the payment of taxes; and had national boundaries.

(7) INTERNAL DIFFERENCES

Such as, only some were priests; not everyone a true believer and Israel operated under a very different covenant (the “old”, “first” Mosaic covenant).

NOTE: The distinction between Israel and the church is even seen in the eternal kingdom of God. Revelation 21