

Biblical Bedrock

PART 1

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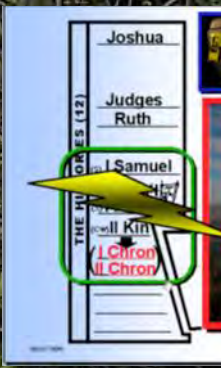
BIBLICAL BEDROCK

HELP!

WHAT DO YOU WANT? THE BIBLE TELLS TO WHATEVER YOU WANT

THE SYNOPTICS: "SEEN TOGETHER"

1 MATTHEW TO: JEWS AS: KING WHAT HE: SAID	2 MARK TO: ROMANS AS: SERVANT WHAT HE: DID
3 LUKE TO: GREEKS AS: GOD/MAN WHAT HE: FELT	4 JOHN TO: JEWRY AS: SON OF GOD WHAT HE: SAID



THE GREAT KINGDOM SPLIT:
 A UNITED KINGDOM BECOMES TWO DIVIDED KINGDOMS!

JESUS

LIFE CROSS CHURCH

GOSPELS
 ACTS
 EPISTLES
 REVELATION

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 Eternity



"OLD" Testament 1600 years **"NEW" Testament**

40 authors ONE THEME The glory of God

Old Contract.....New Contract

God's Old Will.....God's New Will

ABRAHAMIC COVENANT

DAVIDIC COVENANT

NEW COVENANT

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ABRAHAMIC COVENANT

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NEW COVENANT

THE FABRIC OF THE BIBLE'S CHRONOLOGY

ABRAHAMIC COVENANT

The Call to Abraham
 Gen 12:1-3

The Covenant
 Gen: 15:9-18

ETERNAL
 Gen 13:15

LITERAL
 Gen 13:14-16

UNCONDITIONAL
 Gen 15:9-18

LAND
 Gen 12:1

SEED
 Gen 12:2

BLESSING
 Gen 12:3

The Very "Backbone" of Biblical Revelation

DRESSING THE STAGE

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...you'll "set the stage" in your mind's eye for the great Biblical drama!

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BEGINS!

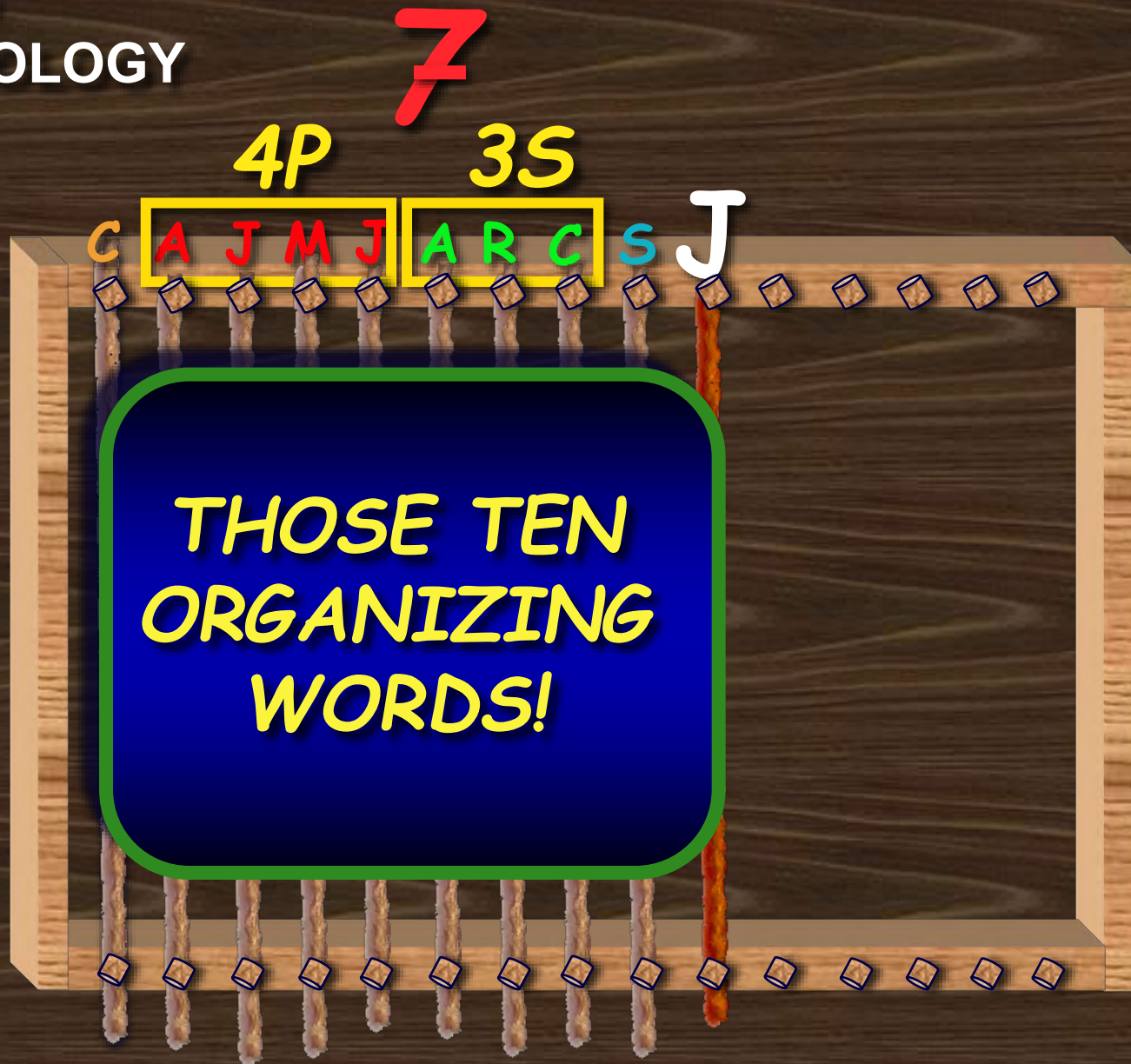
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A LOOM TO WEAVE...



