

OT1 Unit 2-4 Seminar Appendix: Covenant & Signs Grid

Covenant Passage	Existing relationship	Solemn Promise	Obligation	Oath	Sign	Comment
Noahic (Universal) Gen 8:20-9:17	Gen 6:8 – Noah found favour in the eyes of the Lord 8:20- Noah builds and Alter to the Lord – sacrifices to him	8:21-22- God promises 'never again will I flood the earth...'	9:1-7 Humankind commanded to: a) be fruitful and increase in number...' and b) not to eat meat that has its lifeblood still in it...'	9:8-11- God states his covenant 'I establish my covenant...'	9:12-17- God provides a sign to remind Noah and his descendants of his covenant – a rainbow.	The Universal Covenant established (God with his creation)

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Programmatic Agenda – Gen 12:1-3 1-2 – Promises to Abram (National - for the Nation of Israel) 3 – Promises to Other Nations through Abram (International)						
Abrahamic (Ancestral) 1) Gen 15:1-21	15:6 – Abram believed the Lord and he was credited to him as righteousness' 15:10 – Abram, under instruction, sacrifices to the Lord	15:4-5 - God promises, a son coming from Abram will be his heir and his offspring will be as numerous as the stars...and you will have this land'	None	15:18- God states his covenant 'to your descendants I will give this land...'	None	The 'National' covenant established

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2) Gen 17:1- 27	<p>17:1 – The Lord appeared to Abram and said ‘I am God Almighty, walk before me and be blameless’</p> <p>17:4, 9 - ‘As for me...As for you...’</p>	<p>17:2 – God promises ‘I will confirm my covenant...you will greatly increase your numbers’</p> <p>17:7 – ‘I will establish an everlasting covenant’</p> <p>17:8 ‘I will give the whole land of Canaan as an everlasting possession’</p>	<p>17:9 – God instructs Abram ‘You must keep my covenant, you and your descendants’</p> <p>17:11 – ‘You are to undergo circumcision...’</p>	<p>17:4 – God states his covenant ‘you will be the father of many nations’</p> <p>17:10 – God states his covenant ‘ This is my covenant with you... circumcision’ because you are my people.</p>	<p>17:11 – Circumcision will be a sign of the covenant between God and Israel.</p>	<p>The ‘International’ covenant established</p>

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Mosaic/Sinaitic (National) Ex 6:2-8; 19:3-8; 24:3-8; 31:12-17	3: 10b-15 – God reveals his name to Moses 'I am who I am'	6:7 – God will take Israel as his own people, he will be their God and they will know that he is the LORD who brought them out from under slavery. 19:6 – You will be my treasured possession....a kingdom of priests and a holy nation	19:5 – 'Obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be me treasured possession'	24:8 – Moses says 'This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you.'	31:13-17 – the Sabbath Sign	