



Gods Redemption plan in the Old Testament

Module 2 week 2

The
Old Testament

God has a promise to fulfill!!

- Genesis 3:15 - And I will put enmity
Between you and the woman,
And between your seed and her Seed;
He shall bruise your head,
And you shall bruise His heel.”
- Gods' agenda through the whole Old Testament is to
bring the seed of the woman
- Satan's agenda is to prevent the coming of the seed o
the woman



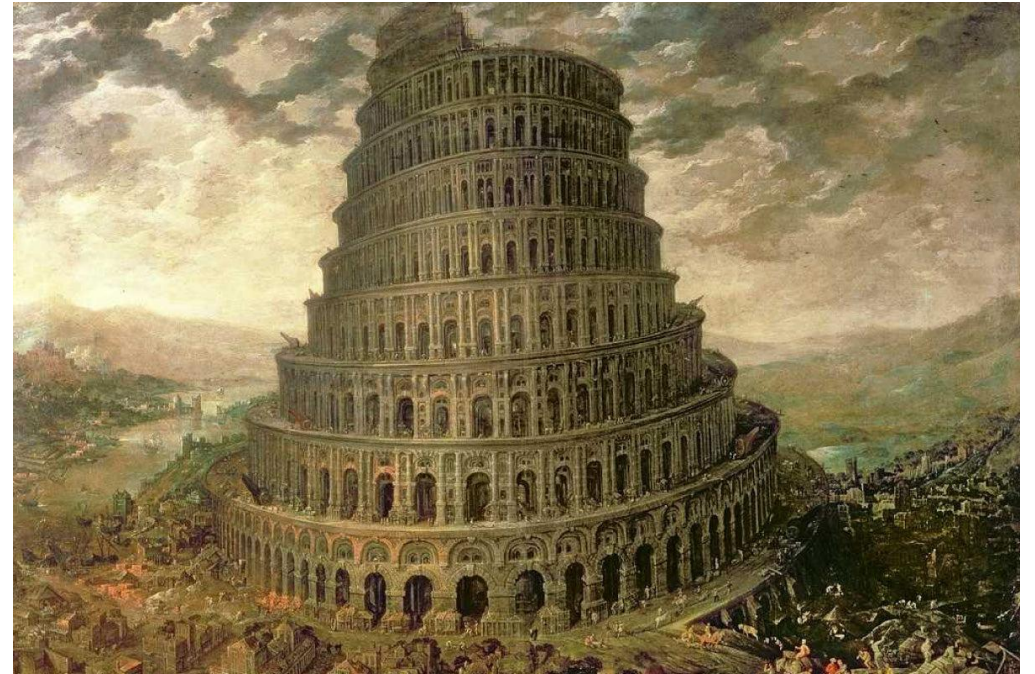
Genesis 6

- The sons of God(bene- Elohim) were fallen angels.
- They slept with woman and bore Nephilim(Giants)
- Half divine – Half human(aka Demigods)
- Satan's plan was to corrupt Mankind's bloodline(to prevent seed of woman)
- God wiped the earth to preserve bloodline of Seed of woman
- Noah(to keep bloodline pure)



Tower of Babel/God inheritance Israel

- Deuteronomy 32/God divides the nations, keeps Israel for Himself
- Israel was the chosen people to bring about the seed of the woman



