

THE GREAT PROMISE

HEBREWS 8

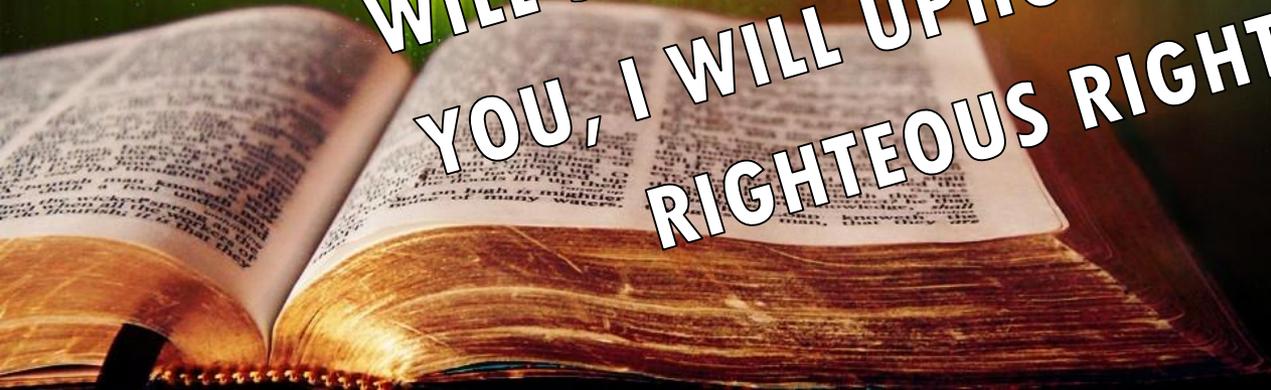


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ONE OF MY LIFE VERSES

ISAIAH 41:10

FEAR NOT, FOR I AM WITH YOU, BE NOT
DISMAYED, FOR I AM YOUR GOD. I
WILL STRENGTHEN YOU, I WILL HELP
YOU, I WILL UPHOLD YOU WITH MY
RIGHTEOUS RIGHT HAND



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Vs.6 But in fact the ministry Jesus has received is as superior to theirs as the covenant of which he is the mediator is superior to the old one, and it is founded on better promises.



THE TWO BASIC COVENANTS IN THE BIBLE

1. There is the covenant with Adam which is a covenant of works
2. There is the new covenant that was cut by Jesus on the cross



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- Those under the Old Covenant was saved with a credit card
- Those of us under the New Covenant are saved with a **debit** card



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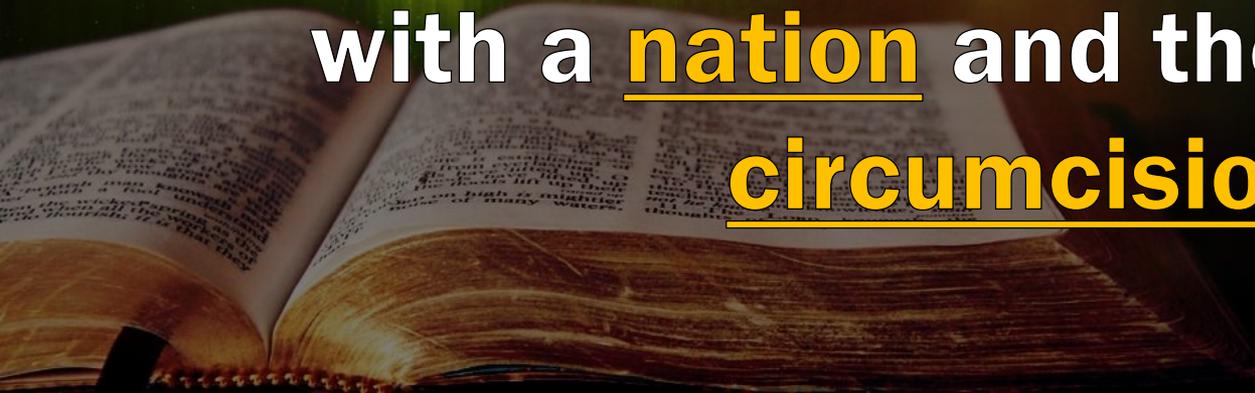
Genesis 15:6

**Abram believed the Lord, and he
credited it to him as righteousness.**



THE COVENANTS IN THE BIBLE

- The covenant with Noah had to do with nature
- The covenant with Noah was the sign of the rainbow
- The covenant with Abraham dealt with a nation and the sign was circumcision



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- The covenant with Moses dealt with ethics and the sign was the Sabbath.



