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TEACHINGS FROM THE BIBLE.

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Dear Brethren: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ***Galatians 1:3***

"The Covenants Of GOD"

Throughout the records of the 6000 years of Creation, which testify to the dealings of ALMIGHTY GOD with Mankind, ALMIGHTY GOD, FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT has inaugurated Covenants (or agreements) between HIMSELF and Mankind by which certain promises were set in place, these Covenants came to Humanity through LORD YAHWEH the SON of GOD.

These Covenants fall into two categories, the Conditional Covenant which requires the obedience of those with whom this Covenant was made, the second is the Unconditional Covenant in which LORD YAHWEH would Covenant with HIMSELF without any requirement or response from any man or Nation of men.

Today we will look a the Covenants as they are presented within the Word of GOD.

Firstly we find a series of judgements set upon Satan (the Serpent), Eve and then Adam as found in (Genesis 3:14-19)

But within these judgements there lies a Covenant, the promise and the Prophesy of a REDEEMER who would come into the World in the Future, This REDEEMER would in fact be LORD YAHWEH HIMSELF, when the WORD, (LORD YAHWEH) became flesh and dwelt amongst us.

This Promised REDEEMER is the ONE whom Satan would injure at the Cross, but he, Satan himself would be destroyed by the WORD, JESUS MESSIAH (LORD YAHWEH in Human form) when HE rose up form death 3 days after HIS Crucifixion at Calvary, where HE shed HIS Blood when HE became the final Sacrifice for the sin of Mankind, HE is the fulfilment of the Sacrifice of the Passover Lamb, pictured for us in the Book of Exodus.

It is in this act (this plan of Salvation) enacted by ALMIGHTY GOD that we come to the first and mightiest Unconditional Covenant. The Eternal Covenant.

The Covenant of Redemption made by ALMIGHTY GOD before the World was made.

Hebrews 13:20

Now the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the eternal covenant, our Lord Jesus,

And so we come to the second Unconditional Covenant which LORD YAHWEH made with Noah after the Flood as we read in,

Genesis 9:8-17

8 Then God spoke to Noah and to his sons with him, saying, 9 "As for Me, behold, I establish My covenant with you and with your seed after you; 10and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the cattle, and every beast of the earth with you; of all that comes out of the ark, even every beast of the earth. 11 "Indeed I establish My covenant with you; and all flesh shall never again be cut off by the water of the flood, and there shall never again be a flood to destroy the earth." 12Then God said, "This is the sign of the covenant which I am giving to be between Me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all successive generations; 13 I put My bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a sign of a covenant between Me and the earth. 14"And it will be, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the bow will be seen in the cloud, 15and I will remember My covenant, which is between Me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and never again shall the water become a flood to destroy all flesh. 16 "So the bow shall be in the cloud, and I will look upon it, to remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." 17 And God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant which I have established between Me and all flesh that is on the earth."

This Covenant was accompanied with a sign, The Rainbow which is HOLY and is appointed by LORD YAHWEH to be a sign between HIMSELF and all of Humanity that HE would never again destroy the Earth through a Flood.

It is critical that we understand that anyone who claims or uses this Holy Sign or a counterfeit of it, for evil purposes will face the righteous judgement of ALMIGHTY GOD.

The next and perhaps the greatest Unconditional Covenant is of course the Abrahamic Covenant and we can find this recorded for us in (Genesis 12:1-3,& Genesis 13:14-17)

But the record of the actual cutting of this Covenant is found in **Genesis 15:7-18**

And He said to him, "I am Yahweh who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess it." 8And he said, "O Lord Yahweh, how may I know that I will possess it?" 9So He said to him, "Bring Me a three year old heifer, and a three year old female goat, and a three year old ram, and a turtledove, and a young pigeon." 10Then he brought all these to Him and split them into parts down the middle and laid each part opposite the other; but he did not split apart the birds. 11Then the birds of prey came down upon the carcasses, and Abram drove them away.

