

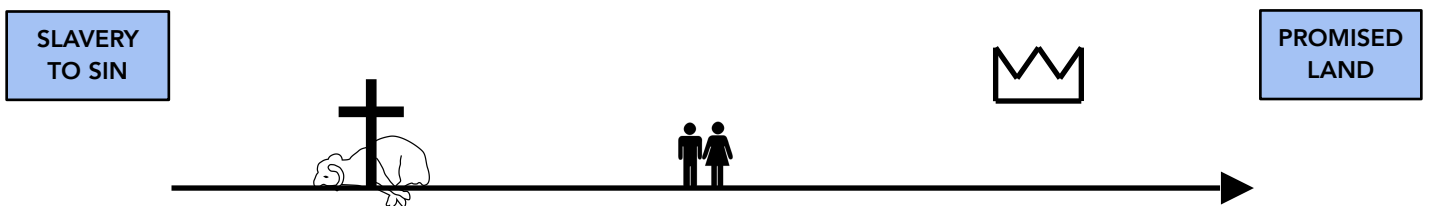
# HIS STORY

## The Levitical Covenant

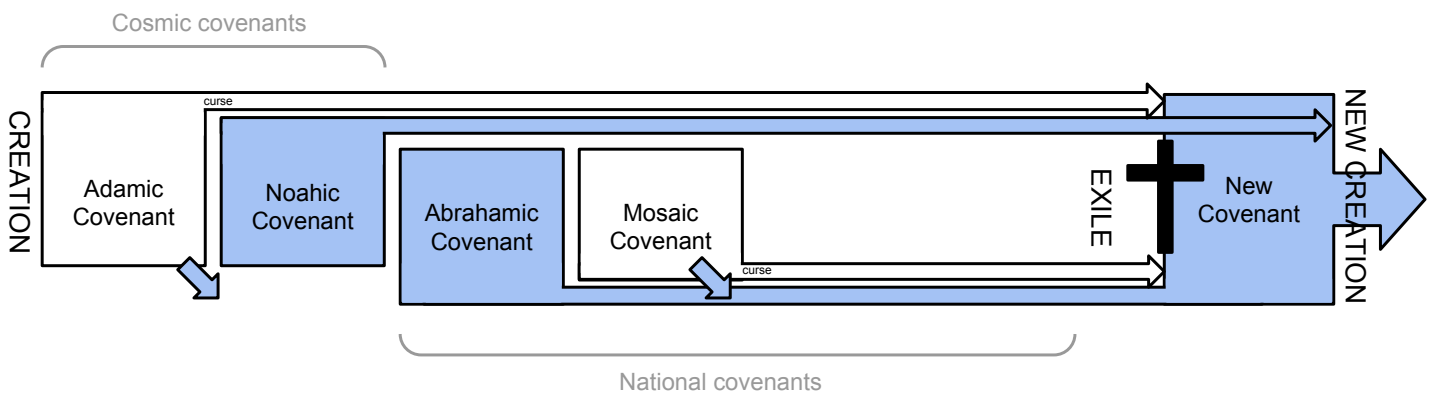
God's People	God's Place	God's Presence

### 1) Life in the wilderness

- Both enjoying and awaiting redemption



- Experiencing the tension between the covenants

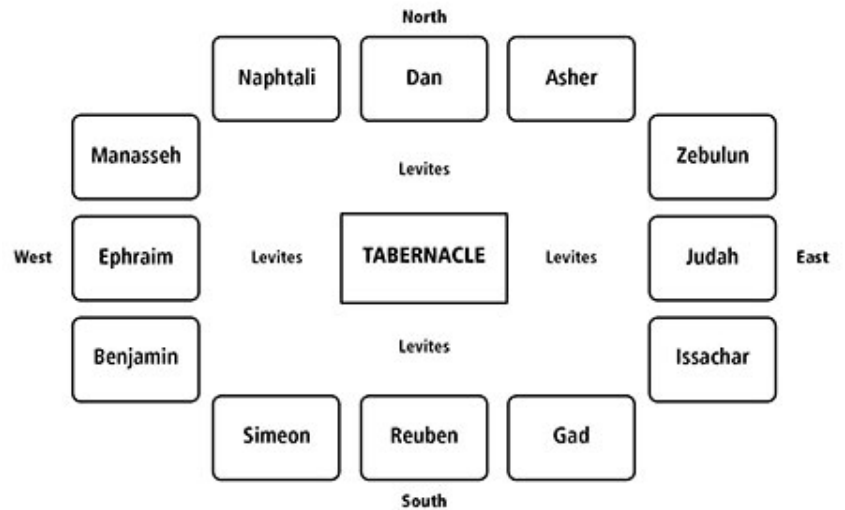


- 'Suzerain-vassal' type covenants
- 'Royal grant' type covenants
- Foreshadows of salvation