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- The covenant with David dealt with the coming of the Promised Messiah and the sign was Christmas
- All these covenants involved the shedding of blood upon the sacrificial altar



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- The 400 silent years between Malachi and the New Testament is called The Intertestamental Period.



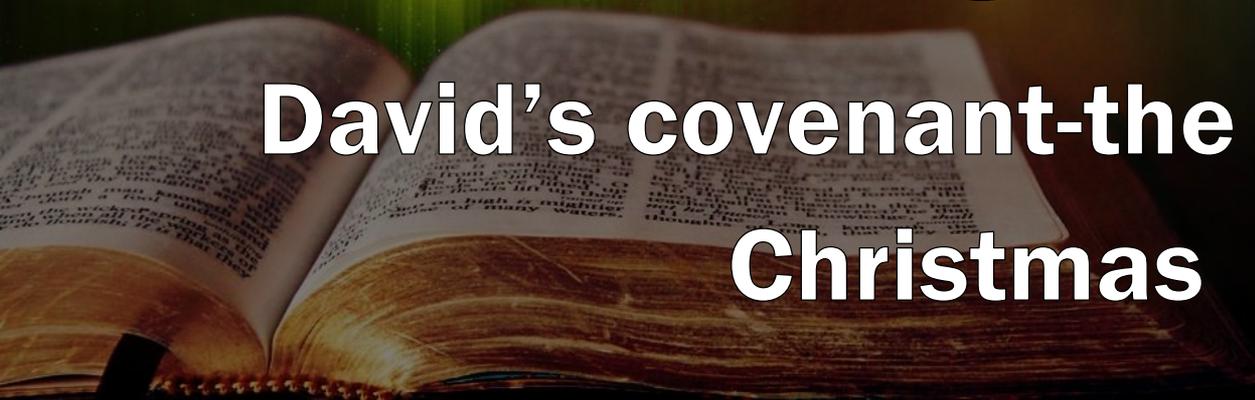
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[prophecy of Isaiah 9:6]

Luke 2:12

“This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”

**David's covenant-the sign was
Christmas**



THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE NEW COVENANT IN HEBREWS 8

1. We have a superior Priest.

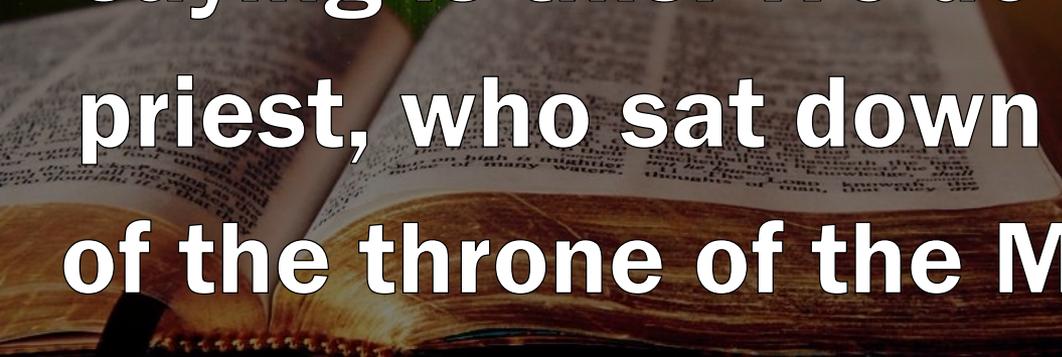
2. We have a superior Covenant .



