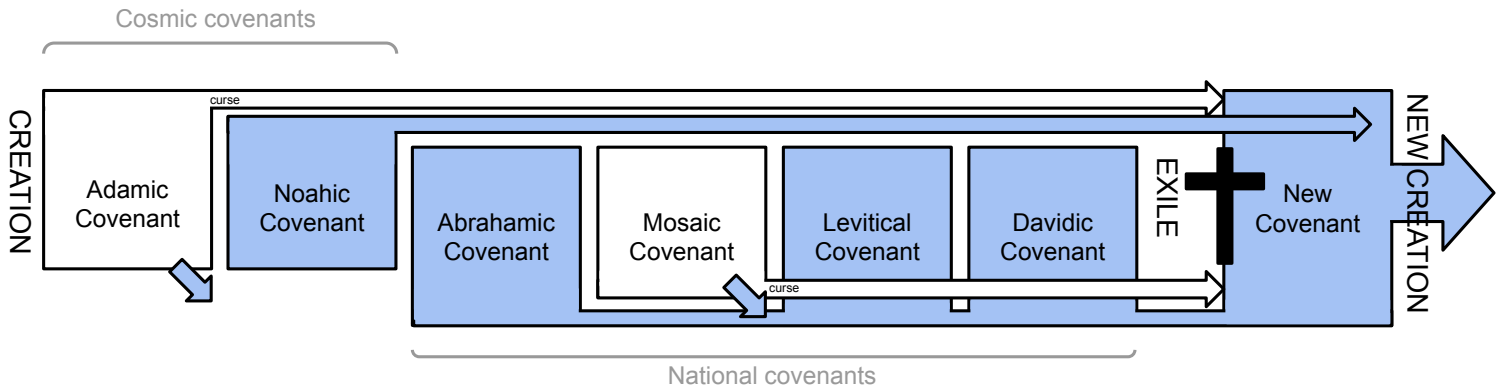


# HIS STORY

## The New Covenant/Testament

### 1) Where are we?



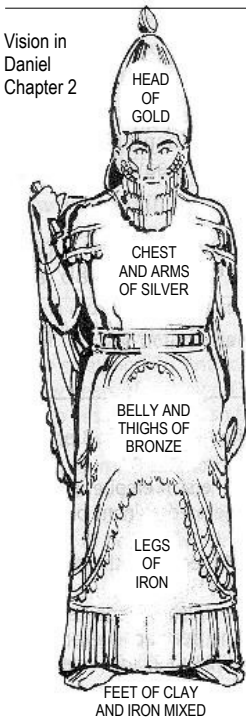
☐ 'Suzerain-vassal' type covenants

■ 'Royal grant' type covenants

➡ Foreshadows of salvation

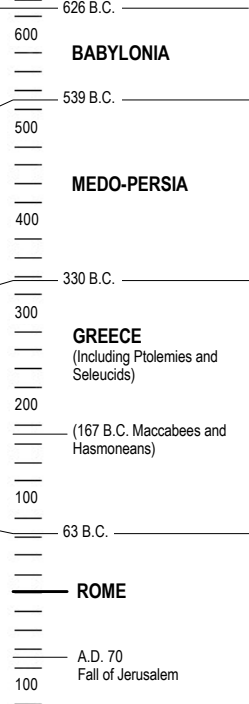
### 2) Life in the gap

#### IDENTIFICATION OF THE FOUR KINGDOMS



VISION IN DANIEL	VISION IN DANIEL	VISION IN DANIEL	IDENTIFICATION
Chapter 2	Chapter 7	Chapter 8	
HEAD OF GOLD	LION		BABYLON 2:37
CHEST AND ARMS OF SILVER	BEAR	RAM	MEDO-PERSIA 8:20
BELLY AND THIGHS OF BRONZE	LEOPARD	GOAT	GREECE 8:21
LEGS OF IRON	DREADFUL AND TERRIFYING BEAST		ROME
FEET OF CLAY AND IRON MIXED			

#### CHRONOLOGY OF MAJOR EMPIRES IN DANIEL



(Daniel 2, 7-11)

(Zechariah 9:1-8)

(Amos 8:11)

(Micah 3:6-7)

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

### 3) The time has come...

- Why all the fuss about John? *(Malachi 3:1, 4:5-6)*

*(Luke 1:13-17)*

- The end of exile! *(Isaiah 40:1-5)*

*(Luke 3:1-20)*

### 4) Jesus is God's people

- Inheritor of God's promises *(Luke 3:21-38)*

- Obedient son *(Luke 4:1-13)*

- Fulfils the three-fold messianic office: *(Luke 4:14-5:16)*

- ▶ Prophet

- ▶ Priest

- ▶ King

- Authoritative judge *(Luke 5:17-26)*

## 5) Jesus is God's place

- Tabernacle / temple *(John 1:14, 2:12-22)*

- Kingdom *(Luke 17:20-21)*

*(John 18:36)*

## 6) Jesus is God's presence

- Cuts a New covenant *(Exodus 24:1-8)*

*(Luke 22:7-30)*

- A 'Royal Grant' type covenant:

- ▶ 'In' by the obedience of the covenant head

- ▶ 'On' by grace for his offspring

- Planned in eternity *(John 17:4-5)*

*(Revelation 13:8)*

- His curse is our blessing *(Galatians 3:10-14)*

- What the Law couldn't do...

(Deut 10:16, 30:6)

(Jer 4:4, 31:31-34)

(Acts 7:51)

- ...the Spirit does!

(Romans 2:25-29)

(2 Corinthians 3:1-18)

(Hebrews 8:7-13, 9:15)

## 7) Why should I care about the New Covenant?

- Gentiles now have full access to salvation!
- We are in by Christ, on by grace!
- We've been given the *desire* to obey!