

Gods Redemption plan in the Old testament

Module 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.”
- God's 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 of the woman



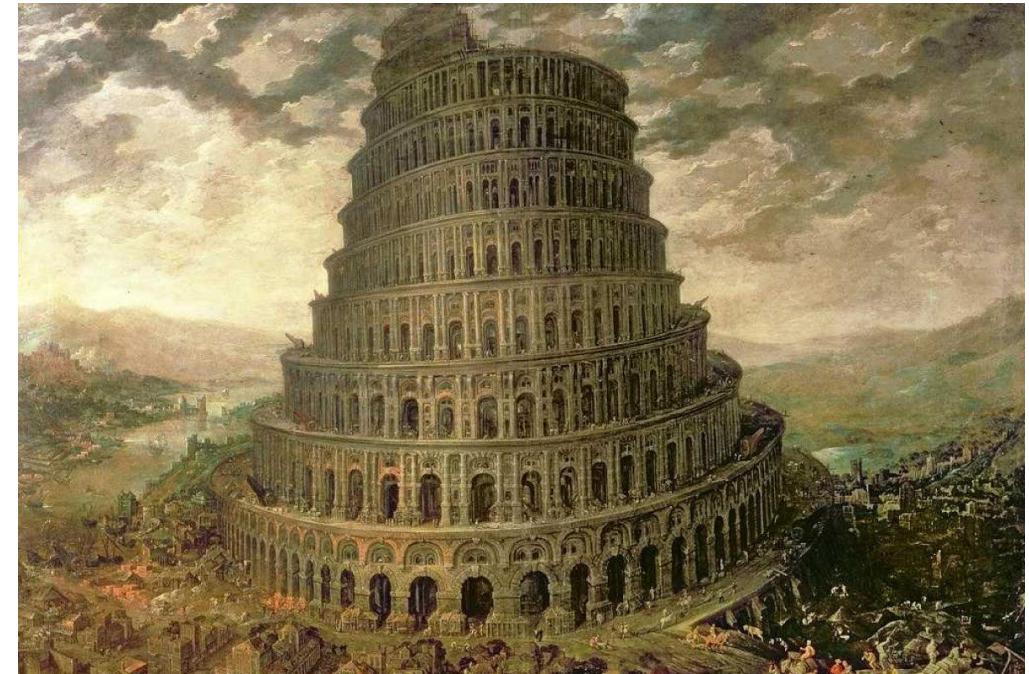
Genesis 6

- 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



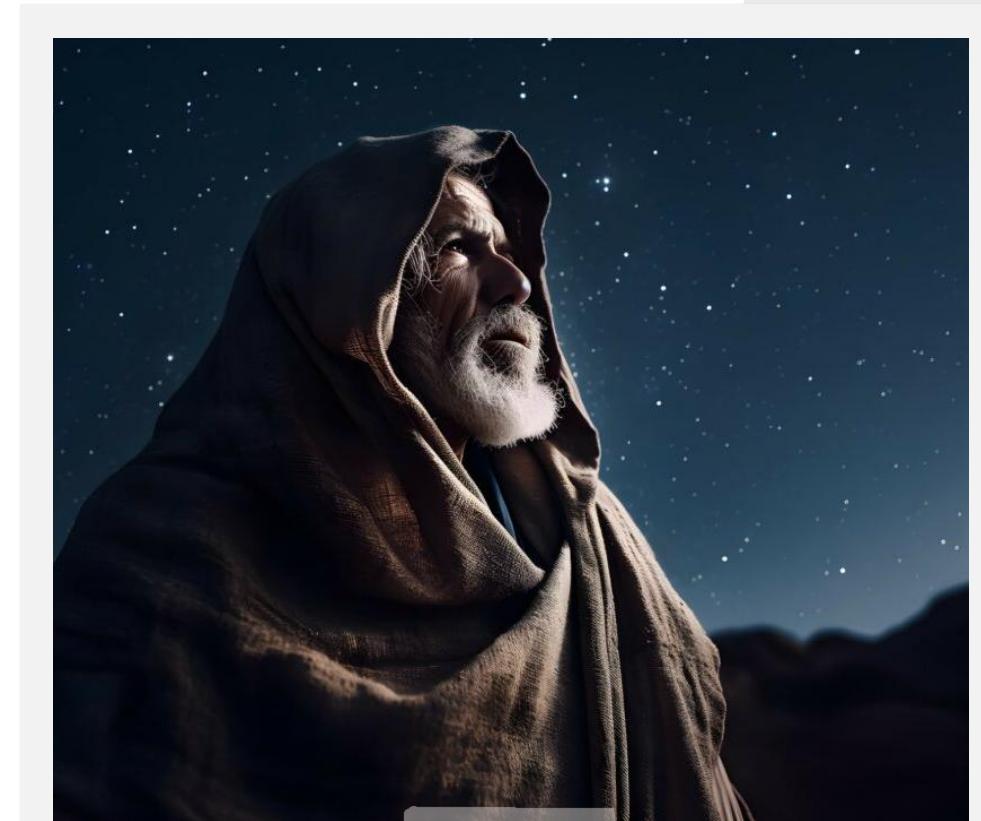
God of the Covenant

- 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 by blood. Ex: Gen 15, Exodus 24



