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THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S

GOD'S COVENANT WITH DAVID, PART 2

2 SAMUEL 7:8–17; 1 CHRONICLES 17:11–14

1A God blesses David and he unites and expands the kingdom. 2 Sam. 2–10

**2A God disciplines David for his sins and David reaps the consequences. But God transforms cursing into blessing.
2 Sam. 11–20**

**3A Six appendices that evidence the greatness of the Davidic Covenant.
2 Sam. 21–24**

1A God blesses David and he expands and unites the kingdom. 2 Sam. 1–10

1B The beginning of David's kingdom, 2 Sam. 2:1–4:12

2B God gives David control over Jerusalem, 2 Sam. 5:1–25

3B God is enthroned in Jerusalem, 2 Sam. 6

4B God grants David a special covenant, 2 Sam. 7

2 Sam. 7:1, “Now it came to pass when the king was dwelling in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies all around,”

What is a Covenant?

Types of Covenants?

Theological: Grace, works, redemption
**Conditional/unconditional; permanent/
temporary (eternal/temporary)**

Gentile vs. Jewish

Suzerain-vassal; royal grant

Jewish Covenants:

**Abrahamic: Land, Seed, Blessing (Royal
Grant)**

Mosaic: Suzerain-vassal

What is a Covenant?

A legally binding agreement or promise between two or more parties especially for the performance of some action.

Types of Covenants?

Theological: Grace, works, redemption

**Biblical: Conditional/unconditional;
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Gentile vs. Jewish

Suzerain-vassal; royal grant

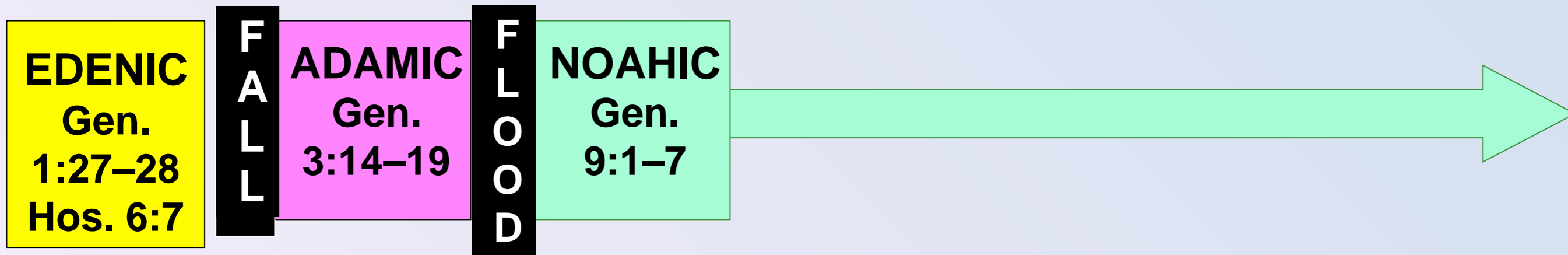
Num. 25:11, “Phinehas the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the priest, has turned back My wrath from the children of Israel, because he was zealous with My zeal among them, so that I did not consume the children of Israel in My zeal.

Num. 25:12, “Therefore say, ‘Behold, I give to him My covenant of peace;

Num. 25:13, “ ‘and it shall be to him and his descendants after him a covenant of an everlasting priesthood, because he was zealous for his God, and made atonement for the children of Israel.’ ”

8 BIBLICAL COVENANTS

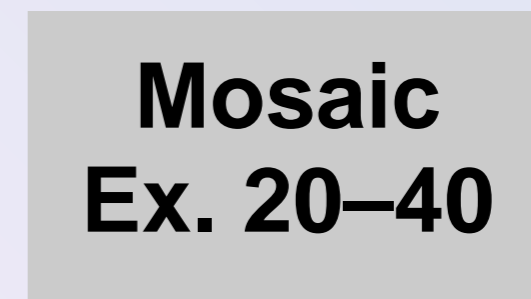
GENTILE COVENANTS



JEWISH COVENANTS (UNCONDITIONAL/PERMANENT)



JEWISH COVENANTS (CONDITIONAL/TEMPORARY)



Hos. 6:7, “But like ADAM [mankind?] they transgressed the covenant; There they dealt treacherously with Me.”

