

ARE YOU COVENANTED? – PART 2

Part 1 – Re-cap & Definition

Covenant - definition: An agreement, usually formal, between two or more persons to do or not do something specified

At its most basic level, a covenant is an oath-bound relationship between two or more parties. Marriage is an example of this relationship. The Creator uses covenants to establish the relationship between Him and His creation.

When the covenant is between Yahweh and mankind, there are conditions attached to that oath on the human side. If the human party involved in a covenant with Yahweh does not keep the covenant's conditions, there are consequences.

There are some covenants that Yahweh makes to strengthen our confidence in His promises. In these cases, Yahweh binds Himself by His own oath to fulfill His promises that He has made.

Part 2 – Covenants between Yahweh and Mankind

*** As we go through this part let's pay attention to the differences between promises and covenants

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| Gen 9:1-17 | The covenant made with Noah...and all living creatures? |
| Gen 12:1-8 | Promises made to Abraham...they will be the foundation of the covenant in Gen 15 |
| Gen 13:14-17 | The promises restated |
| Gen 15:7-21 | Yahweh makes a covenant binding only Yahweh to fulfill His promises to Abraham |
| Gen 17:1-22 | The covenant made with Abraham that would be passed on to Yitzchak <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gal 3:29 |
| Gen 22:15-18 | After the offering up of Yitzchak, Yahweh binds himself again to His promises to Abraham |
| Gen 26:1-5 | A covenant with Yitzchak? This is a consequence of Yahweh's covenant with Abraham |