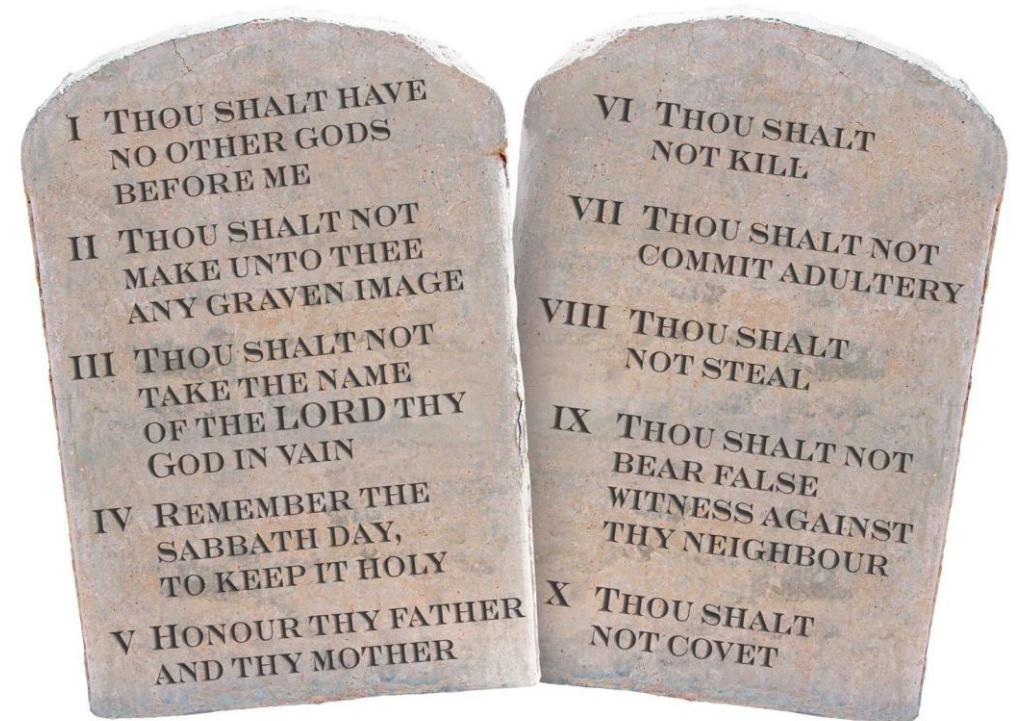
Chronicles of the Early History of the Hebrews

- God calls Abram out of Haran(promises him descendants)
- Abram descendants grow, famine forces them into Egypt
- Pharaoh 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 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 3:24-25
- Galatians wanted to justify themselves by keeping law
- Israel was the bad kid; The Law was the stern teacher.
- The Law kept Israel morally grounded until a better way was shown.



