

# Kentucky Bible School

Covenants and Vows

DAY 1

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Covenant:

Today-- commonly used in  
legal and social settings

COVENANT is of Latin origin (con venire),  
meaning a coming together.

It presupposes two or more parties who come  
together to make a contract, agreeing on  
promised stipulations, privileges and  
responsibilities.

**Bible Translations:  
Berit in the Old Testament  
and Diatheke in the  
New Testament**

Covenant, Strong's 1285, beriyth, pronounced  
be-eth, from the root word 1262 barah  
(meaning to eat or to consume)

This is kindred to cut, to cut asunder, cut out or  
cut off.

Hence a covenant is so called from the idea of  
cutting in two

## Covenant in Eden:

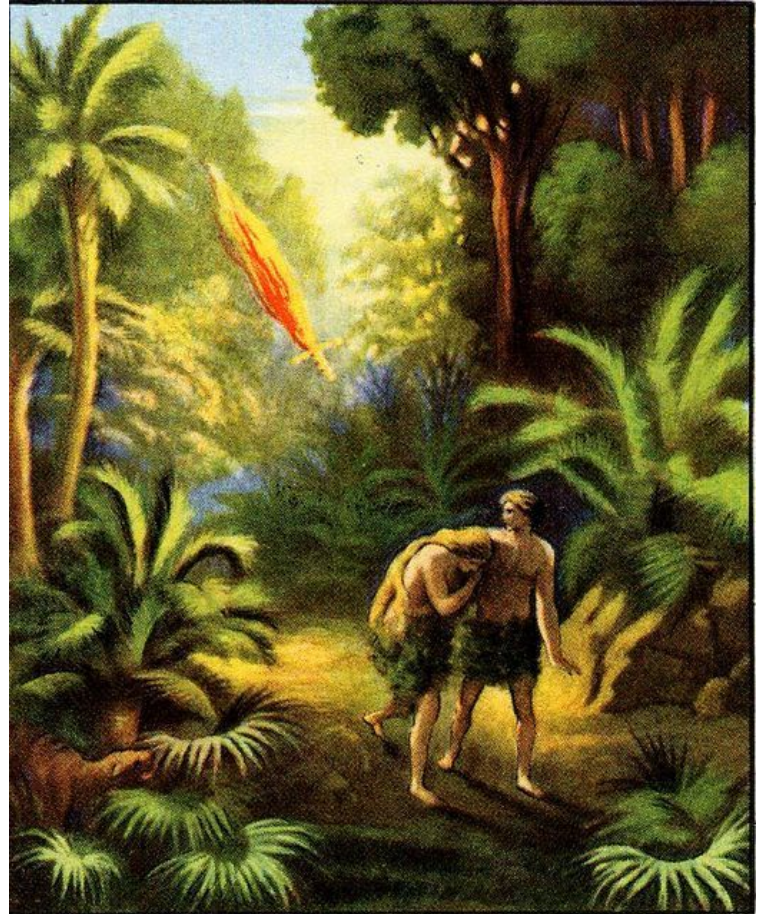
- Adam charged to populate the earth
- Subdue the earth
- Exercise dominion over the animals
- Care for the garden
- Not to eat of the tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil



GENESIS 3:15

MAN SINS!

Enmity between Seed of  
Serpent (Sin)  
And Seed of the Woman  
(Christ)



# NOAH Builds Ark Amid Jeering Found in Faith Chapter Heb. 11:6-7





# The BOW Genesis 9:9-17



# ABRAHAM and the COVENANTS of PROMISE



# Genesis 12:1-3

Make A Great Nation  
Bless Thee

Make Name Great

You Shall be a Blessing

Bless them that Bless Thee

Curse them that Curse Thee

All Families of Earth Blessed in Thee

# ABRAHAM the FATHER of MANY NATIONS

Genesis  
17:4



All the land that you see  
I will give to you  
and to your offspring  
forever

(Genesis 13:15)