GOD'S COVENANT WITH ISRAEL

Promises Made

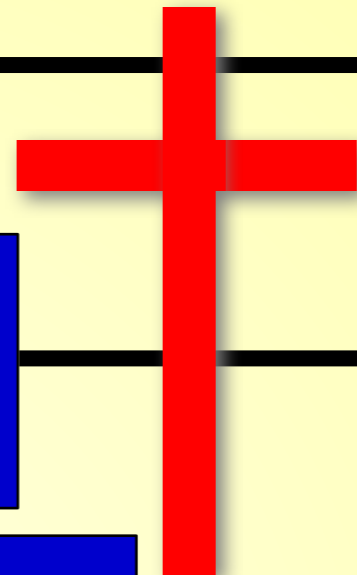
Promises Fulfilled

REAL ESTATE COVENANT

DAVIDIC COVENANT

ABRAHAMIC COVENANT

NEW COVENANT



FORMATION OF ISRAEL

THEOCRACY

MONARCHY

EXILE

RESTORATION

CHURCH

MILLENNIUM

PATRIARCHS
MOSES

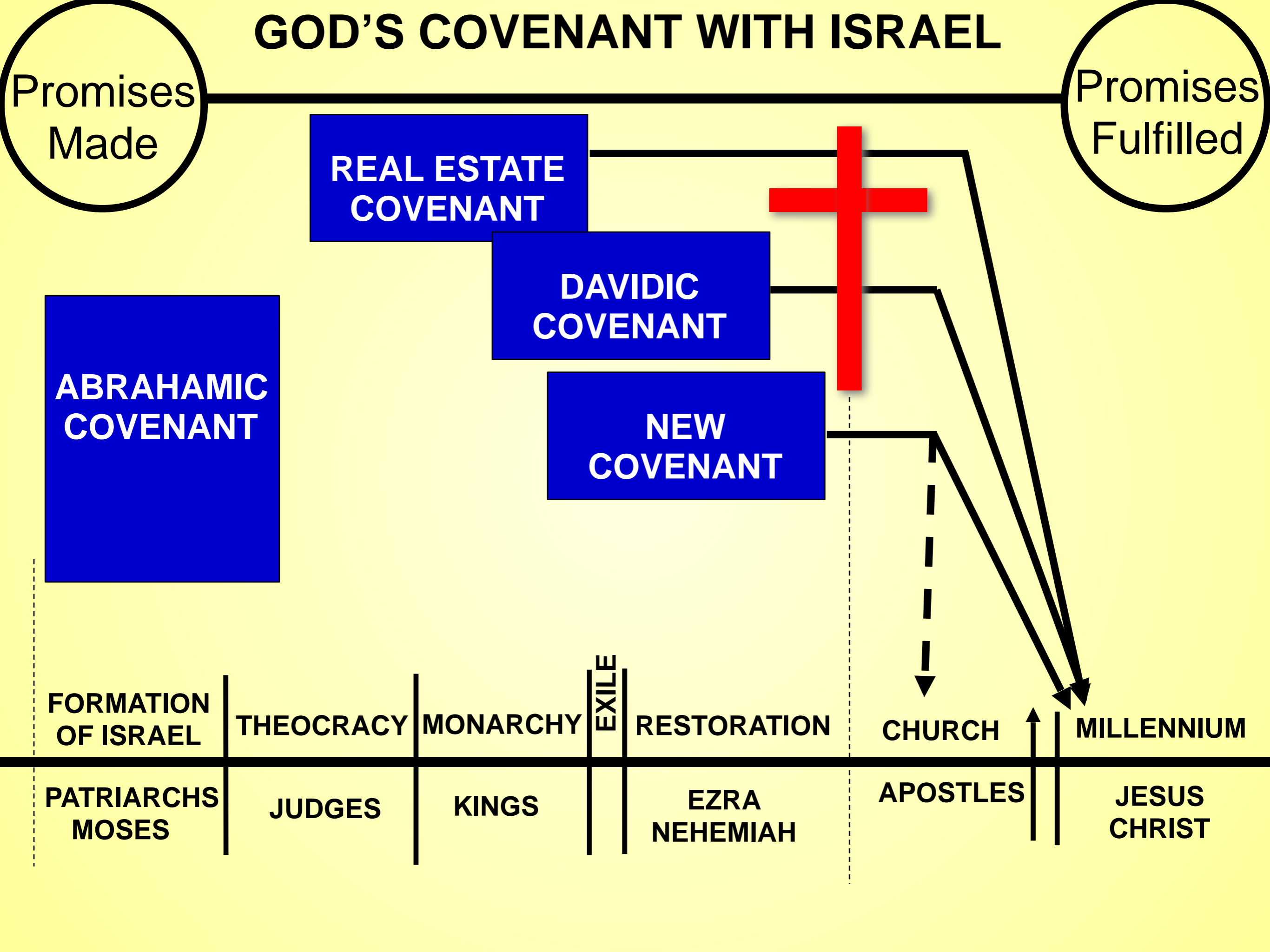
JUDGES

KINGS

EZRA
NEHEMIAH

APOSTLES

JESUS
CHRIST



Suzerain-Vassal Treaty

1. Common in the mid-2nd millennium BC (1500 BC), especially among the Hittites.

Historical prologue, Ex. 20:2b; Ex. 19:1–4

Preamble, Ex. 20:2a; Ex. 19:5–6

Stipulations

General requirements, Ex. 20:3–17

Specific requirements, Ex. 20:22–23:33

Provision for reading, Ex. 24:2–7; Ex.

25:10–22

Witnesses: All the tribes and altar, Ex. 24

Blessing and curses, Ex. 23:20–23; Lev. 26

Royal Grant

A gift to those who have already served their master with great loyalty.

Rewarded vassal loyalty.

Gen. 26:4, “And I will make your descendants multiply as the stars of heaven; I will give to your descendants all these lands; and in your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed;

Gen. 26:5, “because Abraham obeyed My voice and kept My charge, My commandments, My statutes, and My laws.”

Suzerain-Vassal