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Hebrews 8:1-2

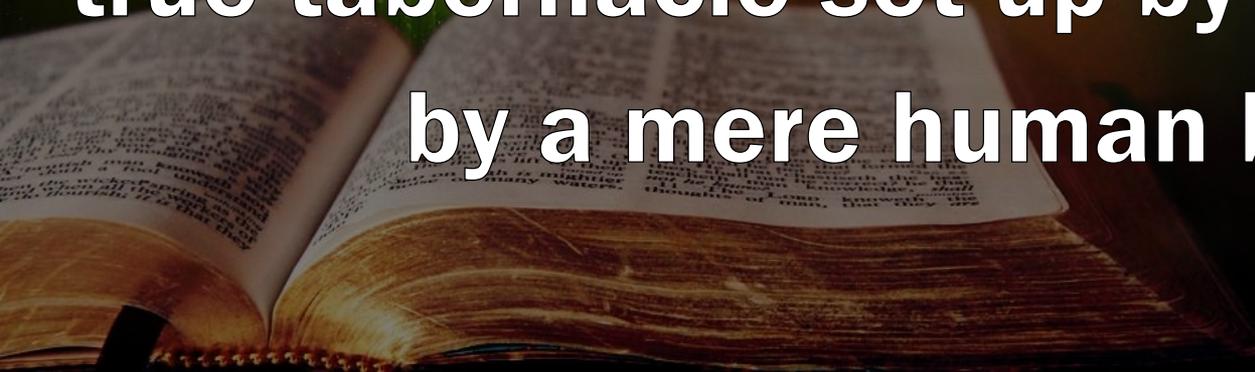
Now the main point of what we are saying is this: We do have such a high priest, who sat down at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven,



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² and who serves in the sanctuary, the true tabernacle set up by the Lord, not by a mere human being.



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3. We have a superior Place -reality

3 Every high priest is appointed to offer both gifts and sacrifices, and so it was necessary for this one also to have something to offer.



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4 If he were on earth, he would not be a priest, for there are already priests who offer the gifts prescribed by the law.



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3. We have a superior Place -reality

⁵ They serve at a sanctuary that is a copy and shadow of what is in heaven. This is why



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3. We have a superior Place -reality

Moses was warned when he was about to build the tabernacle: “See to it that you make everything according to the pattern shown you on the mountain.



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4. We have a superior Document

6 But in fact the ministry Jesus has received is as superior to theirs as the covenant of which he is mediator is superior to the old one, since the new covenant is established on better promises.



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7 For if there had been nothing wrong with that first covenant, no place would have been sought for another



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5. The New Covenant is Conciliatory

8 The days are coming, declares the Lord,
when I will make a new covenant
with the people of Israel
and with the people of Judah.



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5. The New Covenant is Conciliatory

9 It will not be like the covenant
I made with their ancestors
when I took them by the hand
to lead them out of Egypt,



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because they did not remain faithful to my
covenant,
and I turned away from them,



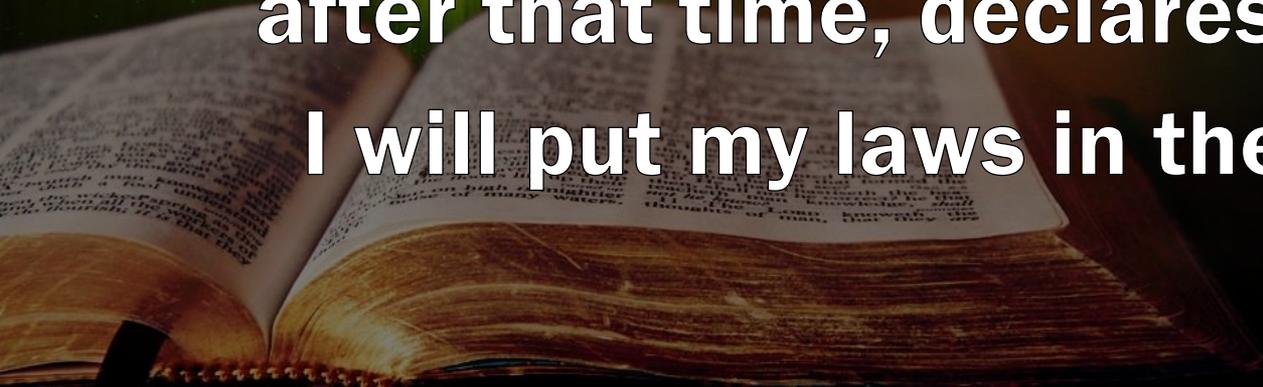
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6. The New Covenant is an Inward Covenant

10 This is the covenant I will establish with
the people of Israel

after that time, declares the Lord.

