Covenants of the Promise

"We believe that all the Scriptures center about the Lord Jesus Christ in His person and work in His first and second coming, and hence that no portion, even of the Old Testament, is properly read, or understood, until it leads to Him."

"beginning with Moses and with all the Scriptures, [Jesus] explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures" (Lk 24:27)

"all the things which are written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms [which] must be fulfilled" (Lk 24:44)

Covenants of the Promise - Message

In the covenants of the promise, God unfolded His plan to redeem sinners through His promised Messiah.

"Covenants of the Promise"



• The several covenants in which God unfolded His plan to redeem sinners through His promised Messiah.

 They achieved their goal in the New Covenant when it was put into effect by Jesus Christ.

Promise first given - Gen 3:15

Unfolding of the Promise

Abrahamic Covenant - Gen 22:8, 18

King from Judah - Gen 49:8-12

Davidic Covenant - 2 Sam 7:12-16; Ps 110:1-4

Jer 31:31-34

Unfolding of the Promise -New Covenant

Ezek 36:24-27

Ezek 37:26-28

Ezek 11:19-20; Isa 59:21; 61:8-9

Messiah will BE the covenant

Isa 42:1-6

Isa 49:8

Mal 3:1-4

OT Promises About Messiah

Born in Bethlehem

Shepherd (Micah 5:2-5a)

Out of Egypt (Hosea 11:1)

Humble, riding a donkey (Zech 9:9)

Eternal King over enemies (Zech 9:10; 14:9)

Priest and King (Zech 6:12-13)

Shed His blood (Zech 9:11; 12:10; 13:1, 7) Provide fountain for cleansing from sin (Zech 13:1)

NT Fulfillment About Messiah

Death on cross (Jn 19:37)

Shepherd lays down life for sheep (John 10:11)

Sealed New Covt in His blood (Lk 22:20)

Takes away sin (Jn 1:29; Mt 1:21; Rev 7:14)

Fulfills New Covenant promises (Lk 1:72; Acts 3:25-26; Rom 11:27; 2 Cor 3:6)

Seed of Abraham (Gal 3:16-19)

High Priest - order of Melchizedek (Heb 6:20; 9:11-14)

Mediator of New Covenant (Heb 12:24; 13:20)