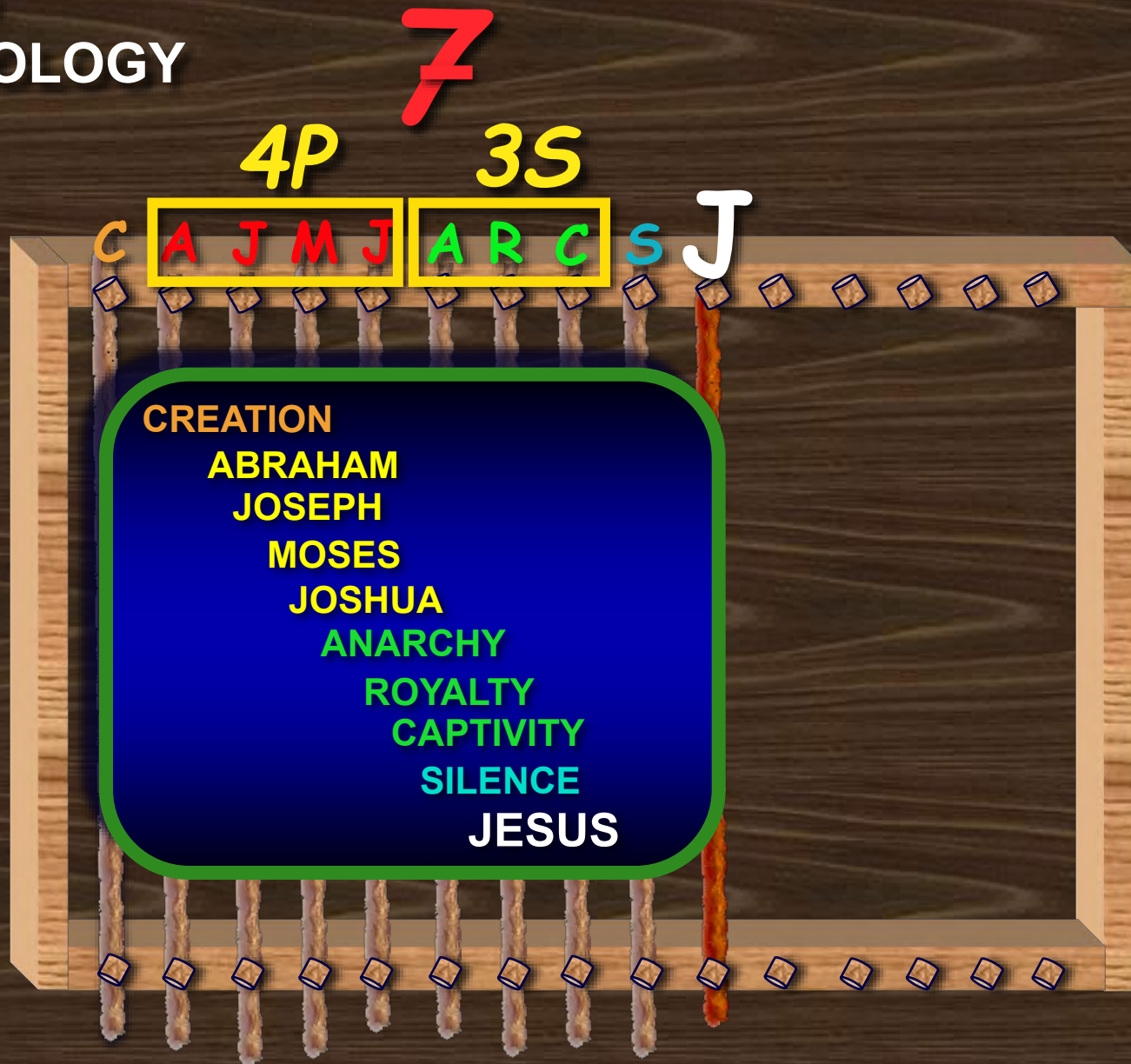
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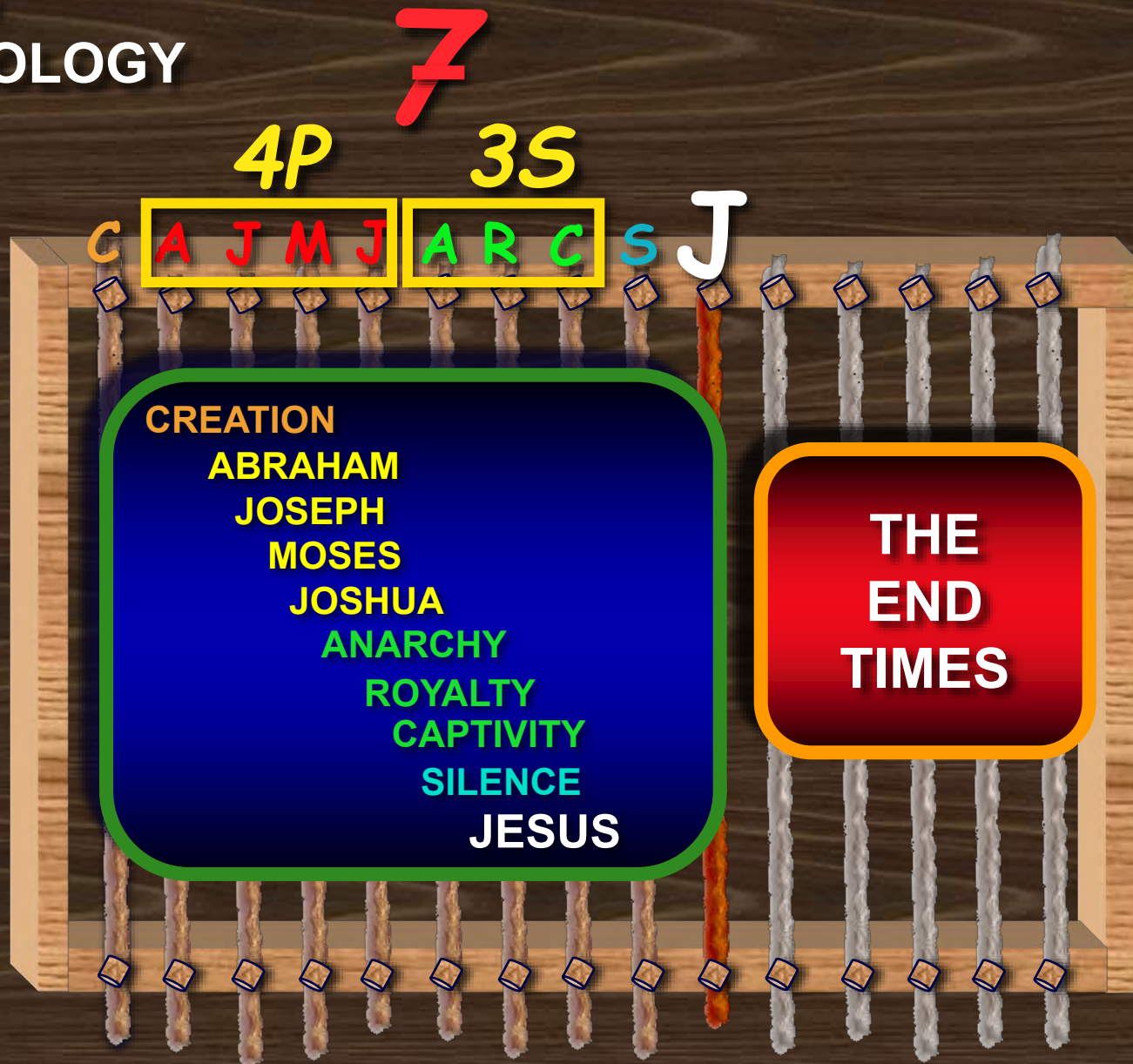
