

HIS STORY

The New Covenant (Exile & Return)

1) Death in exile

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

• Severe wrath *(Lamentations 3:1-18)*

• Severe discipline *(Lamentations 3:19-66)*

2) Life in exile

• The temptation to isolate *(Jeremiah 29)*

• The temptation to assimilate *(Daniel 1)*

• God will protect his remnant *(Daniel 3, 6)*

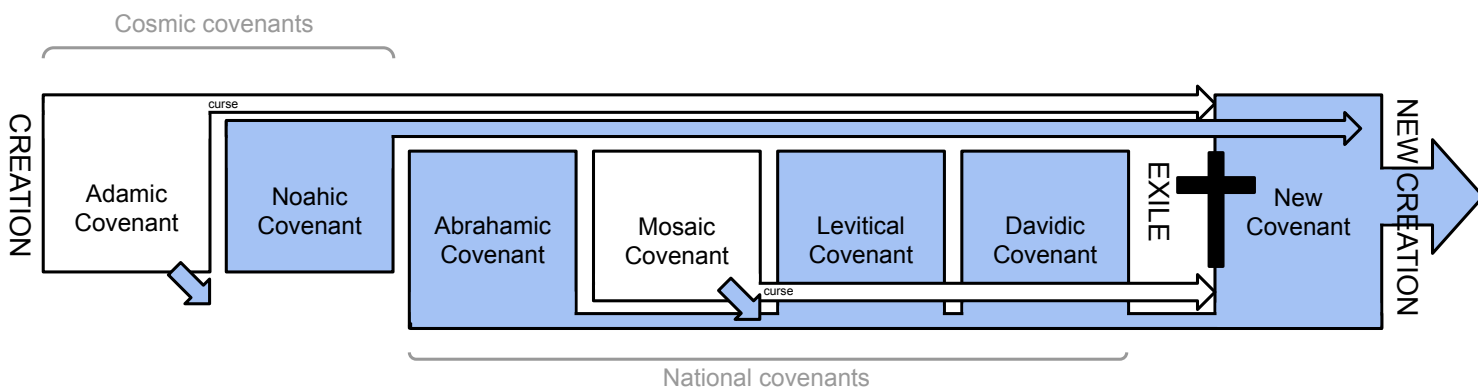
• God will use his remnant *(Esther)*

3) Hope in exile

- Exilic prophets exposed the problem (Ezekiel 1-24)

- Exilic prophets promised reversal (Ezekiel 25-32)
(Daniel 4-5)
(Obadiah)

- Exilic prophets promised resurrection (Ezekiel 33-38)
 - ▶ A new People
 - ▶ A new Place
 - ▶ A new King
 - ▶ A new Covenant
 - ▶ A new Mission



- When will the Kingdom come? (Daniel 2, 7, 8, 9)

4) Life after return

- Joy and disappointment

(Ezra-Nehemiah)

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- Post-exilic prophets pointed:

(Haggai, Zechariah)

(Joel, Malachi)

- ▶ Back to a disappointing past
- ▶ Around at a disappointing present
- ▶ Forwards to the appointed future

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5) Why should I care about this period?

- Helps us lament

- Helps us be grateful

(Romans 15:4)

- Helps us be patiently confident



THE KINGS & PROPHETS

THE NORTHERN KINGDOM OF ISRAEL

THE SOUTHERN KINGDOM OF JUDAH