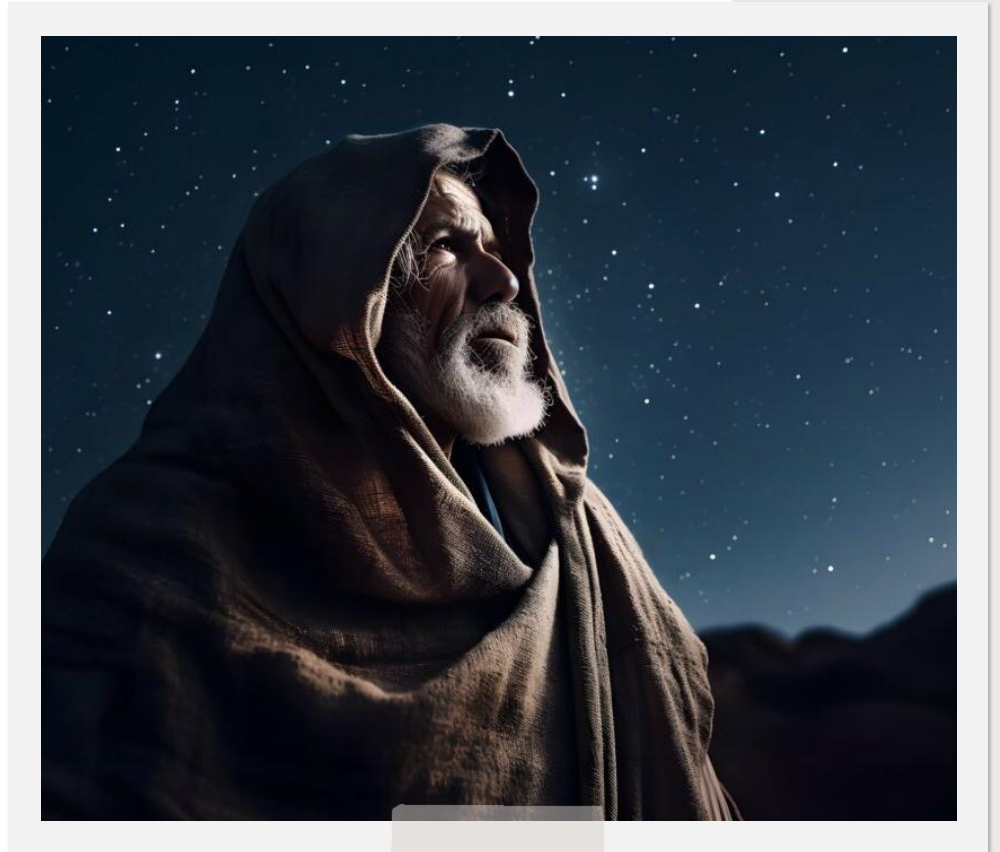
God of the Covenant

- God has always dealt with his people based on covenants.
- Covenant – is a solemn and binding agreement established by God with individuals or groups.
- Unconditional Covenants describe where God binds himself to his own words. “He will do something” (Abraham’s Covenant)
- Conditional Covenants are where He will do something in response to obedience. (Mosaic Covenant)
- Usually Covenants in the bible were sealed or ratified with blood. Ex: Gen 15, Exodus 24
- The only way a covenant could be broken was through death.



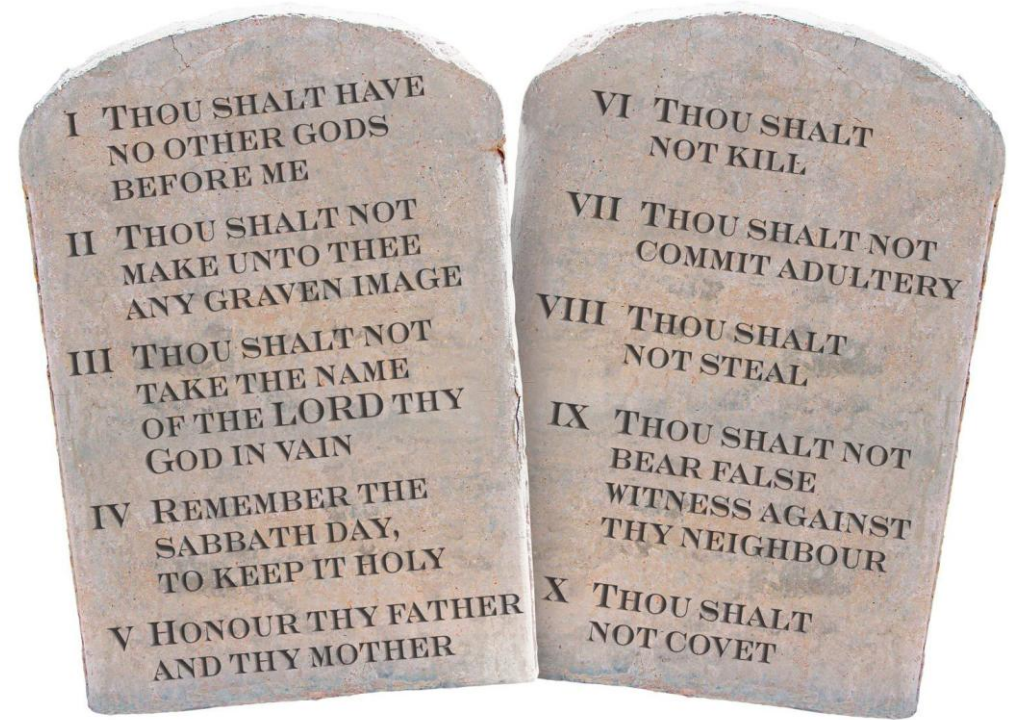
Chronicles of the Early History of the Hebrews

- God calls Abram out of Haran(promises him descendants)
- Abram descendants grow, famine forces them into Egypt
- Pharoah enslaves Hebrews, God raises Moses up to deliver them.
- God brings them to the wilderness and establishes a covenant.



Israel/The Old Covenant

- Exodus 19:5-6, God wanted Israel to be a Holy Nation and function as Royal priest
- Conditional covenant.(If Israel does their part, then God will do his.)
- God wanted Israel to show his Character to the nations.
- Deuteronomy 18:15 – Moses prophesies the seed of the woman
- The seed of the woman would come through Israel.



The Law was our tutor

- Galatians 3:24-25z(NKJV) *The only way a covenant could be broken was through death.*
- Israel was the bad kid; The Law was the stern teacher.
- The Law kept Israel morally grounded until a better way was shown.



