



1  **New Covenant
Men of Grace**
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3  **Purpose of the Walk Through**

To gain an understanding of history and the Bible

- helping to understand current Middle East events.

To answer the questions:

- Where did I come from?
- What am I doing here?
- Where am I going when I die?

To gain an understanding of marriage from scripture


- as well as the role of children

To find peace of mind.

To get to heaven.

4  **Genesis—Creation and Prehistory**

- **Creation—Chapters 1-2**
- **Fall of Man—Chapter 3**
- **Flood and Noah—Chapters 6-8**
- **Tower of Babel—Chapters 9-11**

5  **Genesis—The Time of the Patriarchs**

- **Abraham—Chapters 12-23**
- **SALT—Left Ur about 2000 BC**
- **Through Haran to Promised Land**
- **Abrahamic Covenant—"LSD"**
 - Land
 - Spiritual Blessings
 - Descents

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7  **Genesis—The Time of the Patriarchs**

- **Abraham's Two Sons ("Two Eyes")**
 - Ishmael
 - Isaac—the Son of Promise
- **Abraham Tested on Mt. Moriah**

- "God will provide the Lamb"


8  Genesis—The Time of the Patriarchs

- Isaac had Two Sons
 - Esau—sold his birthright for a meal
 - Jacob—the Son of Promise
- Jacob had 12 Sons
 - and a Daughter (Dinah)
 - Jacob's name changed to "Israel"
 - 12 Sons became leaders of the 12 Tribes

9  Genesis—The Time of the Patriarchs

Joseph

- Jacob's Favorite: Coat of Many Colors
- Taken as Slave to Egypt
- Fled from Temptation—thrown in jail
- Interpreted Pharaoh's Dreams
- Rose to Second in Command

10  Genesis—The Time of the Patriarchs

- Joseph predicted famine
- His family came from Canaan & saved
- Forgave his brothers
 - "You intended it for evil,
but God intended it for good."
 - Israel grew from 72 to 2 million

11  Exodus—Bondage and Deliverance

- New Pharaoh Enslaves Israel—400 Years
- God Raised Moses as Deliverer
- God sends 10 plagues on Egypt
 - "Let my people go"
- 10th Plague—The Passover
 - Israel saved by the blood of lamb
- Crossing of the Red Sea

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13  Mosaic Covenant—about 1400 B.C.

LLC: Law, Levitical System, Consequences

- Law--640 Laws
 - 10 Commandments—Exodus 20
- Levitical System—Exodus 25-30
 - Priesthood—Levites, Tabernacle
 - Substitutionary Sacrifice—"Grace"
- Consequences—Deuteronomy 28
 - Blessings for Obedience
 - Curses for Disobedience

14  Wandering: Numbers, Leviticus, Deuteronomy

**Israel's Disobedience—Golden Calf
Kadesh Barnea—"Katie's Barn"**


- 12 Spies— 10 Afraid: Majority wrong
- 2 Faithful—Joshua and Caleb

40 Years of Wandering in Wilderness

- Results of Disobedience
- East of Jordan--Deuteronomy

15  Joshua and the Conquest of the Promised Land

- God raises Joshua to succeed Moses
- Crossed Jordan
- Defeated Jericho, defeated Ai
- Conquered and Divided Land
- Conquest incomplete—problems
- Land divided: 12 Tribes, 12 Portions

16  Judges--1350-1050 B.C.

- Conquest was Incomplete
- Disobeyed God's Command
- Chaos: Israel Ruled by Judges
- Deborah, Gideon, Samson

**"Everyone did what was right in his own eyes"
Judges 17:3**

17  The United Kingdom--1050-950 BC


- Samuel—Last Judge and 1st Prophet
- Saul anointed 1st King; looks good on the outside, but fails
- David anointed; expands the Kingdom
 - "God looks at the heart"
 - "Man after God's own heart"
 - 2 Samuel, 1 Chronicles
 - Wrote 73 Psalms


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
19  The United Kingdom 1050-950 BC


- Davidic Covenant ("FFC")
 - Forever King
 - Forever Kingdom
 - Children of David

- Solomon succeeds David
 - Build Temple, built wealth
 - Starts well but fades
 - Problem with women, many heirs
 - Wrote Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song
 - 1 Kings, 2 Chronicles

- 20  Divided Kingdom—Kings & Chronicles
 - Jeroboam—”Jerry Bomb”**
 - Northern Kingdom, Israel, “Ephraim”
 - 10 of the 12 Tribes
 - Rehoboam—”Rebound”**
 - Southern Kingdom, “Judah”
 - 2 Tribes: Judah and Benjamin
 - About 950-900 B.C.


