

GALATIANS Chapt 2 COVENANTS LIST IN OLD TESTAMENT - attach 2

This list is only covenants with God. Most scholars recognize five.

1. **Noahaic Covenant:** God establishes Covenant with Noah and his descendants to never again flood the earth destroying all life Gen. 9:9. It is established with all of humanity.
2. **Covenant with Abraham:** God establishes with Abraham that He would make a great nation of his descendants through which the whole world will be blessed Gen. 12:1-3. On his part Abraham had to leave the land of his youth and enter into the land promised to him. Abraham and his descendants circumcise prove their faith and trust that God will do as He promised and as a reminder of their part of the Covenant.
3. **Mosaic Covenant:** God established a covenant with Moses Ex. 19-24 in which the Jewish people are freed from slavery and become God's special possession. Not only will they be blessed but God will claim them as His very own. The Mosaic covenant has 613 laws which the Jewish people must follow in order to receive the benefit of the covenant. These make God's special people different from the rest of humanity. Not the same as the Ten Commandments, but "enhances" those.
4. **Davidic Covenant:** This Covenant is solely between David and God. A promise that the Messiah will come from David's descendants 2 sam. 7. This Covenant asks nothing of the people or Gentiles.
5. **The New Covenant:** This is THE crossover from Old Testament where God promised to establish a new covenant.

Throughout the Old Testament there are allusions to the New, signs of its coming and what it will do. God makes the promise through the prophet Jeremiah Jer. 31:31-34 and fulfills it in Jesus Luk. 22:20. This Covenant does away with the legal requirements of commandments and replaces them with a faith in, and obedience to, the will of God. (circumcision of the heart)