

Pursue: Women Pursuing Christ Through His Word
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 Lecture Notes
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 Galatians Chpt 1

FROM ADAM TO PAUL

“The covenants are crucial because they are the backbone of the storyline of the Bible. The Bible isn’t a random collection of laws, moral principles, and stories. It is a story that goes somewhere; it is the story of redemption, the story of God’s kingdom. And the story unfolds and advances through the covenants God made with his people.” ~Thomas Schriener

I. COVENANTS OF OLD TESTAMENT

1. EDENIC/ADAMIC GENESIS GEN. 1:28; GEN. 3:14-19 FAITH
 - a) _____ fellowship with God
 - b) rebellion against the _____ of God
 - c) promise of _____ through the seed of the woman
2. NOAHIC GEN. 9:12-15 _____, JUSTICE, AND _____ COMBINE
 - a) _____ of mankind because of the depth of sin
 - b) promise of the _____ carried on through Noah
 - c) sign of the promise in the rainbow
3. ABRAHAMIC GEN. 12, 13, 15, 17- FAITH AND OBEDIENCE
 - a) Abraham _____ in faith
 - b) Abraham _____ in the future generations through faith
 - c) Abraham believes God will raise up the seed in Isaac’s sacrifice
 - d) Abraham becomes the blessing to Jew and Gentile by _____
 - e) Abraham becomes the Father of the Jewish nation by _____
4. _____ EX. 20 – FAITH AND LAW
 - a) Moses _____ Israel from Egypt by faith
 - b) Moses receives the _____ to establish a righteous relationship
 - c) The people _____ then rebel
5. PALESTINIAN DEUT. 29-30 – FAITH AND PROMISED LAND
 - a) _____ leads them into the land by faith
 - b) the promised land is claimed and divided between the tribes
 - c) Israelites _____ God’s righteousness and worship the gods of the nations
6. DAVIDIC 2 SAM. 7:4-17 FAITH AND KINGSHIP
 - a) To identify the _____ line from which Messiah would come
 - b) To give a prophetic glimpse into the nature of the King to come
 - c) To establish _____ as the spiritual center of the world
7. NEW COVENANT JER. 31:31-34 “IN THE _____ OF TIME”
 GAL.4:4-6; EPH. 1:9-10

II. PURPOSE OF THE COVENANTS

- 1) establish _____ between God and man based in righteousness
- 2) reveal the _____ and sovereignty of God in saving mankind
- 3) to oversee the historical _____ of God's Kingdom

NOTE: two main themes of both Galatians and Romans in introducing the mystery of the New Covenant are...

- 1) _____ of God- the mode by which God's _____ is expressed toward His created world or toward anything _____ from Himself. It is the _____ of God by which He maintains Himself over against every _____ of His holiness.
- 2) justify or justification- from two Latin roots...justus and the verb facere which together mean "to _____ righteous." To justify is to reckon or _____ to man something he _____ possess, namely righteousness.

III. PAUL'S EXPLANATION OF THE NEW COVENANT Purpose for Galatians

- 1) The New Covenant is a _____ of all the covenants but especially the Abrahamic and the Mosaic covenants.
 - a) It is an extension of _____ by _____ in the Abrahamic covenant so that both Jew and Gentile can partake
 - b) It is a fulfillment of the _____ of God given through the commandments of the Law that were unattainable by the _____.
 - c) To bring God _____ in Christ through the means of _____ and grace
- 2) Paul was given the understanding of the _____ of the New Covenant by a revelation from Christ and was _____ to take it to the Gentiles. Gal. 2:7-9
- 3) This new covenant is _____ by the Holy Spirit that produces an _____ change of heart instead of just an outward compliance to Law. 2 Cor. 3:6