12Now it happened that when the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram; and behold, terror and great darkness fell upon him. 13Then God said to Abram, "Know for certain that your seed will be sojourners in a land that is not theirs, and they will be enslaved and mistreated four hundred years. 14"But I will also judge the nation to whom they are enslaved, and afterward they will come out with many possessions. 15"As for you, you shall go to your fathers in peace; you will be buried at a good old age. 16"Then in the fourth generation they will return here, for the iniquity of the Amorite is not yet complete."
17Now it happened that the sun had set, and it was very dark, and behold, there appeared a smoking oven and a flaming torch which passed between these pieces. 18On that day Yahweh cut a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your seed I have given this land,From the river of Egypt as far as the great river, the river Euphrates:

This Covenant was set in place and would be active for the Nation of Israel (the Jews) which was yet to come into being,and would be active for the entire existence of the Jewish People. Under this Covenant the Nation of Israel would be blessed as would every Nation on Earth.

This Covenant is symbolised in the Olive Tree which is spoken of in Romans chapter 11:

Now we come to the Conditional Covenant, which was made with Israel through Moses to Israel at Mount Sinai in Arabia, this is of course the Mosaic Covenant.

This Covenant was dependant on Israel's obedience and includes the 10 Commandments along with the rest of the Law given to Israel alone, and has nothing to do with the Gentile Nations.

Israel would, in later years, when Her MESSIAH made HIS First Advent, be temporarily cut off from that Covenant because they rejected their their MESSIAH JESUS and would not believe HE is the SON of GOD who came to give HIMSELF up and be the Last Sacrifice for sin when HE died on the Cross.

HIS Sacrificial Death brought about the end of the Sacrificial system in Israel and their justification of sin through their system of animal Sacrifices through the Law, this was because LORD JESUS perfectly fulfilled the Law and as I said before HE was the last and all sufficient and Greatest Sacrifice for sin, the only ONE found worthy, because there was NO SIN in HIM, HE is the SON of GOD and not of Adam.

The Mosaic Covenant is recorded in (Exodus 19:1to 20:6 and Exodus 24:1-18)

The next Unconditional Covenant is the Land Covenant which covers the eventual possession of the People of Israel of the Land of Canaan, this Covenant also amplifies the Abrahamic Covenant .

This Covenant finally came into existence in 1948 and can be found in ...

Deuteronomy 30:1-10

"So it will be, when all of these things have come upon you, the blessing and the curse which I have set before you, and you cause these things to return to your heart in all the nations where Yahweh your God has banished you, 2and you return to Yahweh your God and listen to His voice with all your heart and soul according to all that I am commanding you today, you and your sons, 3then Yahweh your God will return you from captivity and return His compassion on you, and He will gather you again from all the peoples where Yahweh your God has scattered you. 4"If those of you who are banished are at the ends of the sky, from there Yahweh your God will gather you, and from there He will take you back. 5"And Yahweh your God will bring you into the land which your fathers possessed, and you shall possess it; and He will prosper you and multiply you more than your fathers.

6"Moreover Yahweh your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your seed, to love Yahweh your God with all your heart and with all your soul, so that you may live. 7"And Yahweh your God will inflict all these curses on your enemies and on those who hate you, who persecuted you. 8"And you shall return and listen to the voice of Yahweh, and you shall do all His

commandments which I am commanding you today. 9“Then Yahweh your God will prosper you abundantly in all the work of your hand, in the offspring of your body and in the offspring of your cattle and in the produce of your ground, for Yahweh will return to rejoice over you for good, just as He rejoiced over your fathers, 10when you listen to the voice of Yahweh your God to keep His commandments and His statutes which are written in this book of the law, when you return to Yahweh your God with all your heart and soul.

Next we come to the Davidic Covenant which was given to King David which speaks of the continuance and endurance of his Kingly line and would be fulfilled in JESUS MESSIAH who will be the Last and Greatest KING of Israel, HIS reign will not come to an end. This Covenant is found in (2 Samuel 7:4-17 and 1 Chronicles 7:4-15)

And now, lastly, we come to the New Covenant which LORD YAHWEH made with the Nation of Israel alone.
This Covenant was also supplied to the Church which is temporarily grafted into the Olive Tree in place of Israel (this was accomplished by LORD YAHWEH in the person of MESSIAH JESUS) Israel was, as I said earlier, cut off for her faithlessness and disobedience and led to Her Diaspora in AD70 when Rome destroyed the City of Jerusalem, and the Temple.