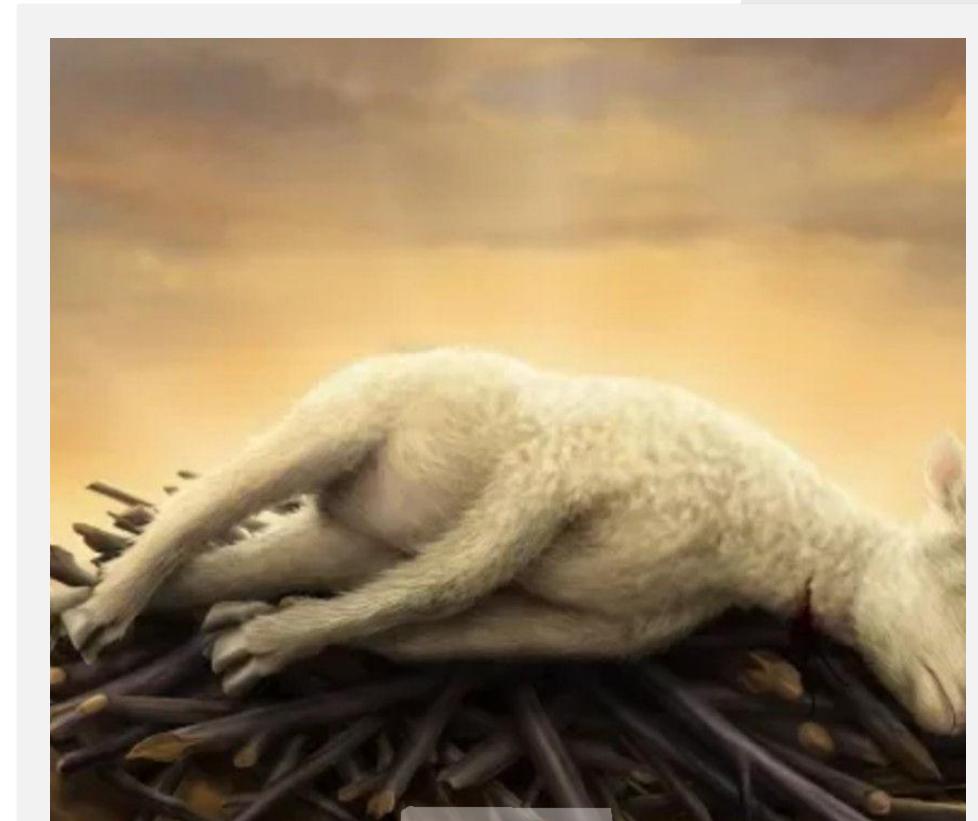
The Law exposes sin

- Roman 7
- Where there is no law, sin has no strength
- “Because you tell me not do it, I want to do it”
- Laws are made for rebels;
Therefore, Gods law shows our sin problem.



The Law is the shadow of a better way

- Hebrew 10:1-3
- Leviticus 17:11 – Life of something is in the blood; atonement
- Weakness of Sacrificial Law
- Shadows point to a greater reality
- Blood of animals cannot clear the debt of human sin.
- It point toward a need of Savior



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 enemies.



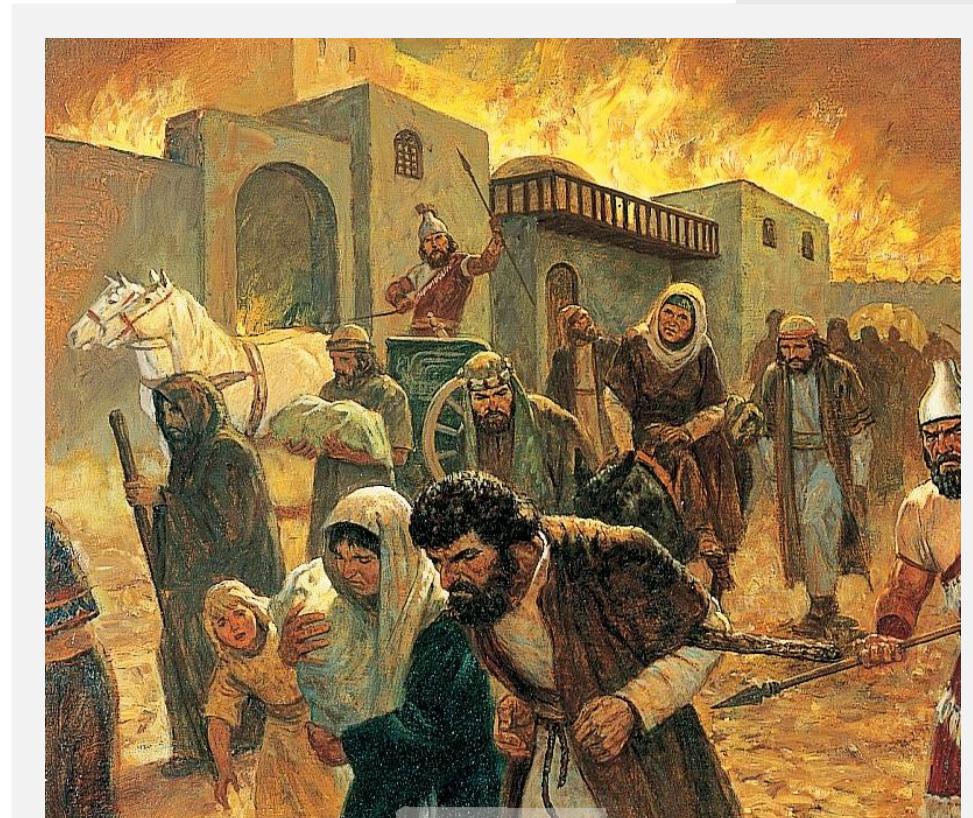
The Son of David, The Messiah

- 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.