

THE NEW COVENANT

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There are two Covenants

- The old Covenant
- The new Covenant

Gal 4:²⁴ which things are symbolic. For these are **the two covenants**: the one from Mount Sinai which gives birth to bondage, which is Hagar— ²⁵ for this Hagar is Mount Sinai in Arabia, and corresponds to Jerusalem which now is, and is in bondage with her children— ²⁶ but the Jerusalem above is free, which is the mother of us all.

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There are six Covenants

- Adamic Covenant (Gen 1:26-30; 2:16-17; 3:16-19)
- Noahic Covenant (Gen 9:9-17)
- Abrahamic Covenant (Gen 12:1-7;13:14-17;15;17:1-14;22:15-18)
- Mosaic Covenant (Deut 11 summarises)
- Davidic Covenant (2 Sam 7:8-16)
- New Covenant in Jesus' blood (Jer 31;31-34; Matt26:28)

Nature of the 6 Covenants

- Adamic Covenant (with Mankind; unconditional)
- Noahic Covenant (with Mankind; unconditional)
- Abrahamic Covenant (with “Israel”; unconditional)
- Mosaic Covenant (with Israel; conditional)
- Davidic Covenant (with Israel; unconditional)
- New Covenant in Jesus’ blood (with Israel and Judah; unconditional)

Cars and Shoes

When a man says “Honey, I bought a new car”, he generally means he sold or traded in the old one.

When a woman says “Honey, I bought new shoes”, she generally means she has added to her collection.

So, is the New Covenant a replacement or an addition?

Jeremiah 31

³¹ “Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah— ³² not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day *that* I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, though I was a husband to them, says the LORD. ³³ But this *is* the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. ³⁴ No more shall every man teach his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them, says the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more.”

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The Mosaic Covenant.

Gal 4:³¹ So then, brethren, we are not children of the bondwoman but
of the free.

Why?

Jer 31:32 My covenant which they broke, though I was a husband to them, says the Lord.

Matt 26:28 replaces Ex 24:8

New Covenant is a fulfilment of the Davidic Covenant

3 Samuel 7

¹² “When your days are fulfilled and you rest with your fathers, I will set up your seed after you, who will come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³ He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. ¹⁴ I will be his Father, and he shall be My son. If he commits iniquity, I will chasten him with the rod of men and with the blows of the sons of men. ¹⁵ But My mercy shall not depart from him, as I took *it* from Saul, whom I removed from before you. ¹⁶ And your house and your kingdom shall be established forever before you. Your throne shall be established forever.” ’ ”

Now there are four Covenants in existence

- Adam
- Noah
- Abraham
- Jesus

- Moses – replaced
- David – fulfilled

So, what are Christians?

- Atheists think we follow a set of rules
- Jews think we don't follow any rules
- Muslims think we follow the wrong rules

Real Christians know we are part of a kingdom that is not part of this world (Jn 18:36) by being grafted into God's New Covenant with Israel (Eph 2)