

God's Plan of Redemptive History	Covenants	Noahic (Gen 8:20-9:17)	Abrahamic (Gen 12:1-3; 15:1-21; 17:1-14)	Mosaic/Old (Exod – Deut)	Davidic (2 Sam 7:8-17; Ps 89:19-37)	New (Jer 31:31-37; Ezek 36:25-38; Luke 22:20; Heb 8:13)
In the eternal decree, God the Father elects his people from eternity past (Rom 8:29-30; Eph 1:4-6)	Partakers	Initially, God & Noah, but includes the earth & all living things (Gen 8:22, 9:12)	God & Abraham; national Israel; those saved through Christ from all nations	Given to Moses. Was for national Israel, having been redeemed from Egypt.	Given to David.	Israel & the church (which is referred to as a "mystery" in the NT, Col 1:26-27).
God the Son joins human nature to himself, lives in perfect righteousness, satisfying the demands of the law, dies on the cross to propitiate the Father's wrath due the elect, rises bodily, & ascends to heaven (Acts 1:9; Gal 4:6; Eph 1:7; Rom 3:25-26; 1 Jn 4:10)	Promises	"While the earth remains, seedtime & harvest, & cold & heat, & summer & winter, & day & night shall not cease" (Gen 8:22) "The waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh" (Gen 9:15)	-Land: the land of Israel -A great nation: the ethnic people of Israel from Abraham & Sarah -Blessing -Blessing to all nations (Christ)	-Great global blessing & prominence if obeyed (Deut 27:1-10; 28:1-14) -Great cursing if disobeyed (including exile) (Deut 27:15-26; 28:15-68)	-A human king in David's family line who would rule forever & have an eternal kingdom (2 Sam 7:16). Isaiah 9:1-7 gives more info on this covenant. Amos 9:11-12 & Ps 110 describe an upgraded creation during this king's rule	-Spiritual blessings (The permanent indwelling of the Holy Spirit, unlike in the OT (John 7:37-39); Law written on the heart) -Physical blessings (Israel return to land; renewal of land; rebuilding cities; increased population; Ezek 36: 24, 28, 29, 33, 38)
God the Spirit regenerates the elect at the appointed time through the effectual call. He subsequently sanctifies them until their glorification (Eph 1:13-14; 2 Cor 3:18)	Conditional/ Unconditional	Unconditional	Unconditional	Conditional	Unconditional	Unconditional
	Comments	Ensures relative geographic stability so that the Earth will serve as a stage for multi-national redemptive history	This covenant will carry redemptive history. The Davidic & New are subset expansions of the Abrahamic. Has not experienced complete fulfillment.	Was a means for a generation to experience the fullness of the Abr. Cov. Showed the necessity of Christ's propitiatory sacrifice & the Holy Spirit's regeneration	Immediate Davidic heirs sinned, & thus were not the One. More details of the Abr. Cov, showing details of Who will bless all nations.	Jesus inaugurates at the Lord's Supper (Luke 22:20). Gentiles/ church currently experiencing spiritual blessings ("mystery"). Israel will experience physical blessings in the Millennial Kingdom.

*Note: This is only a brief summary of some, not all, of the biblical covenants & is not intended to be an exhaustive description.