

The Covenant

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Covenant

A solemn agreement or promise, sometimes confirmed by sacrifice or by sharing in a meal, by which two or more parties commit themselves to the rights and responsibilities demanded by their relationship and their agreed course of action, and accept the serious consequences of breaking faith.

Aspects of a Covenant

1. **Obligations:** covenant commitments
2. **Oath-Swearing:** promises to keep the covenant
3. **Blessings:** consequences of obedience
4. **Curses:** consequences of disobedience

Sealing of a Covenant

1. **Sharing a meal**
2. **Offering a sacrifice** (to “cut” a covenant)

God’s First Covenant with Abraham: _____

1. **Obligations:**
 - a. **God:** _____ (Gen 15:7)
 - b. **Abraham:** _____ (Gen 15:12)
2. **Oath-Swearing:** _____ (Gen 15:13)
3. **Blessings:** _____ (Gen 15:7)
4. **Curses:** _____ (Jer 34:18-19)

Sealing of the Covenant

1. _____ (Gen 15:17)

God’s Second Covenant with Abraham: _____

1. **Obligations:**
 - a. **God:** _____ (Gen 17:7-8)
 - b. **Abraham:** _____ (Gen 17:2)
2. **Oath-Swearing:** _____ (Gen 17:7)
3. **Blessings:** _____ (Gen 17:7-8)
4. **Curses:** _____ (Gen 17:14)

Sealing of a Covenant

1. _____ (Gen 17:10)

God’s Covenant With Us: _____

1. **Obligations:**
 - a. **God:** _____ (Jer 31:33)
 - b. **Humanity:** _____ (Gal 3:11)
2. **Oath-Swearing:** _____ (Heb 6:13-20)
3. **Blessings:** _____ (Gal 3:14)
4. **Curses:** _____ (Gal 3:10)

Sealing of a Covenant

1. _____ (Matt 26:26-28)
2. _____ (Isa 53:5)

My response: _____