I will put my laws in their minds



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and write them on their hearts.

**I will be their God,
and they will be my people.**



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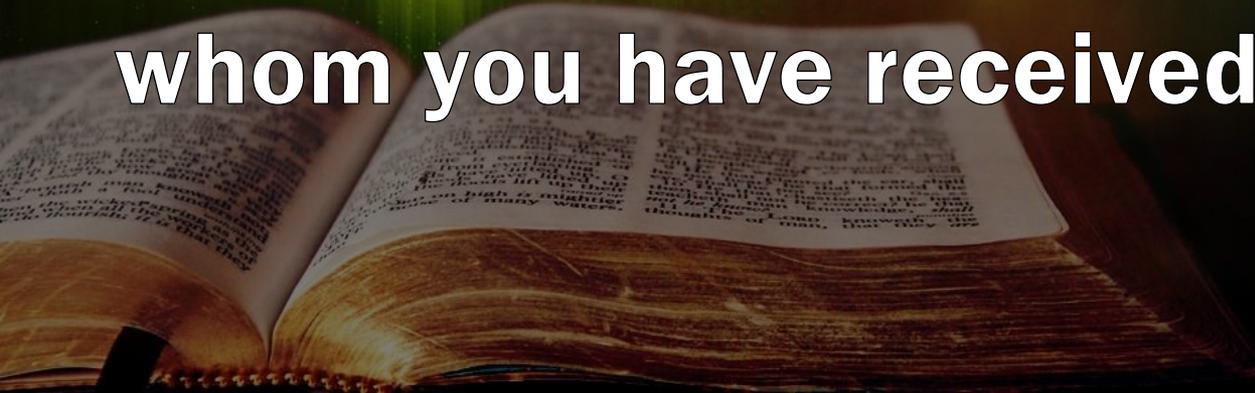
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1 Corinthians 6:19

"Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God?"

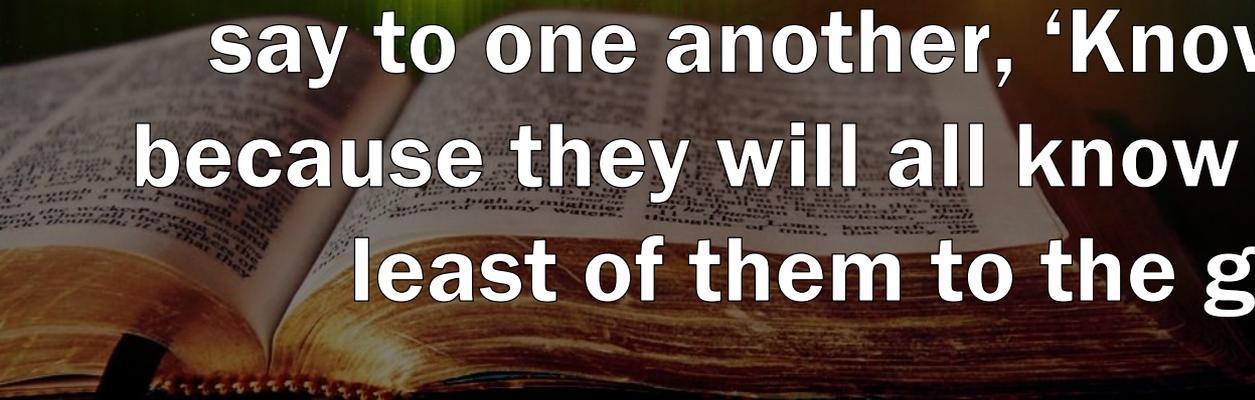


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7. The New Covenant is Universal

Vs.12-13

No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, 'Know the Lord,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest.



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8. The New Covenant is Gracious

Vs.12-13

For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.

By calling this covenant “new” he has made the first one obsolete, and what is obsolete and outdated will soon disappear

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8. The New Covenant is Gracious

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come.