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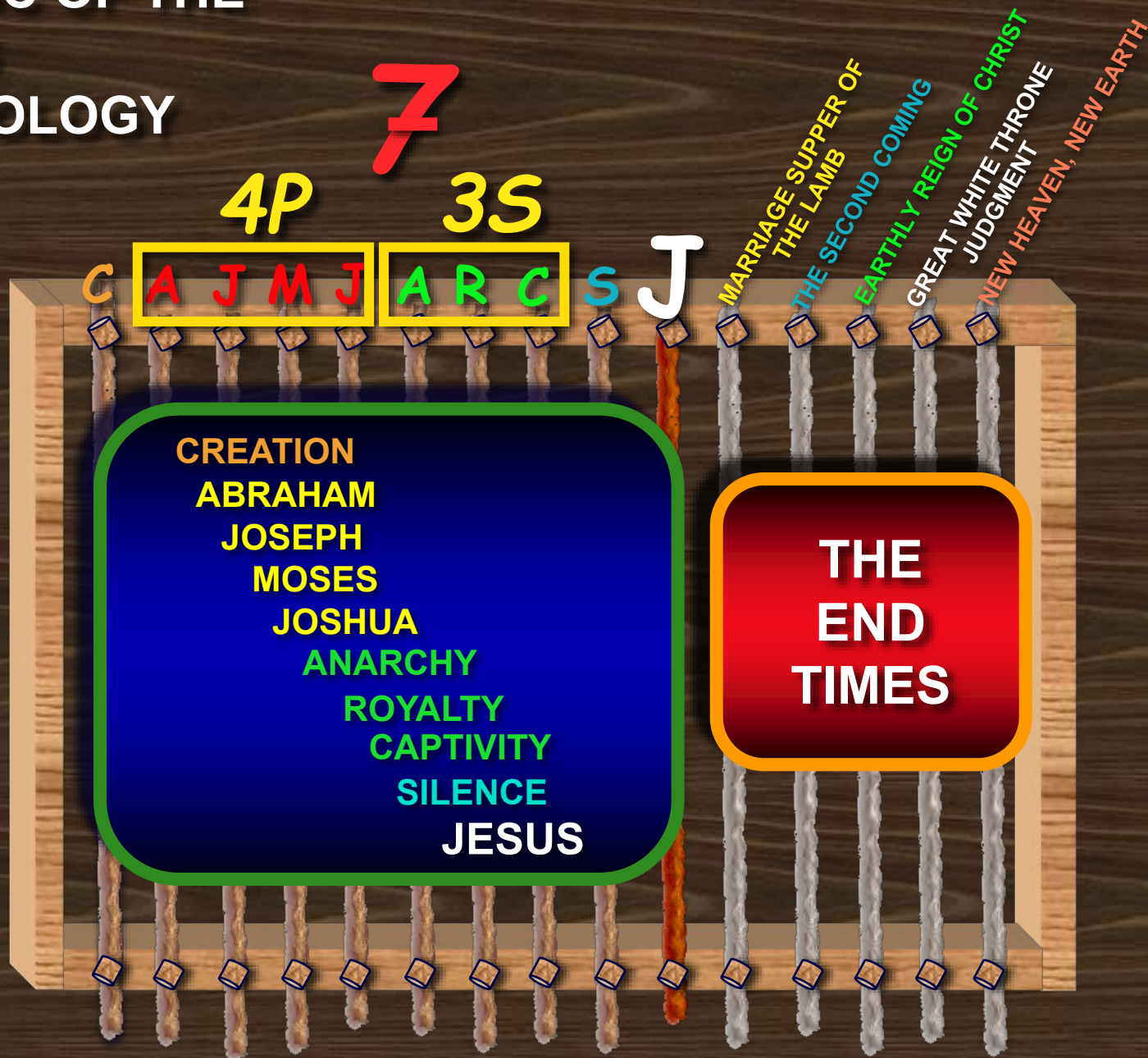
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