# Genesis 18:18-19

Abraham - a Great Nation  
All Earth Blessed in Him

# God's Everlasting Covenant

All Earth Filled with Glory of the LORD

NUMBERS 14:21

HABAKKUK 2:14

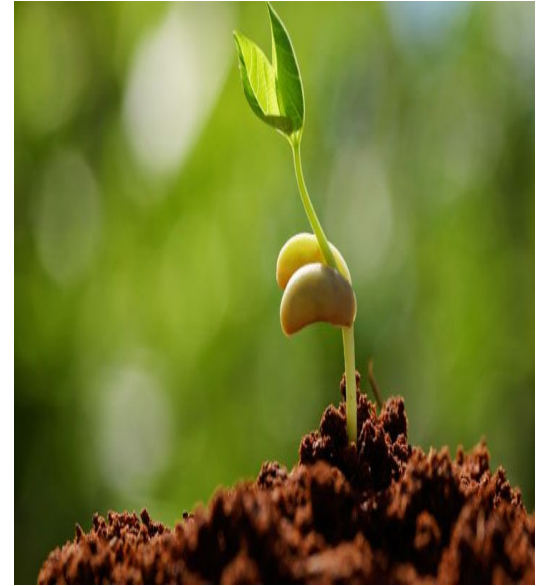


# What made up the Abrahamic Covenant?

SEED

SUBJECTS

LAND



# GENESIS 13:14-16 LAND





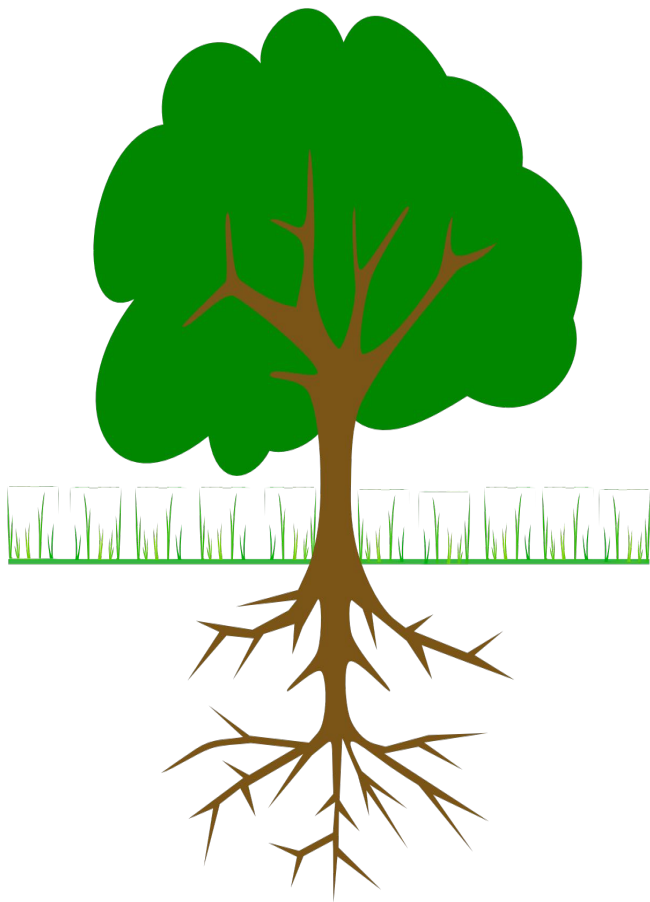
# The PARTIES To a COVENANT



GOD and ABRAHAM

# Romans 11:1-5

Jews Not Cast Away Forever  
Remnant



2 Kings 19:30-31

Take Root Downward

Bear Fruit Upward

Plant in their LAND  
No more Pulled Up  
AMOS 9:14-15





# Jeremiah 23:3-8

Gather Remnant - all Countries

Raise up The BRANCH  
Execute Judgment & Justice

# ROMANS 4:13

Abraham's FAITH inspired Paul

# Galatians 3:7-8

God Justifies us through Faith  
Blessed with Abraham

# Galatians 3: 27-29

Baptized into Christ = Put on Christ

All ONE in Christ Jesus





# WHY ABRAHAM?

What did God See  
in Him?  
In Us?

# Ephesians 2:12-13

Aliens & Strangers  
from Commonwealth of Israel

Brought Nigh by Blood of Christ

# Great & Precious Promises Partakers of Divine Nature

2 Peter 1:4

Whereby are given unto us the great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

