

Covenants

1. Give the meaning of the word "covenant."
2. Who originated the covenants of the Bible?
3. Name the eight major covenants of the Bible.
4. Name the two kinds of covenants of the Bible, and explain the difference.
5. Are God's covenants to be taken literally, or figuratively? Give reason for your answer.
6. Why is the Abrahamic covenant a major factor in Bible prophecy?
7. Name the seven parts of this covenant.
8. Explain what is meant by the three aspects of this covenant:
 - a. A seed
 - b. A land
 - c. A blessing
9. Which promises of this covenant are to Abraham, individually? Which are to the nation, Israel? Which are universal?
10. Was this covenant conditional or unconditional? Explain your answer.
11. Was this covenant temporal or eternal? Give several scriptures.
12. Explain the difference between the promise of Abraham's seed being as the dust or the earth (Genesis 13:16), and as the stars of heaven (Genesis 15:5).
13. Read Genesis 15:7-21. What prophecy concerning Abraham's seed did God reveal to him at this time?
14. Explain the Spiritual significance of the ceremony God had Abraham commence, as recorded in these verses.
15. Why did God put Abraham to sleep during this ritual?
16. How did God further enlarge upon this covenant in Genesis 17:1-8?
17. What did God establish as a token of this covenant?
18. What further facts concerning this covenant do we learn from Genesis 17:15-21?
19. Under which part of the covenant is the Church blessed? Give scripture.
20. Has the Church replaced Israel and become "Spiritual Israel?" Give reason for your answer.