An inducement to greater loyalty.

Royal Grant

An obligation of the King to the servant (the obligation of the superior to the inferior).

Suzerain-Vassal

The obligations of the vassals to the King (the inferior to the superior).

A treaty that defined vassal loyalty.

Royal Grant

The curses are directed against those who would violate the rights of the vassal.

Protects the rights of the king's servant.

Suzerain-Vassal

The curses are directed toward the vassal who violates the rights of the King.

A treaty protects the rights of the king.

Royal Grant

A list of benefits that the sovereign promised to the servant.

Promissory

Suzerain-Vassal

A list of laws the vassal must follow in order to serve the king.

Obligatory

ABRAHAMIC COVENANT

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Genesis 12:1–13

“Land” “Seed” “Blessing”

ISRAEL LAND COVENANT

Deuteronomy 29

“Land”

DAVIDIC COVENANT

2 Samuel 7

“Seed”

NEW COVENANT

Jeremiah 31

“Blessing”

DAVIDIC COVENANT

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2 Sam. 7:12–16

Psa. 89

1 Chron. 17:11–14

ETERNAL HOUSE

2 Sam. 7:11, 13a, 16

1 Chron. 17:10

ETERNAL KINGDOM

2 Sam. 7:12c

1 Chron. 17:14

ETERNAL THRONE

2 Sam. 7:13b

1 Chron. 17:12b, 14