Acts 26:6

Paul professes his  
Hope in Promises

# Blood of the Everlasting Covenant Greater than Mosiac Law



## Hebrews 13:20

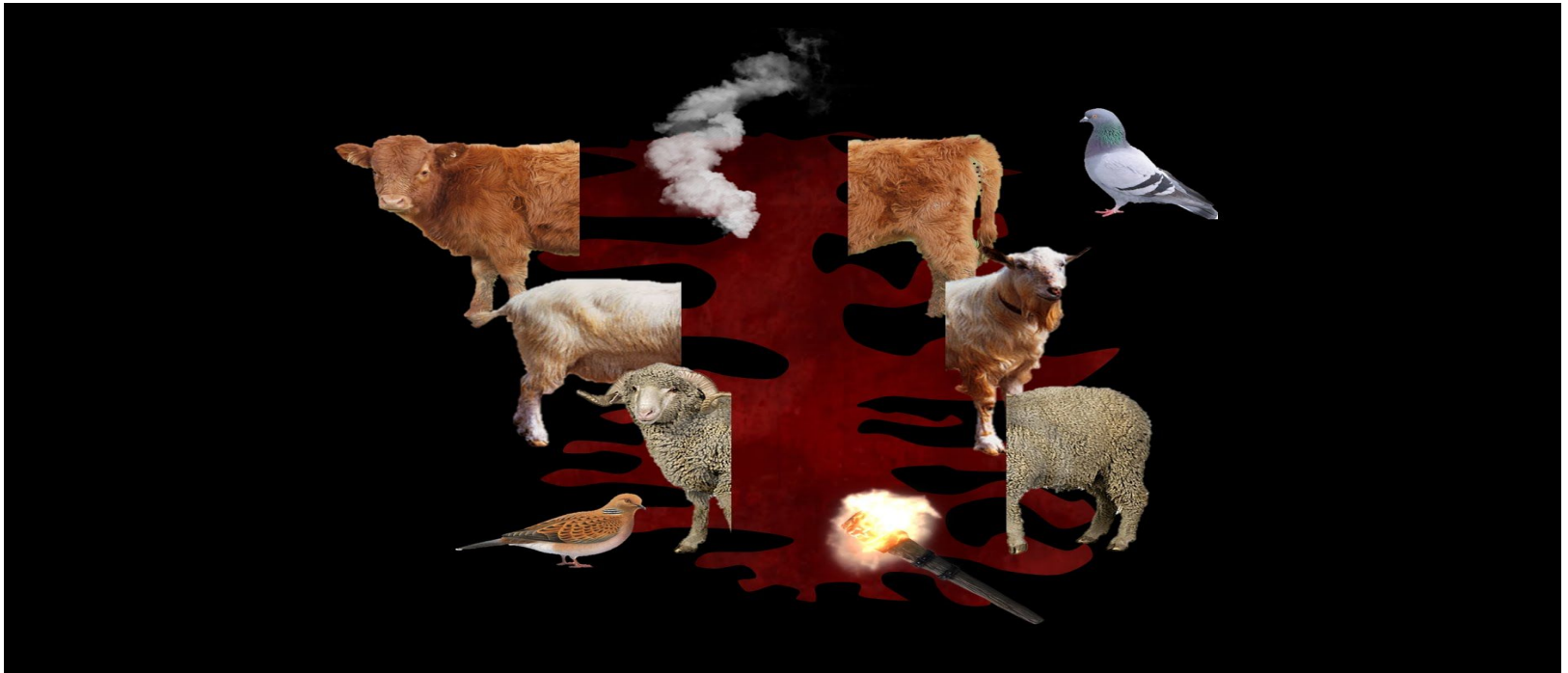
Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant.

# ABRAM'S FAITH    Genesis 15: 6



# 'CUTTING' a COVENANT

Genesis 15:5-18



Singular SEED = CHRIST

Genesis 22: 16-18



# PILLAR of CLOUD

# PILLAR of FIRE Exodus 13:21-22

## [Smoking Furnace & Burning Lamp]



# GOD SWEARS by HIMSELF

Genesis 26:3

Hebrews 6:13

1. Clean animals pointed forward towards The Law of Moses.
2. Abram's posterity would become slaves in Egypt and later returned to Canaan.
3. **The smoking furnace and burning lamp represented God's presence, a foreshadow of the pillar of cloud and pillar of fire during the Exodus.**

4. The five different **clean animals** used for sacrifices under the Law of Moses are seen as **the whole house of Israel**.

5. Since **birds of prey** are seen as unclean in the Law of Moses, they represent the **oppressive foreign nations that will attempt to devour Abraham's descendants**.