- 21  Divided Kingdom—950-586 BC
 - Northern Kingdom—**
 - 19 Kings, all bad (disobeyed Law)
 - Taken into captivity by Assyria 722 BC
 - “10 Lost Tribes”
 - Southern Kingdom—**
 - God miraculously saved Hezekiah, South
 - 19 Kings, half good, half bad
 - Taken into captivity by Babylon 586 BC

- 22  Return & Rebuild—ca 530-430 BC
 - 70 years of Captivity in Babylon
 - Ezekiel and Daniel written in Captivity
 - 3 Groups Return, 530-516 BC
 - Zerubbabel, Ezra, Nehemiah
 - Post-Exilic History
 - History: Ezra, Nehemiah & Esther
 - Prophets: Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi
 - 400 Silent Years Until Christ

- 23  The Covenants –Bible Facts
 - 1 million words
 - 2,000 Pages
 - 1,500 years
 - 66 books
 - 40 authors
 - 3 languages
 - 2 testaments
 - 1 truth

24  **Covenants: How Can We Understand the OT?**

Books	Authors
Periods	Types of Books
Geography	People/Families
Topics/Lessons	Journeys
Chapters/Verses	Dates/Chronology
Stories	Covenants

25  **With so many facts and issues...**

What is the best way to make sense of the Old Testament?

26  **The Covenants—Key to the Structure of the Bible**


- 1. The Abrahamic Covenant**
- 2. The Mosaic Covenant**
- 3. The Davidic Covenant**
- 4. The New Covenant**

Thesis:


Bible is Structured Around the Covenants of God's Grace

27  **The Covenants—Key to the Structure of the Bible**

- 1. Abrahamic Covenant (2000 B.C.)**
 - LSD: Land, Spiritual Blessings, Descendants
- 2. Mosaic Covenant (1400 B.C.)**
 - LLC: Law, Levitical System, Consequences
- 3. Davidic Covenant (ca 1000 B.C.)**
 - FFC: Forever King, Forever Kingdom, Children
- 4. New Covenant (600 B.C.)**
 - FGH: Forgiveness, Gentiles, Heart/Holy Spirit

28  **The Covenants—How They Relate to the NT**


- **Gospels:**
 - Covenant Fulfillment in Christ the Messiah.
- **Acts:**
 - Covenant Continuation through the Church.
- **Epistles:**
 - Doctrine and Duty for the Covenant Church.
- **Revelation:**
 - Covenant Consummation through Christ.

29  **New Covenant—Historical Setting 600 B.C.**

- **Jeremiah: 400 years after David**
- **King, Law failed to bring Israel peace**

- **Kingdom divided**
 - Israel: 19 Kings, all bad
 - Judah: 19 Kings, half bad
- **Assyria destroys Northern Kingdom**
- **South threatened by Babylon**
- **How can Israel keep the land, law?**

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31  **New Covenant—Historical Setting 600 B.C.**

- **Jeremiah prophesied to Judah (the Southern Kingdom)**
- **How can Judah stay in the land under threat of Babylonian conquest?**
- **How can Judah clean up its act and stay true to God's law?**
- **What happened to God's promises of blessing and peace?**

32  **New Covenant—Jeremiah 31:30-34**

"The time is coming," declares the Lord, "when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their forefathers when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them," declares the Lord. "This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after that time," declares the Lord.

33  **New Covenant—Jeremiah 31:30-34**

"I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God and they will be my people. No longer will a man teach his neighbor, or a man his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest. For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."


34  **New Covenant—Jeremiah Prophesies Messiah**

"The days are coming," declares the Lord, "when I will fulfill the gracious promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will make a righteous Branch sprout from David's line...In those days Judah will be saved...This is the name by which it will be called: The Lord Our Righteousness." (Jeremiah 33:15-16)

35  **New Covenant—Ezekiel Promises Indwelling Spirit**

"For I will take you out of the nations; I will gather you back into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you...And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws...I will save you from all your uncleanness."

Ezekiel 36:24-29 from Babylon about 575 B.C.

36  **New Covenant—Ezekiel 37 and the Dry Bones**

"I am going to open your graves and bring you up from them; I will bring you back to the land of Israel. Then you, my people, will know that I am the Lord...I will put my Spirit in you and you will live, and will settle you in your own land...I will save them from their sinful backsliding and cleanse them..."

...David my servant will be their prince forever..."

Ezekiel 37:12-14, 23-27

37 New Covenant—The Gentiles Included

Genesis 12:3—"All the peoples on earth will be blessed through you."

Isaiah 14:1—"Aliens will join them and unite with the house of Jacob."

Isaiah 45:22—"Turn to me all you ends of the earth...Before me every knee will bow and every tongue swear."

Isaiah 49:6—"It is too small a thing for you to be my servant to restore the tribes of Jacob...I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring my salvation to the ends of the earth."

Romans 11:11—"Salvation has come to the Gentiles."