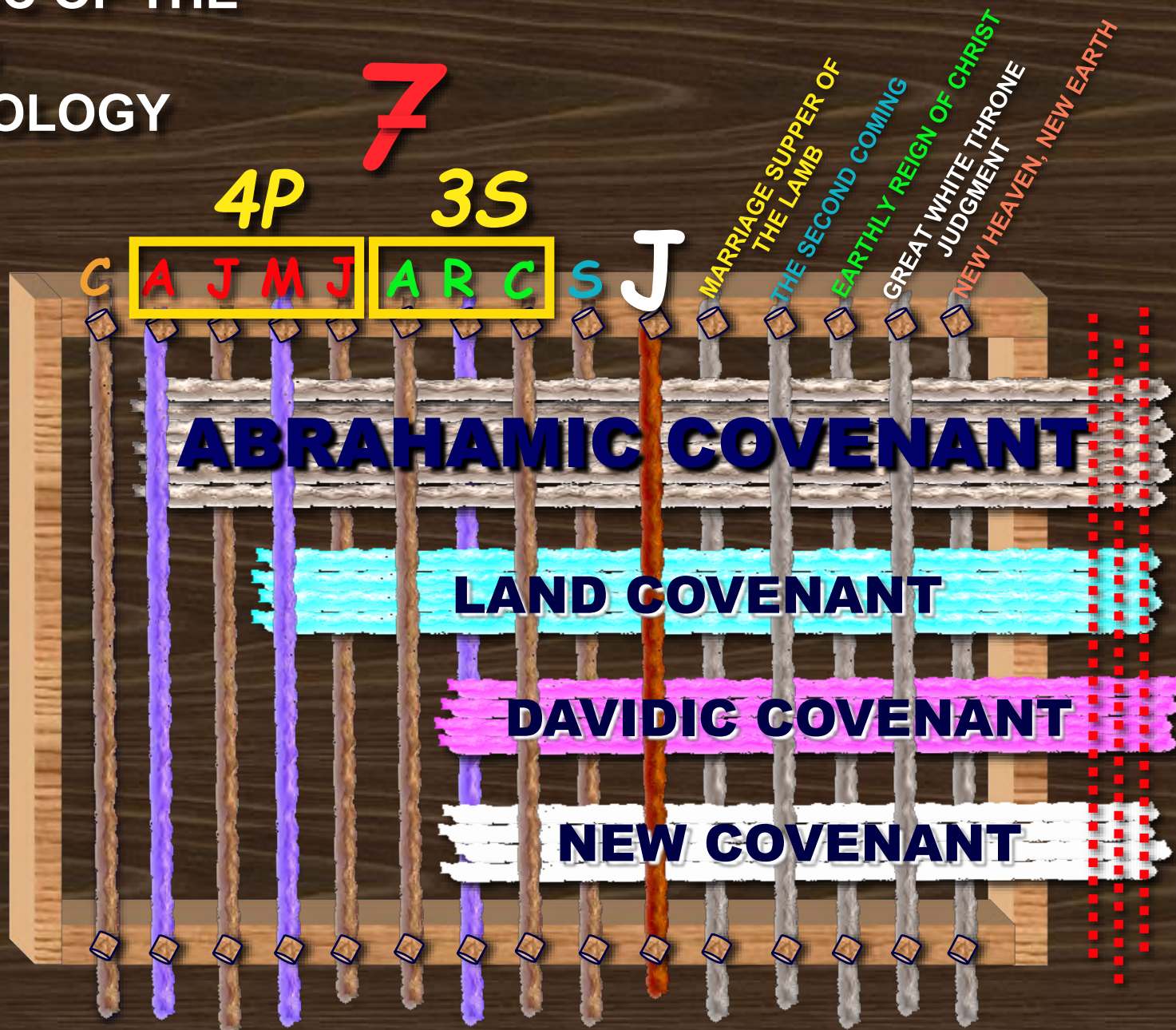
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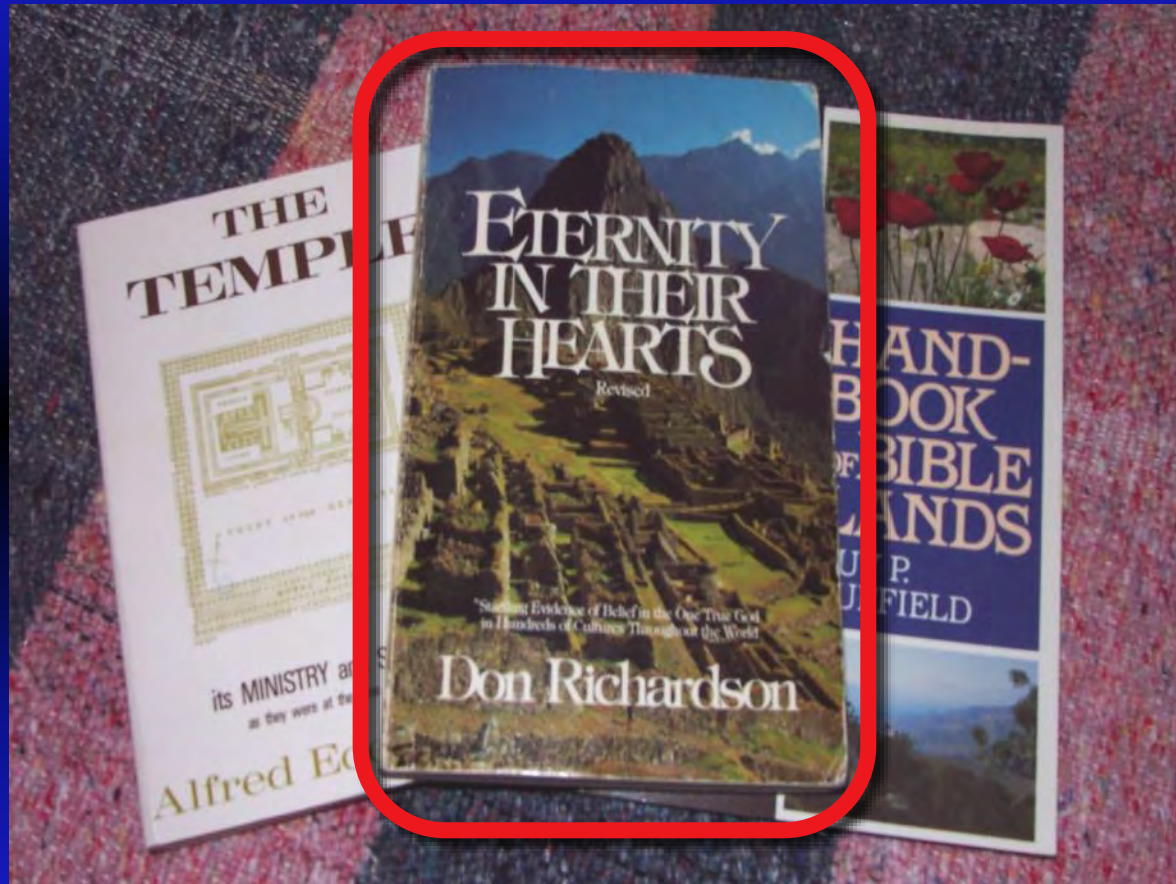


