

“The New Priest Under The New Covenant” Hebrews 8:1-13

To understand some of the background to the point the writer is making concerning the New Covenant, we must learn about all 8 COVENANTS of the Bible. All blessings from God flow through these covenants (Romans 9:4).

1. **EDENIC Covenant** CONDITIONAL- Broken
 - A. Participants- God, Adam & Eve
 - B. Provisions- Eat of the fruit, the consequence would be death.
 - C. Genesis 2:15; 3:23-34
2. **ADAMIC Covenant** UNCONDITIONAL- Still in Force
 - A. Participants- God, All mankind
 - B. Provisions- Seed of Woman, Pain in birth, less fruit from earth.
 - C. Genesis 3:14-19
3. **NOAHIC Covenant** UNCONDITIONAL- Still in Force
 - A. Participants- God, All descendants of Noah (all mankind)
 - B. Token of Cov- Rainbow was the sign (token) of God’s promise
 - C. Provision- Mankind no longer vegetarian, dread of animals, no eating of blood, death penalty for murder
 - D. Genesis 9:1-17
4. **ABRAHAMIC Covenant** UNCONDITIONAL- Still in Force
 - A. Participants- God, Abraham (all physical Jewish descendants)
 - B. Token- Required Circumcision (Genesis 17:9-14)
 - C. Provisions- Great nation, land, personal blessing, great name, blessing to others, blessings/cursings with Israel, receive a son through Sarah, Egyptian bondage, other nations from Abraham, name change for Abram & Sarai. Confirmed to Isaac (Gen 26:2-5, 24), Jacob (28:13-15), and 12 tribes (49:1-33).
 - D. Genesis 12:1-3, 7; 13:14-17; 15:1-21; 17:1-21; 22:15-18
5. **LAND Covenant** UNCONDITIONAL- Still in Force
 - A. Participants- God, Israel
 - B. Provisions- rights to the land was theirs to use based on their obedience, etc.
 - C. Deut 29:1-30:10
6. **DAVIDIC Covenant** UNCONDITIONAL- Still in Force
 - A. Participants- God, David, Solomon,
 - B. Provisions- Eternal Royal Dynasty culminating in the Messiah as King
 - C. 2 Samuel 7:11-17; 1 Chronicles 17:10-15
7. **MOSAIC Covenant** CONDITIONAL- Broken (see Jeremiah 31:32)
 - A. Participants- God, Israel only (Ex 19:3-6; Deut 4:7-8; Ps 147:19-20; Mal 4:4)
 - B. Token- Sabbath law (Ex 31:16-17)
 - C. Provisions- 613 Laws meant to bring Israel blessings or cursings (Deut 28). Was given because of sin (Gal 3:19) until Messiah would come. Was not meant to be permanent (Heb 7:11-18; 8:1-13; Eph 2:11-18; 2 Cor 3:2-11).
 - D. Exodus 20:1- Deuteronomy 34
8. **NEW Covenant** UNCONDITIONAL- Still in Force
 - A. Participants- God, Israel (church as grafted in through Israel, Rom 11:11-32)
 - B. Provisions- Distinct from Mosaic (Jer 31:32), spiritual regeneration of Jewish people, gift of the indwelling Holy Spirit to bring about obedience, forgiveness.
 - C. Jeremiah 31:31-34; Ezek 36:16-38

“For if the Gentiles have been partakers of their [Jews] spiritual things” Rom 15:27

“That the Gentiles should be fellow heirs, of the same body, and partakers of His promise in Christ through the gospel.” Ephesians 3:5-6