38 The New Covenant: "FGH"

■ Forgiveness of Sins

■ Gentiles Included

■ Hearts New, Holy Spirit Promised

God promised that he would raise up a Messiah to bring true righteousness to Israel and the whole earth based on new hearts and intimacy with God based on the Holy Spirit.

LUE

■ Literal, Unconditional, Eternal Covenant

39 New Covenant—Zechariah: The Hope Survives

Zechariah 12:10: "And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and supplication. They will look on me, the one they have pierced, and they will mourn for him as one mourns for an only child and grieve bitterly for him as for a firstborn son."

Zechariah 13:1: "On that day a fountain opened to the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, to cleanse them from sin and impurity."

Zechariah 13:9, 16: "The Lord will be King over the whole earth...Then the survivors from all the nations that have attacked Jerusalem will go up year after year to worship the King, the Lord Almighty..."

40 New Covenant—The Hope of Israel & Judah

■ Who is the Messiah? Lamb or King?

■ Isaiah 53:3-7- Who is suffering servant?

■ Jeremiah 23, 33: Who is the Lord of Righteousness?

■ Zechariah 13: Who is the King who will be worshiped?

41 New Covenant—New Testament

□ Matthew 1:1

■ "A record of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham."

□ Christ = Cristos = Messiah = "anointed one"

□ "Son of David" = Messiah, Davidic King

□ "Son of Abraham" = Abrahamic Blessing

42 New Covenant—The New Testament: Luke 1


His father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied: "Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come and has redeemed his people. He has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David...to show

mercy to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant, the oath he swore to our father Abraham:

43  **The New Covenant—The New Testament**


“...to enable us to serve him without fear in holiness and righteousness before him all of our days. And you, my child, will be called a prophet of the Most High: For you will go on before the Lord to prepare a way for him, to give his people knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins.”

Luke 1:67-77

44  **New Covenant—What Kind of Salvation?**


In reply Jesus declared, “I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again.” “How can a man be born when he is old?” Nicodemus asked...Jesus answered, “I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit.”

John 3:3-5

45  **New Covenant—What Kind of Sacrifice?**

And [Jesus] took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying: “This cup is the New Covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.”

Luke 22:19-20

46  **Jesus Promises the Spirit: Luke 24:44-49**

“This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that was written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.” Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them, “This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem...”

47  **New Covenant—New Testament: Luke 24:44-49**

...You are witnesses to these things. I am going to send you what my father has promised, but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

Luke 24:44-49

48  **New Covenant—Pentecost: Acts 2**

“Brothers, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and buried and his tomb is here to this day. But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne. Seeing what was ahead, he spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to the grave, nor did his body see decay. God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of this fact. Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear...”

49  **New Covenant—Pentecost: Acts 2**

...Therefore, let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ.” When the people heard this, they were cut to

the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call."

Acts 2:29-41

50  New Covenant--Old vs. New: Hebrews 8:3-13

"We do have such a high priest, who sat down at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven, and who serves in the sanctuary, the true tabernacle set up by the Lord, not be man...But the ministry Jesus has received is as superior to theirs as the covenant of which he is the mediator is superior to the old one, and is founded on better promises. For if there had been nothing wrong with the first covenant, no place would have been sought for another. But God found fault with the people and said: [Quotes the New Covenant from Jeremiah 31:31-34] By calling this covenant "new" he has made the first one obsolete..."

51  New Covenant--Old vs. New: Hebrews 9:1 1-15

"When Christ came as high priest...He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place one and for all by his own blood, have obtained eternal redemption. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkled on those who are ceremonially unclean sanctify them so that they are outwardly clean. How much more then will the blood of Christ, who through the Eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God..."

52  New Covenant--Old vs. New: Hebrews 9:1 1-15

"...For this reason Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance—now that he has died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under the first covenant."

Hebrews 9:11-15

53  The Covenants - Bible in a Nutshell: Conclusion

- Redemption: The Grand Theme of the Bible.
- Covenants: Successive Revelations of God's Plan of Redemption.
- Bible and Covenants Center on Jesus Christ.
- Salvation is Based on Gods' Grace Through Faith in Jesus Christ.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in him shall not perish but shall have life everlasting" (John 3:16)

54  Our Questions of the day...

55  Final Score

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56  Discussion

Questions of the day:

- Are we still bound by the Mosaic Law?

□ How can we experience the blessings

of the New Covenant?

57  10 Weeks of Study


- 10/02 Old Testament Overview
- 10/09 Abrahamic Covenant
- 10/16 Mosaic Covenant
- 10/23 Davidic Covenant
- 10/30 New Covenant
- 11/06 Walk Through Matthew
- 11/13 Walk Through Acts
- 11/20 Epistles – Ephesians
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60  Thank You!