THE "BACKBONE" OF BIBLICAL REVELATION

God's Unconditional

Covenantal Program

The "Backbone" of Biblical Revelation: God's Unconditional Covenantal Program



Don Richardson, Eternity in Their Hearts

The "Backbone" of Biblical Revelation: God's Unconditional Covenantal Program

The Abrahamic Covenant...is the very backbone of the Bible – the spinal column of special revelation. Teaching which does not acknowledge that spinal column will inevitably have a certain spinelessness about it.

It will – quite literally – lack backbone. And it will tend to leave Christians less motivated than they would otherwise be to pass on the blessing they have received, not merely to their own kind of people, but to all people on earth.

Don Richardson, Eternity in Their Hearts, 163

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Concerning the word "SIN"...

In Hebrew and Greek:

Misbehavior

Iniquity

Transgression

Wickedness

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BUT!...YOU ARE
PROBABLY THINKING...

...WHERE IN THE
WORLD IS THAT
MARK?

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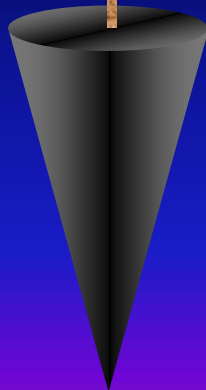
MARK."

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Concerning the word "SIN"...

In Hebrew and Greek: "to miss the mark."

***FOR THAT PLUMB LINE OF PERFECTION...
GO STRAIGHT TO SCRIPTURE!***



***"Be perfect, therefore, as your
heavenly Father is perfect."***

Matt. 5:48

THE GLORIOUS NAMES OF

GOD!

JESUS

ABBA...ADVOCATE...ALMIGHTY...ALPHA...AMEN...ANCIENT OF DAYS...
ANointed ONE...APOSTLE...ARCHPRIEST...ARM OF THE LORD...
AUTHOR OF LIFE...AUTHOR OF OUR FAITH...BEGINNING AND THE END...
BLESSED AND ONLY RULER...BRANCH...BREAD OF LIFE...BREAD OF GOD... BRIDE GROOM...BRIGHT
MORNING STAR...CHIEF SHEPHERD...CHOSEN ONE...CHRIST...CHRIST OF GOD...CHRIST THE
LORD...CHRIST THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD... COMFORTER...COMMANDER...CONSOLATION OF
ISRAEL...CONSUMING FIRE...CORNER STONE...COUNSELOR... CREATOR... DELIVERER... DESIRED OF
ALL NATIONS... DOOR...EL SHADDAI...ETERNAL GOD... EVERLASTING FATHER...EXACT
REPRESENTATION OF HIS BEING...FAITHFUL...FATHER...FRIEND OF TAX COLLECTORS
AND SINNERS...GENTLE...GOD...GOD OVER ALL...GOD OF ISRAEL...GOD OF THE LORD...GOD
ALMIGHTY...GOD OVER ALL...GOD OF ISRAEL...GOD OF THE LORD...GOD OF THE LORD...GOD OF THE LORD...
SHEPHERD... GUIDE...HEAD OF THE BODY...HEAD OF THE CHURCH...HIGH PRIEST...HIGH
PRIEST FOREVER...HOLY...HOLY...HOLY SPIRIT...HORN OF
SALVATION...I AM...IMAGE OF GOD...IMAGE OF THE FATHER...IMMANUEL...JEHOVAH...JESUS...JESUS
CHRIST OUR LORD...JUDGE...KING...KING ETERNAL...KING OF THE KINGS...KING OF THE AGES...LAMB OF
GOD...LAST ADAM...LAW...LEADER... LIFE...LIKE AN ANGEL...LILY OF
THE VALLEY...LION OF THE TRIBE OF JUDAH...LORD...LORD GOD
ALMIGHTY...LORD JESUS CHRIST...LORD OF GLORY...LORD OF LORDS...LORD OUR
RIGHTEOUSNESS...LOVE...MAN OF DOCTRINE...MEDIATOR...MERCIFUL
GOD...NAZARENE...OFFSPRING OF DAVID...ONE OF THE SEVEN SONS...OUR PASSOVER LAMB...
OUR PEACE...POTTER...POWER OF GOD...PROPHET...PURIFIER...RABBONI
[TEACHER]...RADIANCE OF GOD'S GLORY...REDEEMER...REFINER'S FIRE...RESURRECTION AND THE
LIFE...RIGHTEOUS ONE...ROCK...ROOT OF DAVID...ROSE OF SHARON...RULER OF GOD'S
CREATION...RULER OF THE KINGS OF THE EARTH...RULER OVER ISRAEL...SAVIOR...SCEPTER OUT OF
ISRAEL...SEED...SERVANT...SHEPHERD AND OVERSEER OF YOUR SOULS...SHIELD...SON OF
DAVID...SON OF GOD...STAR OUT OF JACOB...STONE...SON OF RIGHTEOUSNESS...TEACHER...TRUE
WONDERFUL COUNSELOR...WORD...WORD OF GOD.

