

ISRAELOLOGY

**The Missing Link
in Systematic Theology**

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DISPENSATIONAL ISRAELOLOGY

Israel Past

The Unconditional Covenants

- Unconditional
 - Not dependant upon Israel's obedience
 - But upon God promise to fulfill
- Literal covenants, to be interpreted literally
- Eternal covenant
- Made exclusively with the people - Israel
- Not all provisions are effective immediately



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Covenant Theologians claim that
Dispensationalism teaches that
the unconditional covenants contain
absolutely no conditions whatsoever.



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By unconditional, Dispensationalists mean that God's fulfillment of His promises are unconditional.

The conditions stated in the covenant are not the basis by which the covenants are fulfilled.



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The Abrahamic Covenant

Genesis 12:1-3

Genesis 12:7

Genesis 13:14-17

Genesis 15:1-21

Genesis 17:1-21

Genesis 22:15-18



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The Abrahamic Covenant (Genesis 12:1-3)

- The Land
- The Seed
- The Blessing



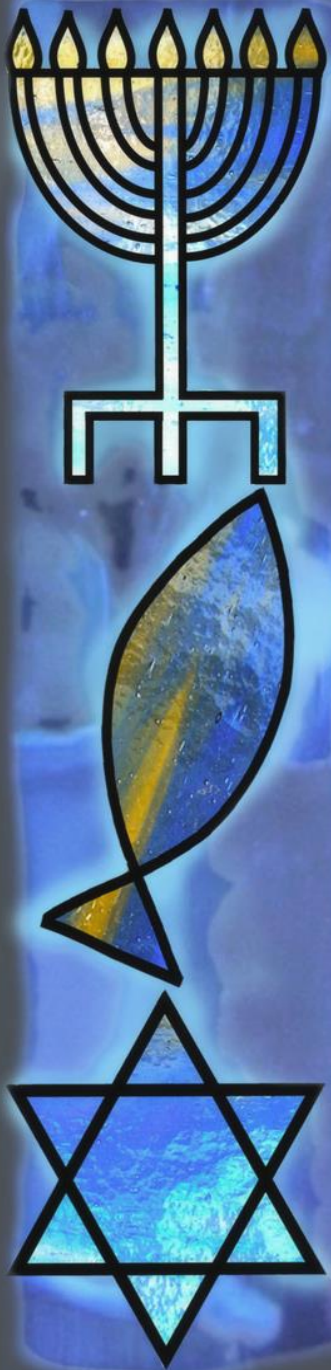
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Abrahamic Covenant Provisions

1. Great Nation
2. A land (land of Canaan)
3. Abraham to be greatly blessed
4. Abraham's name to be great
5. Abraham will be a blessing to others
6. Those who bless will be blessed
7. Those who curse will be cursed



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Abrahamic Covenant Provisions

8. A promise of Gentile blessing
9. A son through his wife Sarah
10. Egyptian bondage for descendants
11. Abraham the father of many nations
12. His name changed from Abram to Abraham
13. Wife's name changed from Sarai to Sarah
14. Sign of the Covenant - Circumcision



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The Abrahamic Covenant

Abraham had 8 sons by 3 women

Which son is the heir to the covenant?

Isaac (**Genesis 26:2-5 and 26:24**)

Isaac had 2 sons – Esau & Jacob

Jacob (**Genesis 28:13-15**)



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The Token of the Covenant

– Circumcision



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Land Covenant Provisions

1. Israel will disobey & be scattering (**Deut 29:2-30:1**)
2. Israel will repent (**Deut 30:2**)
3. Messiah will return (**Deut 30:3**)
4. Israel will be regathered (**Deut 30:3-4**)
5. Israel will possess the land (**Deut 30:5**)
6. Israel will be regenerated (**Deut 30:6**)
7. Israel's enemies will be judged (**Deut 30:7**)
8. Israel will enjoy Kingdom blessings (**Deut 30:8-10**)



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Importance of the Land Covenant

