

HIS STORY

The Davidic Covenant

God's People	God's Place	God's Presence

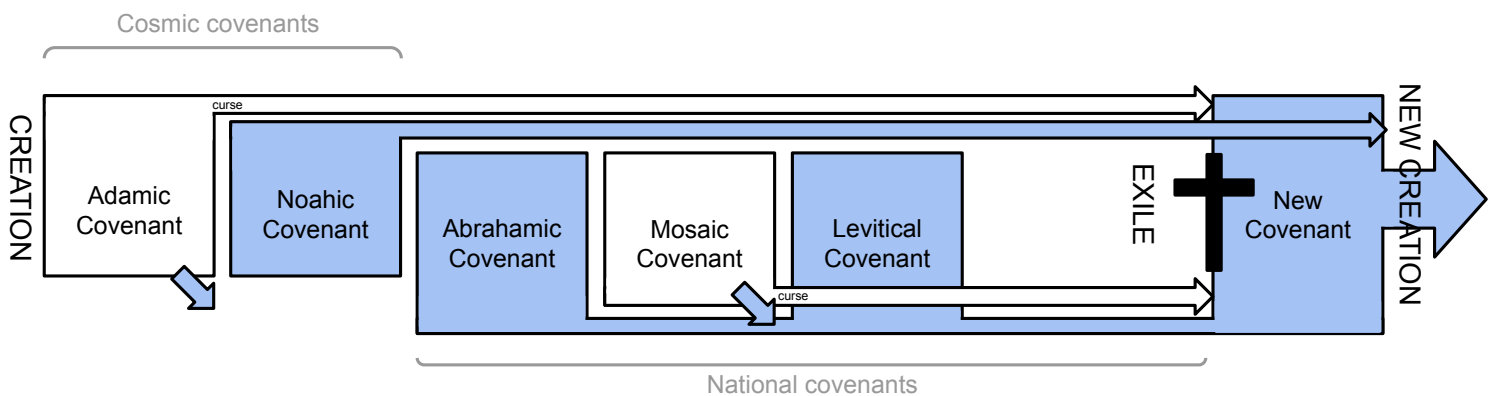
1) Life at war

• A 'prophet like Moses' (Joshua 1)

• Was the Conquest genocide? (Joshua 2-22)

- ▶ Forewarned
- ▶ Deserved
- ▶ Necessary
- ▶ Nothing to do with ethnicity

• Still under Mosaic covenant (Joshua 23-24)



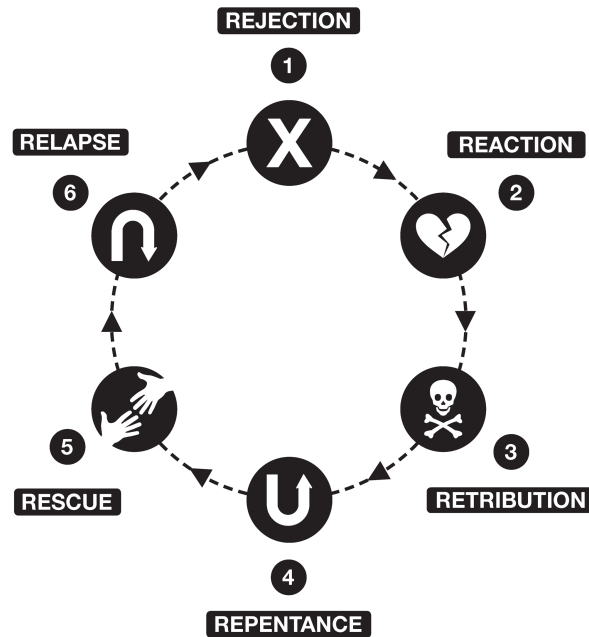
□ 'Suzerain-vassal' type covenants

■ 'Royal grant' type covenants

↙ Foreshadows of salvation

2) Life among serpents

(Judges 1-16)



- Israel descends into civil war

(Judges 17-22)

- Meanwhile, God is preparing his king

(Ruth)

3) Life in the kingdom

- A king like the nations

(1 Samuel 8-9)

- A king after God's own heart

(1 Samuel 16)

- God's king prevails!

