

The Covenant Focused Life Summary

ADAM AND EVE – The Covenant of Works

Perfect obedience allowed existence in the presence of God

Christ succeeded where Adam failed

NOAH – The Covenant of Common Grace

Unconditional promise of common grace.

Christ provides saving grace.

ABRAHAM – The Covenant of Grace

His family, his descendants, and the seed of his descendants, which was Christ Himself, would be the means of blessing the world and that He would see it through.

Circumcision

Justification by faith

Abraham was saved by GRACE ALONE! When we're saved by GRACE ALONE, it means we are saved by GOD ALONE! God, not Abraham, will repair the damage done by Adam

MOSES – Importance of Covenant Obedience

"a kingdom of priests and a holy nation".

10 Commandments

Replaced by the New Covenant

DAVID – The Covenant King

The Son of David is Lord

NEW COVENANT – Keeping the Covenant Keeping People (Covenant of Grace, Redemption, Salvation)

The Old Covenant was based on obligations and sat on our ability.

The New Covenant is founded on promises and sits of God's ability.

God's RIGHTEOUSNESS revealed to us through faith in Jesus Christ (which is the law of God written in our hearts) is CREATED by God restoring His RELATIONSHIP with us and being adopted into His family (so that we can actually know God as revealed in his WORD), which is the blessing CAUSED to us by God's REDEMPITIVE work on the cross.

Righteousness means rightness as depicted in the character of God.

Being under the grace instead of the law doesn't mean we can live our lives however we want.

God's grace will perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle us.

The Law is a revelation of the moral character of God, and therefore the Law is unchanging. The law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith.

When the law is written in our hearts, it will transform us. We will hunger and thirst for righteousness.

Christ's righteousness imputed to us, so when God looks at us, He sees the perfection of His Son, and the law of God will work in our hearts and in our minds to transform us into the new man with a new heart.

10 commandments become promises if you live in Christ.

We are unapproachable to a Holy God. We don't attain the knowledge of God; we receive the knowledge of God in humility.

Under the Old Covenant sin was never removed, only covered.

When we come to Jesus and we confess our sins, His forgiveness for our sins means that they are removed by His blood, not just covered.

Reflection/Discussion Questions

1. *What are the overarching themes of the Covenants?*
2. *Why is God's Covenant with Adam and Eve important?*
3. *What was the significance of God passing through the animal sacrifices performed by Abram?*
4. *How is Faith described in the Bible?*
5. *Why does the law become promises?*
6. *Why do we need Salvation and how do we obtain it?*
7. *Does salvation mean I can live my life however I want to, and God is fine with it?*