

## Covenants in the Bible - Week 1

Covenant: Hebrew = **בְּרִית** *bṛîyth*, *ber-eeth'*; from *barah* (in the sense of cutting); a compact (because made by passing between pieces of flesh):—confederacy, (con-)feder(-ate), covenant, league.

“to eat, consume” - (Qal) to eat, (Piel) for eating, devouring, (Hiphil) to cause to eat

Elements of a covenant:

- Cut
- Eat
- Vows / conditions
- A sign

Types of covenant: Between humans, between humans and God.

How is a covenant different to a human contract? The “God” element.

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### 1. ADAM

- Hosea 6:7 NASB - "7 But like Adam they have transgressed the covenant; There they have dealt treacherously against Me."
- Gen 1:26-30 , Gen 2:15-17 - Initial covenant
- Gen 3:14-21 - The redemptive covenant
- Gen 2:21-25 - Adam and Eve - Human covenant.
- See also Malachi 2:13-16 , 1 Cor 7:12-16

Name the:

- Participants
- Conditions
- Vows
- Sign

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### 2. NOAH

- Genesis 6:17; 8:20; 9:11-13, 15
- Isaiah 54:5-10

Name the:

- Participants
- Conditions
- Vows
- Sign

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### 3. What have you learned that you can apply in your life this week?