Mary Foxwell-Loeks
The Glorious Names of God

STUDY HELP #11

**DO WE – OR DO WE NOT – MISS THE
MARK?**

The "Backbone" of Biblical Revelation:
God's Unconditional Covenantal Program

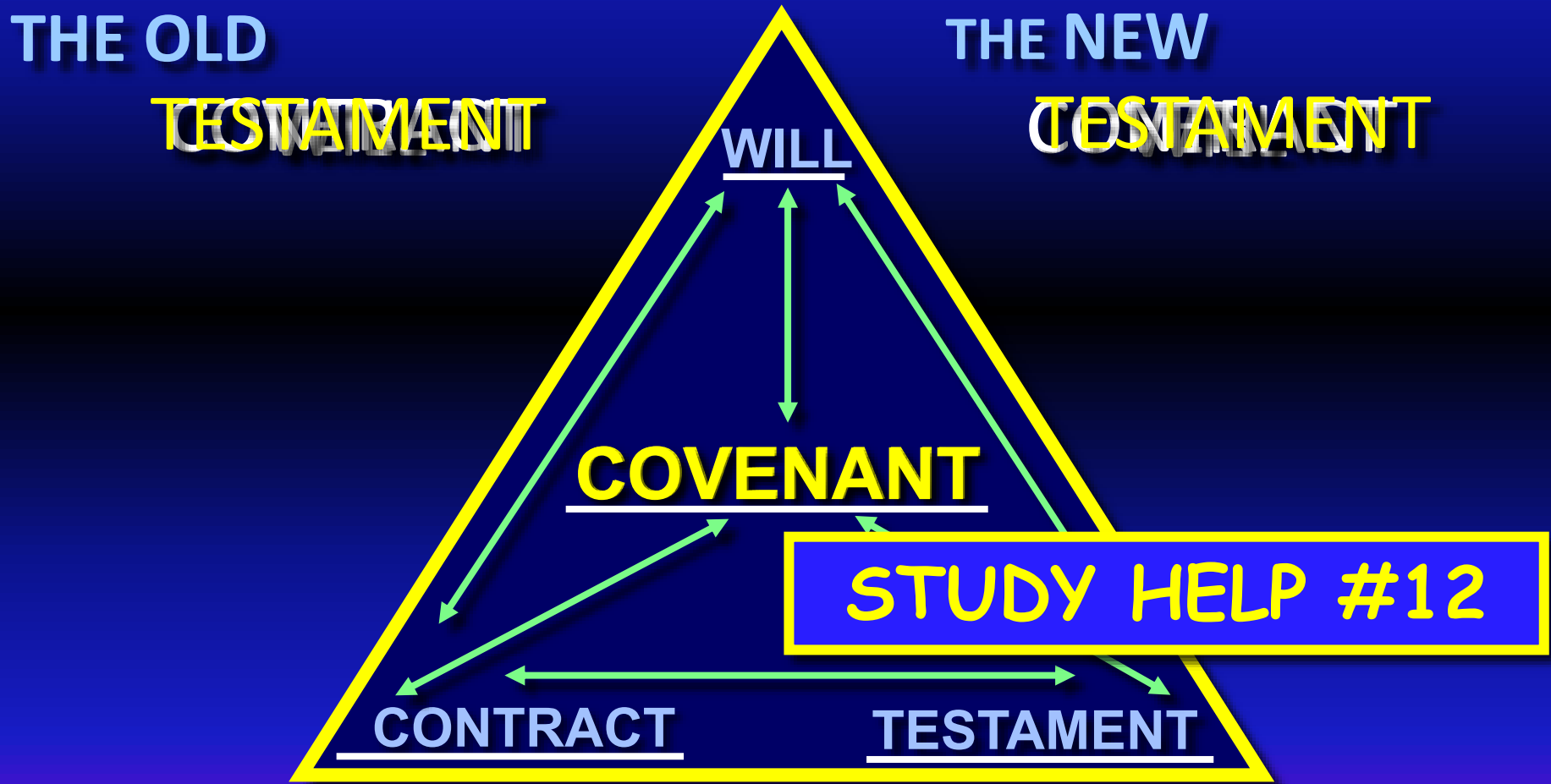
Concerning the word "SIN"...

Who can measure up to such criteria?

***Paul summed it up
the very best in
Romans 3:23...***

**"...for all have sinned
and fall short of
the glory of God"**

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God's Unconditional Covenantal Program**

***COVENANTS
AND
CONTRACTS
IN
ANCIENT TIMES***

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ANCIENT COVENANTS

STUDY HELP #13



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ANCIENT COVENANTS

• ***HAND***



The "Backbone" of Biblical Revelation:
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ANCIENT COVENANTS

• ***HAND***



• ***SHOE***



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ANCIENT COVENANTS

• **HAND**

• **SHOE**

• **SALT**

• **BLOOD**



"[God] came down and made (lit. 'cut') a formal treaty... with Abram (the Abrahamic Covenant). Since God could 'swear' (confirm the covenant) by none greater, 'He swore by Himself' (Heb. 6:13). In other words this was a unilateral covenant. So its promises are absolutely sure."