(2 Samuel 5-6)

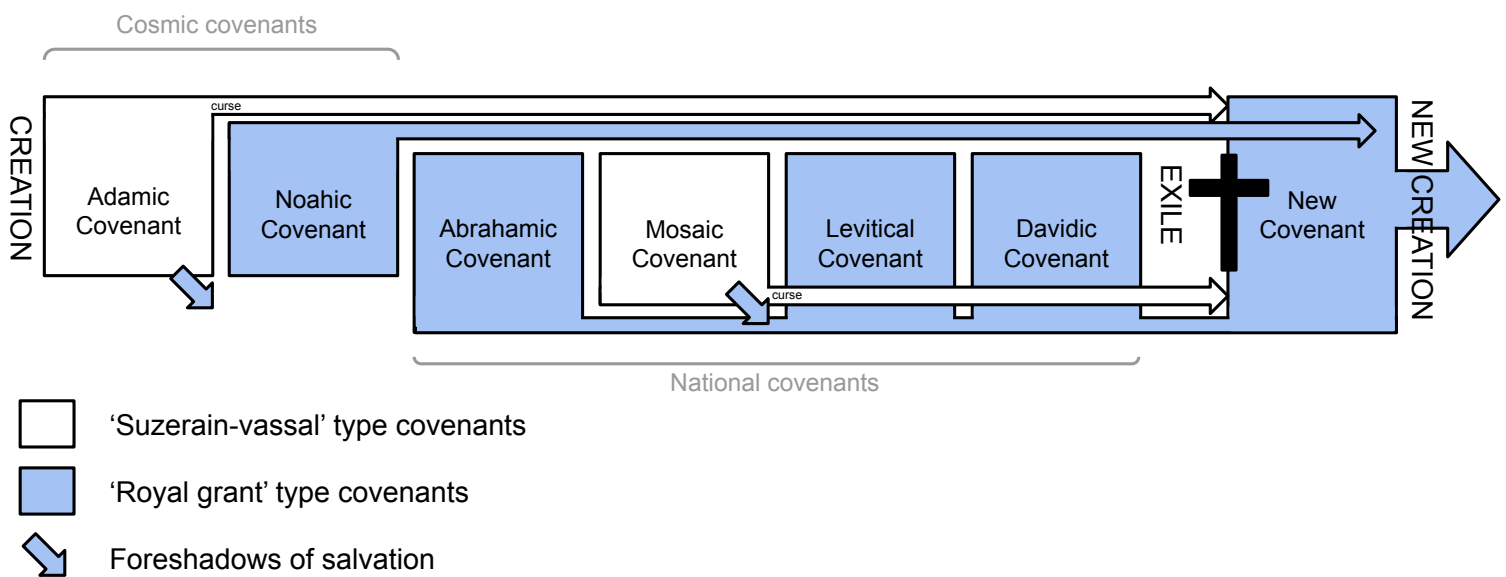
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- God makes a covenant with David

(2 Samuel 7)

- A 'royal grant' type covenant

- ▶ 'In' by the obedience of the covenant head
- ▶ 'On' by grace for his offspring



4) Who is this promised seed?

- David?

(2 Samuel 11-12)

- Solomon?

(1 Kings 1-10)

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• Jesus! *(Luke 1:29-33)*

(Romans 1:1-6)

5) Why should I care about the Davidic covenant?

• We are all ruled by someone or something *(Matthew 6:24)*

(1 Peter 3:15)

• Our King mediates every blessing to us: *(Psalms 132-134)*

▶ Victory over God's enemies

▶ Intimacy of God's presence

▶ Unity among God's people

• Our King sets our pattern of leadership *(Mark 10:35-52)*

(1 Peter 5:1-4)