

# GOD'S 7 COVENANTS pt 1

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Hebrews 8:10 | NKJV

“For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put My laws in their mind and write them on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.”

The Bible reveals that God is a: **covenant-making, covenant-keeping, covenant-revealing** God.

The Bible is broken into 2 covenants.

- The Old Covenant
- The New Covenant

In them we see 7 major covenants that reveal the purpose of God.

**Covenant** - a binding agreement between two or more parties each binding himself to fulfill specific obligations.

Hebrew word for covenant is (beryth) which means: a league, a covenant.

That's where the word "British" comes from.

- *The people of the covenant.*

Covenants made between God and man, God is the **initiator**.

- He would introduce the covenant to man.

God presents the covenant; looking for man to adhere or agree.

- He brought the first covenant to Adam and looked for him to agree, to enter the covenant with God.
- God initiates but it's up to man to accept or reject the covenant.

God's **nature** is: He is a **covenant-making** God.

- **He doesn't move without making a covenant.**
- We are "*The people of the covenant.*" (Heb 8:10)
- **We cannot be His people without making a covenant with Him.**

Whether you answered an altar call or prayed with someone...

- It used to bother me when people who I married divorced.

Because His nature is a covenant-making God.

- He accepted Abel and rejected Cain.
- Abel understood covenant and came to make a covenant with blood.
- Cain came with the fruit of the ground which had no covenant.

He is a covenant-making God.

## We see in scripture 7 covenants from Genesis to Revelation.

These are the greatest manifestations of God's love, grace, and mercy.

Not only is God is a: **covenant-making,**

**covenant-keeping,  
covenant-revealing God.  
He is a covenant-enabling God.**

None of us can have a relationship with Him without a covenant.

- He will refuse you unless you accept the covenant.
- **Israel were His people because they made a covenant.**

**He is a covenant-keeping God even if we break it.**

Even if we fail in ours, He will not fail in His.

**He is also a covenant-revealing God so you cannot understand it without His help revealing it to you.**

**The reason some get saved but don't stay saved is there is no covenant.**

- It is impossible to walk away from the Lord if there is a covenant.

A husband and wife who truly make a covenant cannot divorce.

- The covenant keeps you inspite of trials and troubles with each other.
- **That's why God hates divorce because it's a covenant.**

Today America is being torn apart because no one understands the covenant.

- Even people who go to church.
- 50% of Christians are getting divorced.
  - It was emotional, physical attraction, many different reasons.

**When we come into covenant with Him, it's eternal.**

- That's why He can say, *"I will never leave you, or forsake you."*
- It is an agreement that is permanent.

That's the way God sees it, that's the way the Bible teaches it, and that's the way we should see it.

He is a: **covenant-making,  
covenant-keeping,  
covenant-revealing,  
covenant-enabling God.**

- He gives you the will to keep covenant.
- He gives you the power to keep your end of the bargain.

**Once you accept the covenant God will enable you to keep it.**

### **What constitutes a covenant?**

In scripture we are told that each divine covenant has three parts. If one is missing it's not a covenant.

#### **1. The Promise**

- It is not a covenant unless promises are made.

#### **2. The Blood** - A life is exchanged.

- OT - blood, life for life.
  - Eastern tradition is two people make a blood covenant (like slitting wrists and mixing blood) promising to take care of your kids if you die and vice versa and they keep it.
  - Today, in our world we have to have contracts written by lawyers because nobody trusts anybody.
  - Blood is stronger than contract. In ancient times people were killed for breaking contracts. It was life for life so we didn't need lawyers and contracts.
3. **The Seal** - of the covenant
- Token of the covenant. Remember God said, "*The blood must be shed for a token.*" (Ex 12)
  - You seal the covenant by applying blood.

Any covenant that does not contain these three is not a covenant.

The Father is the originator.

The Son is the ratifier (approve, endorse) of the covenants.

The Holy Spirit is the executor of the covenants.

When a covenant is complete you have three testimonies:

1. The Promise
2. The Blood
3. The Seal

**Q:** Why would God want to make covenants with us?

**Q:** What enables us to better keep His covenants?

**Q:** Why is the life exchange of blood important to covenants?

**Q:** Is it possible to have a relationship with God outside of covenant? Why?