## 2) A good start

(Numbers 1-10)

- The first census
- Arrangement of the camp



- Leaving Sinai

## 3) A depressing decline

(Numbers 11-25)

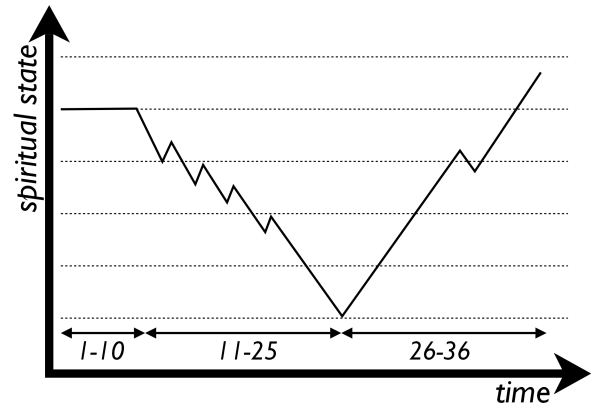
- A rejection of God
- A rejection of Moses
- A rejection of the Promised Land
- An embrace of sin

God's  
continued  
patience  
and mercy

#### 4) A radical turning point

(Numbers 25:7-18)

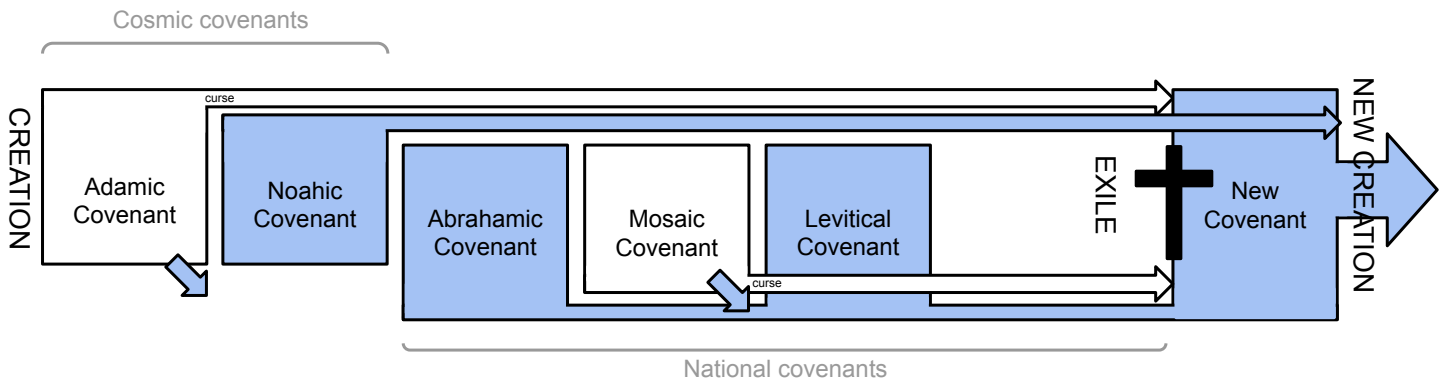
- Phinehas' zeal



- A 'royal grant' type covenant

(Malachi 2)

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



#### 5) A new start

(Numbers 26-36)

- The second census

First census (chapter 1)	Second census (chapter 26)
603, 550	601, 730

- The serpents need to be crushed

## 6) The 'second Law'

- God's faithfulness reviewed *(Deuteronomy 1-3)*
- Mosaic covenant renewed *(Deuteronomy 4-11)*
- The Law expanded & elaborated *(Deuteronomy 12-26)*
- Blessings or curses? *(Deuteronomy 27-28)*
- Circumcised hearts needed *(Deuteronomy 29-30)*
- Farewell songs of warning & blessing *(Deuteronomy 31-34)*

## 7) Why should I care about the Levitical covenant?

- We desperately need a mediator *(1 Corinthians 10)*
- We have an eternal high priest *(Hebrews 7-8)*