Israel's title deed to the land

- Ownership of the land
is unconditional
- Enjoyment of the land
conditioned on obedience



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The Land Covenant

- Established: **Deuteronomy 29:1 – 30:20**
- Reconfirmed: **Ezekiel 16:1-63**
 - God recounts His love for Israel (**vv. 1-7**)
 - Israel is the Wife of Jehovah (**vv. 8-14**)
 - Israel played the harlot (**vv. 15-34**)
 - Israel punished by dispersion (**vv. 35-52**)
 - Israel will be fully restored (**vv. 53-63**)
- Status: Being an unconditional covenant, it is still very much in effect



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The Davidic Covenant

Made between God & David

Two key passages

- **II Samuel 7:11b-17**

The emphasis is on Solomon

- **I Chronicles 17:10b-15**

The emphasis is on Messiah



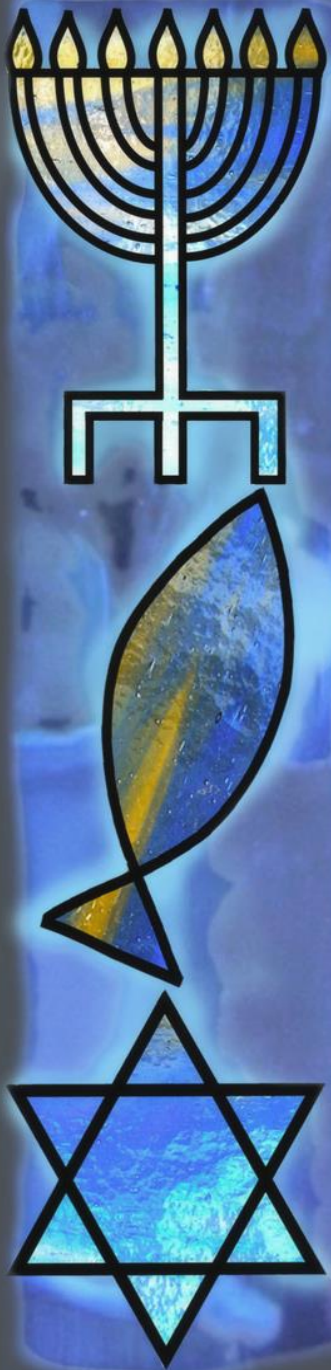
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Davidic Covenant Provisions

1. David is promised an eternal dynasty
2. Solomon to be established on throne
3. Solomon to build the Temple
4. David's throne & Solomon's Kingdom forever
5. Solomon would be disciplined for disobedience, but God's lovingkindness would not be removed
6. Messiah to come from the seed of David
7. Messiah to rule from David's throne forever



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God Promised David 4 Eternal Things

1. An eternal house or dynasty
2. An eternal throne
3. An eternal kingdom
4. An eternal descendant



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Importance of the Davidic Covenant

Amplifies the Seed aspect

Seed of Woman (Edenic)

Seed of Abraham (Abrahamic)

Seed from tribe of Judah (**Gen 49:10**)

Seed from the House of David (Davidic)



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The New Covenant

Jeremiah 31:31 – 34

Further confirmation:

Isaiah 55:3; 59:21; 61:8-9

Jeremiah 32:40

Ezekiel 16:60; 34:25-31; 37:26-28

Romans 11:25-27



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Provisions of the New Covenant:

1. Unconditional covenant with both houses
2. Distinct from the Mosaic Covenant
3. Israel's national regeneration
4. Individual salvation to all Jews
5. Forgiveness of Sin
6. Indwelling of the Holy Spirit
7. Israel to receive material blessings
8. Sanctuary will be rebuilt
9. Law of Messiah



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Importance of the New Covenant

- It amplifies the Blessing aspect of the Abrahamic Covenant
- Basis for the Dispensation of Grace (Church)
- Basis for the Dispensation of Kingdom (Jews)

Status: Unconditional & eternally in effect