The Law exposes sin

- Roman 7
- Where there is no law, sin has no strength
- “Because you tell me not do it, I want to do it”
- The Law’s power was only suited for condemnation not salvation.
- Laws are made for rebels; Therefore, Gods law shows our sin problem.



The Law is the shadow of a better way

- **Hebrews 10:1-3(NKJV)** *For the law, having a shadow of the good things to come, and not the very image of the things, can never with these same sacrifices, which they offer continually year by year, make those who approach perfect. ² For then would they not have ceased to be offered? For the worshipers, once purified, would have had no more consciousness of sins. ³ But in those sacrifices, there is a reminder of sins every year.*
- *If the Old covenant was perfect, why did they have to sacrifice every year?*
- *Shadows point to a greater reality*
- *Blood of animals cannot clear the debt of human sin.*
- *The sacrifices served as a reminder of sin each year not a remover of sins.*
- *It pointed it toward a greater covenant.*



Prophets, Priest and Kings

- Prophets were the spokesmen of God, pointed people back to the covenant, warned of judgment for breaking the covenant with God
- Priest- served as the representors of God to Man and Man to God, ministered in the temple, served in the house of God.
- Kings – Governed Israel, maintained order and justice in the Nation, Defended Israel against her enemies.



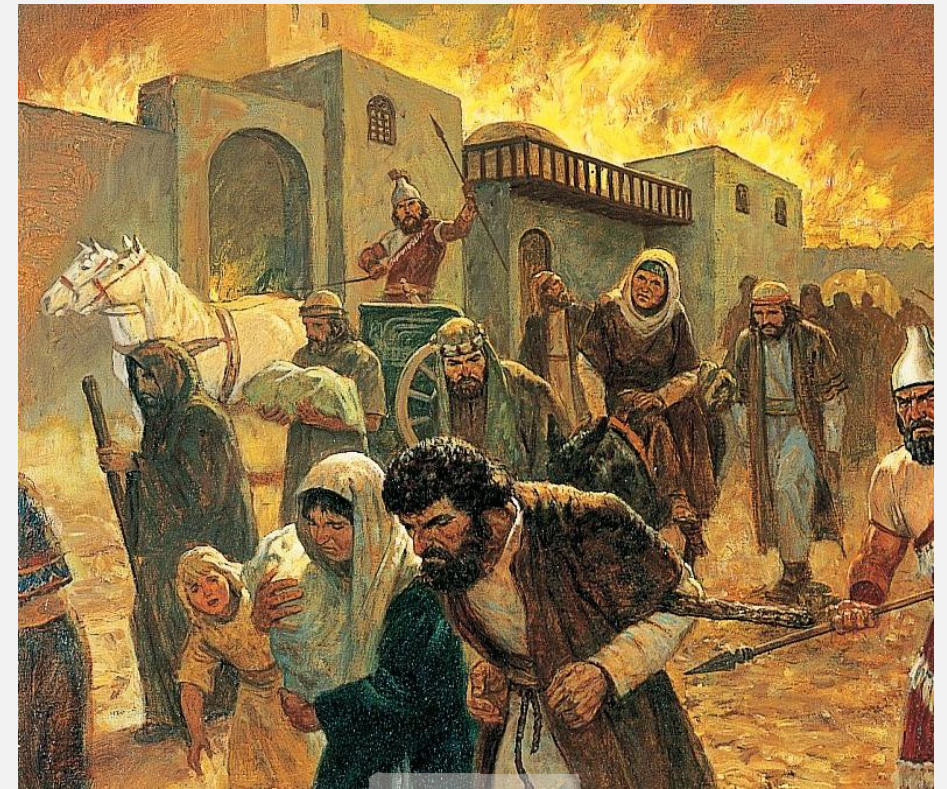
The Son of David, The Messiah

- The Messiah means “Anointed one”
- Son of David refers to 2 Samuel 7, God’s covenant with David that his house will last forever.
- The Son of David would also be the seed of the woman.
- David was a figure of this future Messiah, operating as Prophet, Priest and King.



Israel tragic failure, Gods renewed covenant in David

- Israel enters the promised Land, disobey the covenant.
- They fall into Idolatry God raises up prophets to turn them back
- God raises up King David but he ultimately fails
- 2 Samuel 7(promise of the Christ(Son of David))
- David's sons fail, Israel is exiled, eventually they return.
- We are still looking for the Christ(seed of the woman)



Descriptions and Prophecies of the Christ

- Isaiah 53 – He will be a suffering servant, rejected by his own people, he will atone for sins.
- Isaiah 9:6 – The Messiah would come with a government.
- Genesis 3:15 – the Messiah would be born of a woman.
- Isaiah 35:5 – The Messiah would heal the sick, lame, and the deaf.
- Isaiah 49:6 –The messiah would be a light to the gentiles.