Allen P. Ross, "Genesis," in *The Bible Knowledge Commentary*, eds. Walvoord/Zuck, 1:56

• **BLOOD**



**WHAT HOLDS ALL
THIS TOGETHER?**

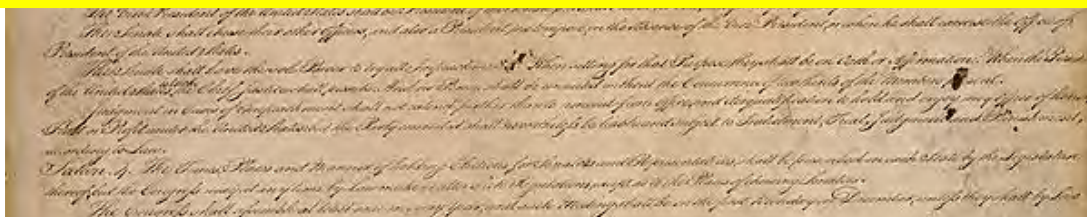


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A LEGAL DOCUMENT OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN MEN AND THEIR GOVERNMENT!



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The CALL

GOSPELS

JERICH0

CHURCH

J - E

JUDGES

REVELATION

M - C - C

5 SERMONS

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LAND DIVIDED

70 YEARS

ISRAEL

ACTS

I - I

Z - E - N

KADESH BARNEA

40

EPISTLES

EXODUS

PROPHETS

SLAVERY

JUDAH

L - S - B

12 TRIBES

3 TREKS...

AND...
THE MINISTRY OF
LORD JESUS CHRIST

The CALL
KADESH BARNEA
S - D - S
GOSPELS
40
SINAI
EPISTLES
JERICHO
LAND DIVIDED
CHURCH 430
AND...
EXODUS
THE MINISTRY OF
LORD JESUS CHRIST

IS THERE A CONNECTION
AMONG ALL THESE EVENTS?



HIDING THE DEAD SEA SCROLLS

ANCIENT RUINS OF QUMRAN,
A COMMUNITY OF ESSENES ON THE
SHORES OF THE DEAD SEA



*The Shrine of the Book,
Israel National Museum,
Jerusalem, Israel*





*The Shrine of the Book,
Israel National Museum,
Jerusalem, Israel*



Inside The Shrine of the Book



THE ABRAHAMIC COVENANT

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ABRAHAMIC COVENANT

***The Very "Backbone" of
Biblical Revelation:
God's Unconditional
Covenantal Program
Begins Here***






**The Call
to Abraham**

Gen. 12:1-3

ABRAHAMIC COVENANT

**The
Covenant**

Gen. 15:9-18



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Genesis 12:1-3

THE ABRAHAMIC PROMISES

¹ The Lord had said to Abram,
"Leave your country, your people and your
father's household, and go to **the land**
I will show you.

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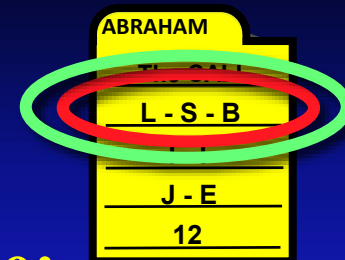
² "I will make you into **a great nation**
and I will bless you;
I will make your name great,
and you will be a blessing.

A SEED

³ **I will bless those who bless you,**
and whoever curses you I will curse;
and all peoples on earth
will be blessed through you."

A BLESSING

(NIV)



ABRAHAMIC COVENANT

**The Call
to Abraham**
Gen. 12:1-3

**The
Covenant**
Gen. 15:9-18

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Gen. 12:1

SEED
Gen. 12:2

BLESSING
Gen. 12:3

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Genesis 12:1-3

THE ABRAHAMIC PROMISES

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"Leave your country, your people and your
father's house and go to the land
I will show you."
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I will make your name great,
and you will be a blessing."
³ I will bless those who bless you,
and whoever curses you I will curse;
and all peoples on earth
will be blessed through you."

(NIV)

Genesis 12:1-3

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³ I will bless those who bless you,
and who curse you I will curse;
and all peoples on earth
value?"

(NIV)

Genesis 12:1-3

THE ABRAHAMIC PROMISES

¹ " The Lord had said to Abram,
"Leave your country, your people and your
father's household, and go to *the land*
I will show you.

² "I will make you into *a great nation*
and I will bless you;
I will make your name great,
and you will be a blessing.

³ *I will bless those who bless you,
and whoever curses you I will curse;
and all peoples on earth
will be blessed through you."*

(NIV)

Genesis 12:1-3

THE ABRAHAMIC PROMISES

Are these words as valid today as in Abraham's time?

I will show you.

Otherwise...IF NOT...
what other parts of the
biblical record would you put
aside as no longer valid?

and all peoples on earth

will be blessed through you."

(NIV)

Genesis 12:1-3


THE ABRAHAMIC PROMISES

¹ " The Lord had said to Abram,
"Leave your country, your people and your

YES!

