

ARE YOU COVENANTED? – PART 3

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

Jer 31:31-33

Gen 28:1-4 The promises (made to Abraham) passed on to Ya'akov

Gen 28:13-15 The promises (made to Abraham) passed on to Ya'akov re-affirmed

Exo 2:23-25 Yahweh remembered His covenant that He made with Abraham, Yitzchak and Ya'akov

- Gen 15:13-16

Exo 6:1-8 Yahweh uses the covenant with Abraham, Yitzchak and Ya'akov to establish who He is and He also lays the groundwork for the Sinai covenant

Exo 19:3-9 The Foundational covenant for Israel and all who would join Israel in the future

- Deut 26:16-19