**Consider these verses** along with Gen. 15:17

**Psalms 119:105-** Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. **(God's Guidance)**

**Isaiah 48:10-** Behold, I have refined thee, but not with silver; I have chosen thee in the furnace of affliction. **(Testing to prove us)**

**Romans 11:22-** Behold, the goodness and severity of God: on them which fell, severity; but toward thee, goodness: otherwise thou shalt be cut off. **(Choices)**

**Isaiah 62:1-** For Zion's sake will I not hold my peace, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, **until the righteousness thereof go forth as brightness, and the salvation thereof as a lamp that burneth.**

**Psalms 21:8-9-** ... Thy right hand shall find out those that hate thee. Thou **shalt make them as a fiery oven** in the time of thine anger: the LORD shall swallow them up in his wrath, and the fire shall devour them.

**Malachi 4:1-** Behold **the day cometh, that shall burn as an oven;** and all the proud, yea, and **all that do wickedly, shall be stubble:** and the day that cometh **shall burn them up,** saith the LORD of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch.

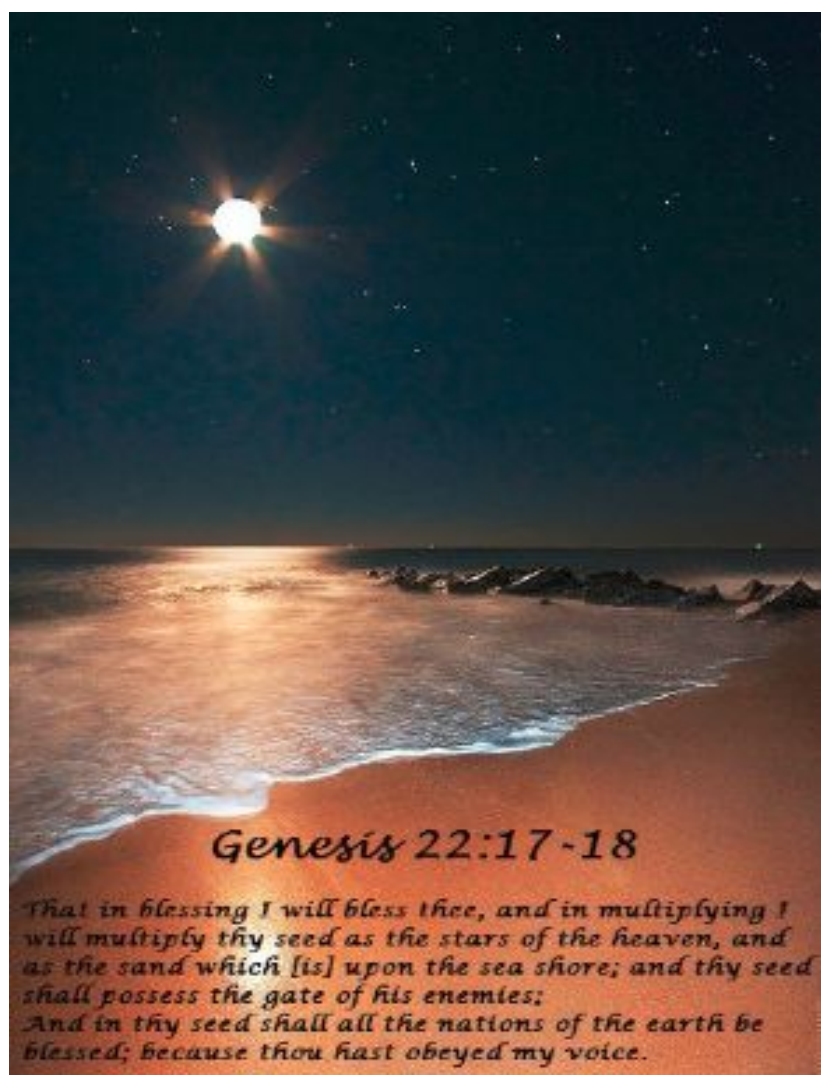
# ZEDEKIAH and the PEOPLE of JUDAH During JEREMIAH'S Ministry

Jeremiah 34:8-9 **COVENANT to proclaim LIBERTY**

Jeremiah 34:17-22 **PEOPLE BROKE COVENANT**

# GENESIS 22:16-18

Multiply Seed as  
STARS of Heaven  
As SAND upon the  
Sea Shore



*Genesis 22:17-18*

*That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which [is] upon the sea shore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies; And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed my voice.*



