## What is the Covenant?

## Merriam-Webster

- 1. a usually formal, solemn, and binding agreement
- 2. a written agreement or promise usually under seal between two or more parties especially for the performance of some action

"A relationship between God (Yahweh) and the people of Israel, including two components: God's promise to be with the people (evidenced by God's prior actions on their behalf) and the people's obligation to serve and obey God." – *John Drane, Introducing The Old Testament* 

## God's covenant

- 1. He **chooses** to enact because He wants to, not because He has to
- 2. He sets the terms

How many Covenants are there? Depends on who you ask

Covenant Theology (provides an explanation of how to unify Biblical witness)

- Covenant of Works
- Covenant of Redemption
- Covenant of Grace

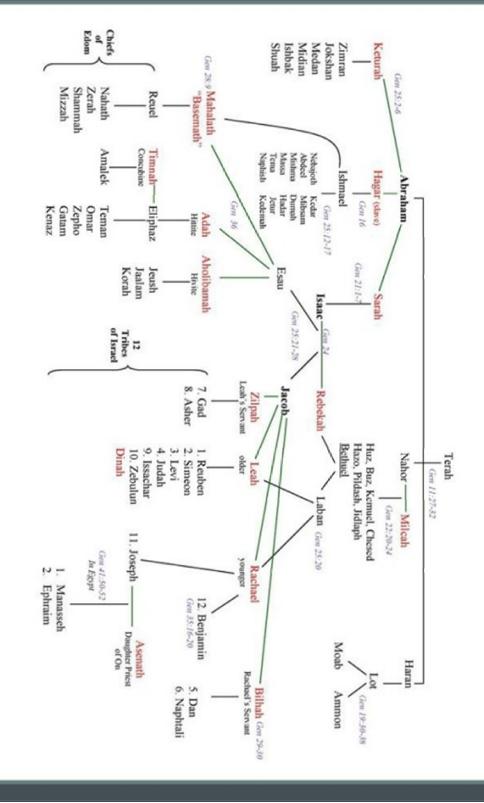
Unchanging, unending, yet expanding

- Adamic covenant
- Noahic covenant
- Abrahamic covenant
- Mosaic covenant
- Davidic covenant
- New Covenant

Sign of the Abrahamic covenant is.... Signs of the New Covenant are...

Who are the heirs of the Covenant? Who chose/chooses the heirs?

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