

Covenant Theology
“The Abrahamic Covenant”

I. Introduction

A. Structure of Genesis

1. Genesis 1-11.

2. Genesis 12-50.

B. What is the Abrahamic Covenant?

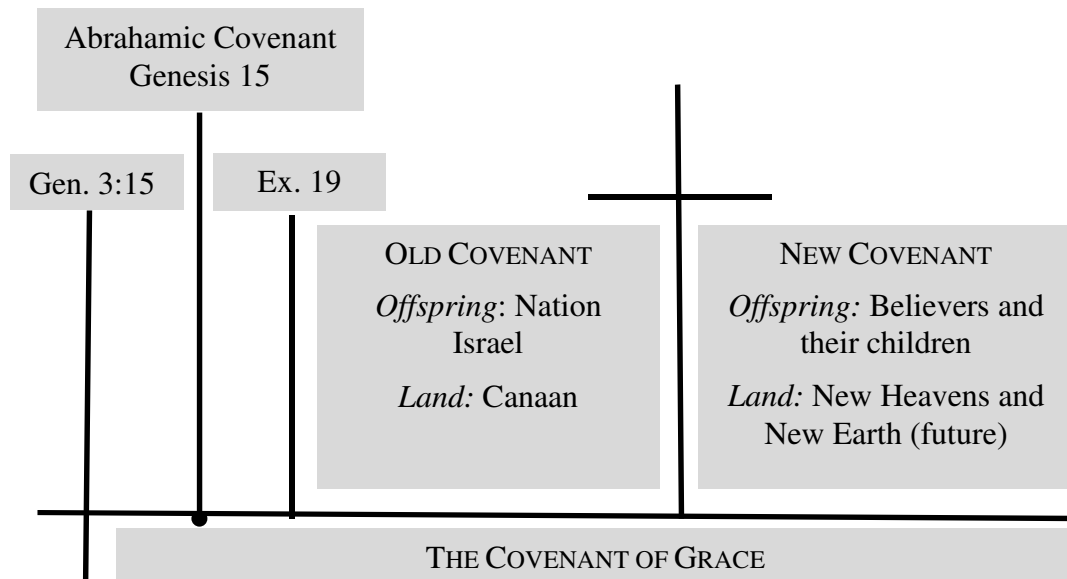
1. Its beginnings – Genesis 3:15

2. Two stages.

a. Stage One.

b. Stage Two.

3. Covenantal Diagram. (Excerpted from “Sacred Bond,” p. 86).



a. There is a tight continuity between the Old and New covenant.

1. Galatians 3:29; Romans 4:11; Hebrews 2:16

C. Note interface between the Mosaic Covenant (next lesson) and the Abrahamic Covenant.

1. The Abrahamic Covenant descriptive by “I will give you.” Gen. 15; 17:7-8; 22:16-18; 26:3-4, 24; 28:13-15.

2. The Mosaic Covenant described by “threat.” Gal. 3:10b; Lev. 18:5; Deut. 27:26.

3. Note faith in Promises justified sinners while obeying the Law did not. Gal. 3:6-9, 11,12

4. The Mosaic Covenant did not supersede the Abrahamic Covenant. Gal. 3:17-18

D. Why the Mosaic Covenant?

1. It became a tutor. Gal. 3:23-26

E. Justification for children being included in the covenant.

II. Biblical description.

A. Genesis 12:1-3

1. Fully unilateral – No negotiation.

B. Genesis 15:1-5

1. Note verse 5 regarding the promise of offspring.

a. Romans 4:1-5, 9-13

C. Promise of Land.

1. Genesis 15:8

D. Fulfillment explained: Stage I

1. The seed. See Gen. 21; 26:1-5; 28:10-17; Ex. 1:7; Gen. 15:13; Deut. 1:10

- b. Fulfillment is noted repeatedly. See I Kings 4:20a, I Kings 3:8; Gen. 22:17; 32:12

2. The Land. Joshua 21:43-45

E. Fulfillment: Stage II

1. The Seed.

- a. Galatians 3:16

- a. Paul notes second stage fulfillment. Galatians 3:7-9

2. The Land.

- a. Hebrews 11:8-10, 13-16

- b. I Peter 1:4