# ABRAHAM - FATHER OF MANY NATIONS As Stars of Heaven & Sands of the Seashore



# COVENANT of CIRCUMCISION

Genesis 17:10-14

- \*Every male child circumcised
- \*A token of the covenant between  
God & Abraham
- \*On 8th Day- Born or Bought
- \*Covenant in your Flesh - for an  
Everlasting Covenant
- \*Uncircumcised - Cut Off - has  
Broken my Covenant

# TWO TYPES of CUTTINGS

GENESIS 17:14

Cutting Off of Foreskin = Covenant-Making

Uncircumcised Cut Off = Breaking Covenant

# SINAI COVENANT

Exodus 34:1

And the Lord said unto Moses, **Hew** thee two tables of stone like unto the first: and I will write upon these tables the words that were in the first tables, which thou brakest.

**HEW = TO CUT**

MOSES OFFERS SACRIFICES

DIVIDES IN HALF

(People & Altar)

Exodus 24: 3-8

**Be Ye Separate !!**

# An ATONEMENT

EXODUS 24:6-8

Sacrificial Blood = TO COVER OVER  
Sprinkled People = in Covenant

**Now, People Subject to  
BLESSINGS & CURSINGS**

Begin Day 3

Finish Covenants

**BUT, IF you do NOT HARKEN to GOD  
Your CARCASSES Shall Fall in the  
WILDERNESS**

**Deuteronomy 28:26**





# Joshua 8:30-35

## Mount GERIZIM & Mount EBAL



Joshua 8:30-35

**Mount GERIZIM**  
**&**  
**Mount EBAL**

**City of Shechem**  
**(Modern day Nabalus)**



Mts. Gerizim and Ebal

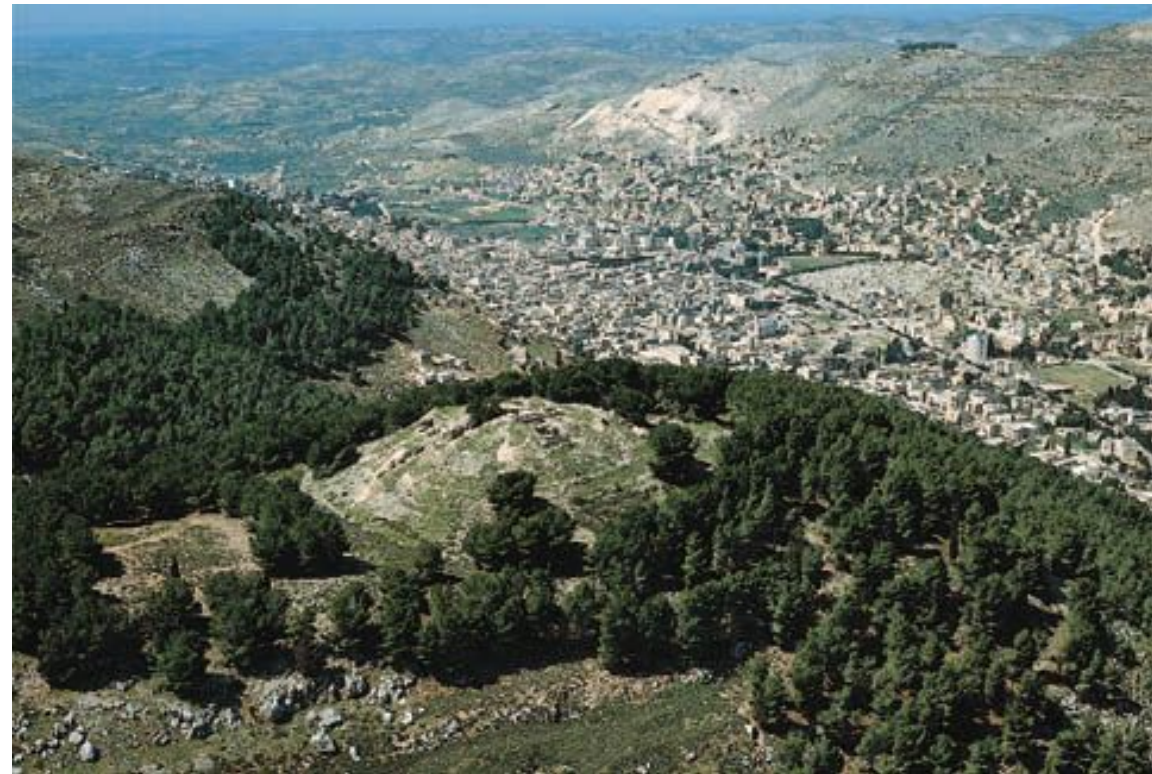
Located between Mt. Gerizim (left) and Mt. Ebal (right) Shechem is preeminent in the biblical record, beginning with God's promise of the land to Abraham.