Israel remains the Earthly Inheritance of GOD by Covenant whilst the Church is GOD”s Spiritual Inheritance through the gift of GOD’S Grace by Faith, which is demonstrated for us in the Communion Elements (the Bread and the Cup) which we consume and which are representative of HIS Body broken and HIS Blood shed in Covenant for HIS Church.
This Covenant is found for Israel in **Jeremiah 31:31-33**

31“Behold, days are coming,” declares Yahweh, “when I will cut a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah, 32not like the covenant which I cut with their fathers in the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, but I was a husband to them,” declares Yahweh. 33“But this is the covenant which I will cut with the house of Israel after those days,” declares Yahweh: “I will put My law within them, and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.

And **Hebrews 8:8-12**

For finding fault with them, He says, “Behold, days are coming, says the Lord,When I will complete a new covenant With the house of Israel and with the house of Judah;

9Not like the covenant which I made with their fathers In the day when I took them by the hand To lead them out of the land of Egypt;For they did not continue in My covenant,And I did not care for them, says the Lord.10"For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel After those days, says the Lord:I will put My laws into their minds,And upon their hearts I will write them. And I will be their God,And they shall be My people.11"And they shall not teach everyone his fellow citizen,And everyone his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,'For all will know Me,From the least to the greatest of them.12"For I will be merciful to their iniquities,And I will remember their sins no more."

And then it is recorded for HIS Church in 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus in the night in which He was being betrayed took bread, 24and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "This is My body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of Me." 25In the same way He took the cup also after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood; do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." 26For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until He comes.

And also in **John 6:53-58**

So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in yourselves. 54"He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. 55"For My flesh is true food, and My blood is true drink. 56"He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him. 57"As the living Father sent Me, and I live because of the Father, so he who eats Me, he also will live because of Me. 58"This is the bread which came down out of heaven, not as the fathers ate and died. He who eats this bread will live forever."

This New Covenant will only be fulfilled for Israel when 1/3 of them come to repentance and belief in JESUS as their MESSIAH and are finally Born Again in the midst of the Tribulation and they flee into the Wilderness, away from the Antichrist whom sadly the remaining 2/3 of Israel will falsely believe to be their Messiah.

For MESSIAH JESUS HIMSELF told us and is recorded in **John 5:43**

I have come in My Father's name, and you do not receive Me; if another comes in his own name, you will receive him.

Those in Israel who remain after the 1/3 have fled into the Wilderness will perish, And for those Gentiles who are living today or at some time in the future,(should the Second Advent of LORD JESUS be farther off than we think),every one of you will likewise perish

unless you are Born Again into the Body of CHRIST, having repented before your LORD and SAVIOUR, JESUS, from all your sin.

The Covenants which the LORD GOD, LORD YAHWEH, made, HE made with Man, GOD alone is Sovereign. Man did not, nor could he make Covenants with GOD, Man's part is to agree and obey.

So these Covenants, both Conditional and Unconditional, were given to Israel alone and they are current and valid today and will remain so for Israel until the MILLENNIAL KINGDOM (The SABBATH REST OF GOD) is completed.

On the other hand, the portion of the New Covenant made available to HIS Church will remain in active until the End of the Church Age when the true,professing and possessing Church is removed from the Earth at the time of the Rapture.

So to be a beneficiary of the Covenants for Israel, you MUST BE BORN AGAIN, and to be a beneficiary of the New Covenant for the Church, you MUST BE BORN AGAIN.
(**John 3:1-17)**

Or you will never see the KINGDOM of Heaven.

ALMIGHTY GOD, we offer YOU all thanksgiving for the truth and power of YOUR Holy Word, in JESUS Name …..AMEN.

And so we pray : The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. **Corinthians 13:14**

Faithfully awaiting HIS appearing.