HEBREW WORDS

Berît (ber-eeth')—in the sense of cutting ; a compact (made by passing between pieces of flesh)
'èbâ (ay-baw')—hostility :- hatred

GREEK WORDS

Diathēkē (dee-ath-ay'-kay)—a contract :- covenant, testament

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Seven Covenants of God

ADAMIC

 Addressed God's provision for the original sin/separation of Genesis 3:15

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NOAHIC

- Between God and humanity (in general), and between God and Noah (specifically)
- Two stages: a) God would preserve humanity through Noah, while at the same time annihilating the planet with a global flood; b) After the flood, God committed not to destroy creation through a flood again and gave the rainbow as the sign of His covenant.

ABRAHAMIC

- God promised a) that He would make Abraham's name great (Genesis 12:2) (this is a direct reference to Jesus); b) that Abraham would have many descendants (Genesis 13:16);
 c) that Abraham would be the father of a nation(s) (Genesis 17:4-5).
- God also made promises regarding Israel's geographical boundaries.
- Abraham was not told how God would do it, just that God will do it!

PALESTINIAN/LAND

 Deuteronomy 30:1-10—This covenant amplifies the land aspect: If the people disobeyed, God would cause them to be scattered around the world (v3-4), but He would eventually restore the nation (v5). When the nation is restored, then they will obey Him perfectly (v8), and God will cause them to prosper (v9).

Mosaic

- Deuteronomy 11—This covenant was conditional and brought God's blessing for obedience or God's cursing for disobedience.
- Known as the Old Covenant and included over 600 commands
- The Old Covenant demanded incredibly rigorous obedience to the Law.
- Because he foresaw that Israel would keep failing and failing the Old Covenant, Moses (and Jeremiah and Ezekiel and many others) anxiously anticipated a New Covenant.
- Anyone living under the Law understood that there was no way to actually keep it. The Old Covenant effectively demonstrated that man cannot be covered by works. God must make the ultimate covering for us.

DAVIDIC

 2 Samuel 7:8-16—This covenant amplifies the "seed" aspect of the Abrahamic Covenant. God promised that David's lineage would last forever and that his kingdom would never pass away (v16). There will be a time when someone from the line of David will again sit on the throne and rule as king. This future eternal King is Jesus (Luke 1:32-33).

NEW

- This is the contract God made that states that He will forgive sin and restore relationship to those whose hearts turn to Him.
- The mediator of the New Covenant is Jesus; His death is the core of the contract (Luke 22:20; 1 Corinthians 11:25).
- Entering the New Covenant is possible only by faith in Christ, who shed His blood to remove the sins of the world (John 1:29; Ephesians 2:13).
- The amazing benefit for all who believe is that we are no longer under the Law but under Grace (Romans 6:14).
- Under the New Covenant, you are given the choice to receive forgiveness as God's free gift (Ephesians 2:8-9).
- Our responsibility is to exercise faith in what God has revealed.


