

Covenants in the Bible - Week 3

1. Gibeonites -
 - a. Joshua 9 and 10
 - b. 2 Sam 21:1-3 - 400 years later

Note the participants, Vows, Conditions / benefits / penalties, sign?

Note the power of a covenant even when made in deception.

2. David & Jonathan
 - a. 1 Samuel 18:1, 3-4 - "1 Now when he had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was knit to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul. ... 3 Then Jonathan and David made a covenant, because he loved him as his own soul. 4 And Jonathan took off the robe that was on him and gave it to David, with his armor, even to his sword and his bow and his belt."

Note the exchange of wealth and protection.

3. King David and God
 - a. Psalms 89:3-4 NKJV - "3 "I have made a covenant with My chosen, I have sworn to My servant David: 4 'Your seed I will establish forever, And build up your throne to all generations.' " Selah"
 - b. 2 Sam. 7:8-16 (12-13 esp)

4. New Covenant
 - a. Jeremiah 31:31-33 - "31 "Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah-- 32 "not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, though I was a husband to them, says the LORD. 33 "But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people."
 - b. Jeremiah 32:40 - "40 'And I will make an everlasting covenant with them, that I will not turn away from doing them good; but I will put My fear in their hearts so that they will not depart from Me."