Later Jacob would return here with his family and settle shortly. During the Conquest, the twelve tribes gathered on these two hills to recite God's Law and the blessings and curses that accompanied obedience and disobedience.

# Mt. GERIZIM (Blessings)

With Trees





Mount EBAL -  
(Cursings)

White Marble  
At top

# THE NEW COVENANT

Jeremiah  
31:31-34



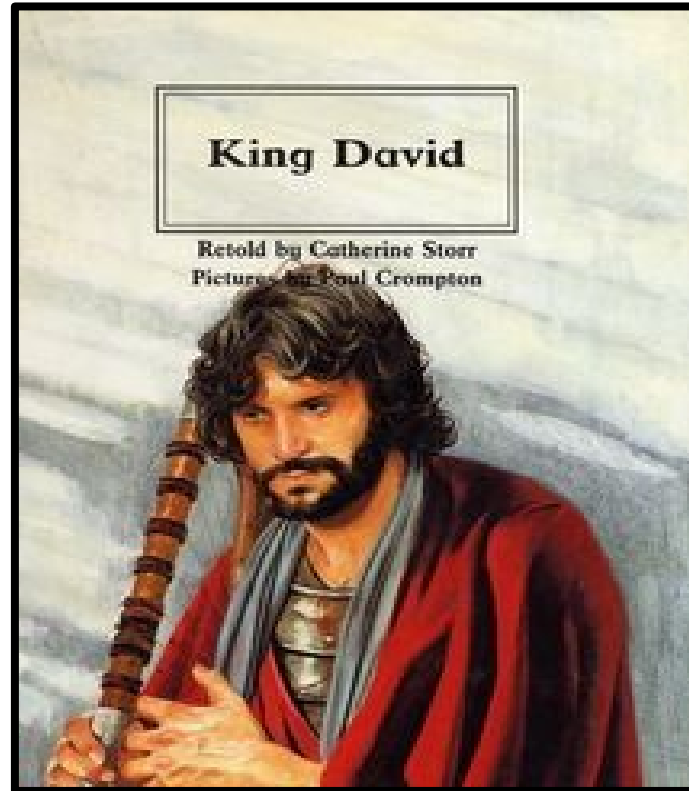
Zechariah  
12:10

**BLOOD of the NEW COVENANT**  
**In CHRIST**

Matthew 26:28

Hebrews 12:24

# THE DAVIDIC COVENANT



# SURE MERCIES OF DAVID

**Acts 13:34** - And as concerning that he raised him up from the dead, now no more to return to corruption, he said on this wise, I will give you the sure mercies of David.

**2 Chronicles 6:41-42** Now therefore arise, O Lord God, into thy resting place, thou, and the ark of thy strength: let thy priests, O Lord God, be clothed with salvation, and let thy saints rejoice in goodness. 42) O Lord God, turn not away the face of thine anointed: remember the mercies of David thy servant.



**I Will BE HIS FATHER and  
HE Shall Be My SON - 2 Samuel 7:12-16**

Sleep with Fathers - Set up SEED after thee

Establish His KINGDOM

Build a House for MY NAME

Establish THRONE of His Kingdom, FOREVER

My Mercies Shall not depart from him

HOUSE & KINGDOM established FOREVER

# SALT MINGLED for Contracts, Pacts...



➤ In Bible times, men carried pouches of salt on their belts. When a pact, promise, or contract was made, the men from each party would intermingle salt from their pouches, together. This reminded them that they could not take back their own salt, meaning they could not go back on their word. **The covenant was sure, just as God's covenant with us is everlasting!**

# COMMERCIAL HARVESTING OF SALT



2 Chronicles 13:5 Ought ye not to know that the LORD God of Israel gave the kingdom over Israel to David for ever, even to him and to his sons by a covenant of salt?

END OF COVENANTS

Ruth 1:17

# Genesis 17:9-11

# SINAI COVENANT



Numbers 14: 29-30  
33-35

# Deuteronomy 11: 26-29

Joshua 8: 33-34

# The NEW COVENANT

Jeremiah 31:31-32

Jeremiah 34:8-22

Hebrews 12:26

Zechariah 14:1-5