³ *I will bless those who bless you,
and whoever curses you I will curse;
and all peoples on earth
will be blessed through you."*

(NIV)



➡ **The Call
to Abraham**
Gen. 12:1-3

ABRAHAMIC COVENANT

**The
Covenant**
Gen. 15:9-18

➡ ***ETERNAL***
Gen. 13:15

➡ ***LAND***
Gen. 12:1

SEED
Gen. 12:2

BLESSING
Gen. 12:3



ETERNAL...Genesis 13:15

15 All the land that you see I
will give to you and your
offspring **forever.**

(NIV)

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to Abraham**
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ABRAHAMIC COVENANT

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➡ **ETERNAL**
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LITERAL
Gen. 13:14-16

➡ **LAND**
Gen. 12:1

SEED
Gen. 12:2

BLESSING
Gen. 12:3



LITERAL...Genesis 13:14-17

14The LORD said to Abram after Lot had parted from him, "Lift up your eyes from where you are and look **north and south, east and west.**

LITERAL...Genesis 13:14-17

**15 All the land that you see I
will give to you and your
offspring forever.**

LITERAL...Genesis 13:14-17

16I will make your offspring like the dust of the earth, so that if anyone could count the dust, then your offspring could be counted.

LITERAL...Genesis 13:14-17

**17Go, walk through the length
and breadth of the land, for**

I am giving it to you."

(NIV)

ABRAHAMIC COVENANT

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Gen. 12:1-3

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Covenant**
Gen. 15:9-18

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Gen. 13:14-16

➡ **UNCONDITIONAL**
Gen. 15:9-18

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Gen. 12:3

➡ **The Very "Backbone" of Biblical Revelation**

TWO CRUCIAL FORMULAS...

A CONDITIONAL AGREEMENT...

"I WILL DO THIS...

IF YOU WILL DO THAT."

AN UNCONDITIONAL AGREEMENT...

***"I WILL DO THIS OR THAT NO MATTER
WHAT YOU MIGHT DO IN THE MEANTIME."***

UNCONDITIONAL...

Genesis 15:9-18*

17 When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, a smoking firepot with a blazing torch appeared and passed between the pieces.

***This is the scene of a blood covenant**

UNCONDITIONAL...

*Genesis 15:9-18**

18 On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram and said, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the Euphrates..." (NIV)

As earlier, The Abrahamic Covenant then was a unilateral blood-covenant-based contractual promise between God and himself toward his friend, Abraham.

Hebrews 6

13 When God made his promise to Abraham, since there was no one greater for him to swear by, he swore by himself... (NIV)

So then...

The Promises are eternal in their duration, literal in their meaning, and unconditional in their fulfillment.



And finally...a capstone!

*Abram believed the
Lord, and he [God]
credited it to him as
righteousness.*

Genesis 15:6 (NIV)

**GOD'S SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT
WITH MOSES**

I
II
III
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VII
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FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT
BOOK OF EXODUS:

"THE MOSAIC COVENANT"

**WHAT ABOUT
THIS ARRANGEMENT?**

**GOD'S SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT
WITH MOSES**

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**FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT
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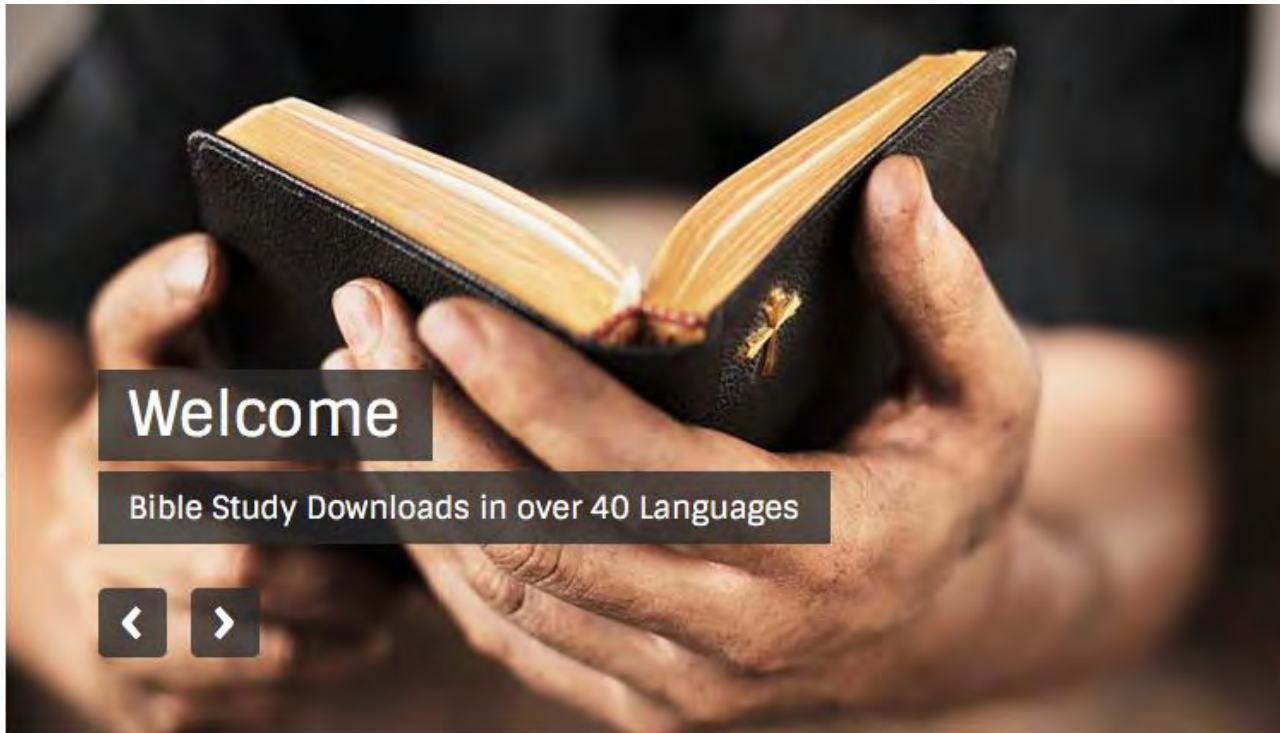
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