



MAY 8 – MAY 14, 2026 [WEEK 19]
FRIDAY, MAY 8 [DAY 91]

Centrality of Covenant

READ: Genesis 9:11-16

¹¹ I establish my covenant with you: Never again will all life be destroyed by the waters of a flood; never again will there be a flood to destroy the earth.”

¹² And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant I am making between me and you and every living creature with you, a covenant for all generations to come: ¹³ I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴ Whenever I bring clouds over the earth and the rainbow appears in the clouds, ¹⁵ I will remember my covenant between me and you and all living creatures of every kind. Never again will the waters become a flood to destroy all life. ¹⁶ Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth.”

THINK ABOUT IT: What is a covenant?

READ: DD- 91

READ: Matthew 26:26-29

²⁶ While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat; this is my body.”

²⁷ Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you. ²⁸ This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. ²⁹ I tell you, I will not drink from this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father’s kingdom.”

Think Deeper: What is the covenant God has with you?



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MONDAY, MAY 11 [DAY 92]

Definition of Covenant

READ: Genesis 12:1-3

The LORD had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household 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.”

THINK ABOUT IT: What are the promises God made to Abraham?

READ: DD- 92

READ: Genesis 15: 1- 21 (17-18)

¹⁷ When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, a smoking firepot with a blazing torch appeared and passed between the pieces. ¹⁸ On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram and said, “To your descendants I give this land...”

Think Deeper: What happened to make the covenant official?



What is a Covenant?

A biblical covenant is a formal, binding agreement between God and humanity, establishing a relationship of faithfulness, promises, and obligations. Unlike a contract, it is a personal bond that is sealed with an oath.

While contracts focus on exchanging goods or services, biblical covenants establish a lasting, relational bond.

KEY PARTS OF A COVENANT:

- PARTIES: (Who is the covenant between).
- TERMS: (What are the expectations, what must each party do?).
- PROMISES: (What do the parties receive).
- SIGN or OATH (an action demonstrating the parties commitment to the covenant)

BIBLICAL COVENANTS:

Noahic

Abrahamic

Mosaic (Old Covenant)

Davidic

New Covenant

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TUESDAY, MAY 12 [DAY 93]



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READ: Hebrews 9:15

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.

THINK ABOUT IT: What does it mean that Christ was the mediator of the new covenant?

READ: DD- 93

READ: Hebrews 9:16-22

¹⁶ In the case of a will, it is necessary to prove the death of the one who made it, ¹⁷ because a will is in force only when somebody has died; it never takes effect while the one who made it is living. ¹⁸ This is why even the first covenant was not put into effect without blood... ²² In fact, the law requires that nearly everything be cleansed with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.

Think Deeper: Why is the shedding of blood so important?



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WEDNESDAY, MAY 13 [DAY 94]

Worship As Covenant Renewal

READ: Exodus 24: 1-8 (6-8)

... Moses took half of the blood and put it in bowls, and the other half he splashed against the altar. ⁷ Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read it to the people. They responded, "We will do everything the LORD has said; we will obey."

⁸ Moses then took the blood, sprinkled it on the people and said, "This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words."

THINK ABOUT IT: How do you see worship connected to making a covenant?

READ: DD- 94

READ: Exodus 24:9-11

⁹ Moses and Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, and the seventy elders of Israel went up ¹⁰ and saw the God of Israel. Under his feet was something like a pavement made of lapis lazuli, as bright blue as the sky. ¹¹ But God did not raise his hand against these leaders of the Israelites; they saw God, and they ate and drank.

Think Deeper: In what ways does our worship service look like the making of a covenant?



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THURSDAY, MAY 14 [DAY 95]

Covenant of Redemption

READ: 2 Timothy 1: 9-10

⁹ He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, ¹⁰ but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

THINK ABOUT IT: How does this relate to the idea of covenant?

READ: DD- 95

READ: Matthew 26:39-42

³⁹ Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will."

⁴⁰ Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. "Couldn't you men keep watch with me for one hour?" he asked Peter. ⁴¹ "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

⁴² He went away a second time and prayed, "My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to be taken away unless I drink it, may your will be done."

Think Deeper: In what ways does our worship service look like the making of a covenant?