



LEVITICUS

AN INVITATION TO LIFE WITH GOD



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A. J. Jacobs

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God's Promise
Ex. 19-24



Path to Life
1-7



Mediator Needed
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Cleanliness Required
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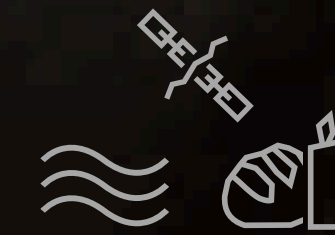
Day of Atonement
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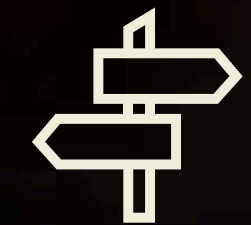
Holiness Expected
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Priests' Standards
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Way of Life
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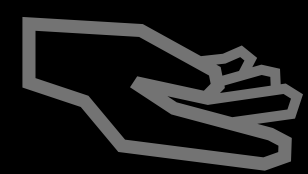




Leviticus
Overview



5 Major
Offerings



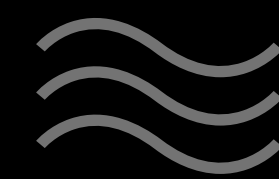
The Role
of Priests



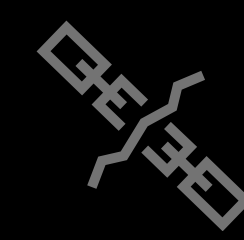
Cleanliness
& Holiness



The Day of
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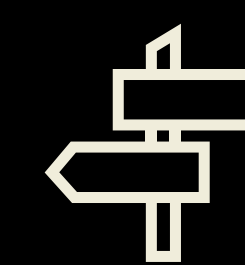
Feasts &
Rhythms



The Year
of Jubilee



Oil &
Bread



Obedience &
Disobedience

EGYPT



LEVITICUS 26



DEUTERONOMY 28



PROMISED LAND

COMMANDMENTS SUMMARIZED

LEVITICUS 26:1–2 NIV

“Do not make idols or set up an image or a sacred stone for yourselves, and do not place a carved stone in your land to bow down before it. I am the Lord your God. ²
‘Observe my Sabbaths and have reverence for my sanctuary. I am the Lord.’”

> BLESSINGS

³ **If you** follow my decrees and are careful to obey my commands...

¹⁴ But **if you** will not listen to me and carry out all these commands...

> CURSES

^{4A} ...**I will** send you rain in its season, and the ground will yield its crops and the trees their fruit.

¹⁶ ...then **I will** do this to you...

BLESSINGS

PROVISION

LEVITICUS 26:4–5 NIV

“I will **send you rain** in its season, and the **ground will yield its crops** and the **trees their fruit**.⁵ Your threshing will continue until grape harvest and the grape harvest will continue until planting, and you will **eat all the food you want and live in safety in your land**.”

BLESSINGS

PROVISION
PROTECTION

LEVITICUS 26:6–8 NIV

“I will grant **peace in the land**, and you will lie down and no one will make you afraid. I will **remove wild beasts** from the land, and the **sword will not pass through your country.** ⁷ You will pursue your enemies, and they will fall by the sword before you. ⁸ Five of you will chase a hundred, and a hundred of you will chase ten thousand, and your **enemies will fall by the sword** before you.”

BLESSINGS

PROVISION
PROTECTION
PRESENCE

LEVITICUS 26:11–13 NIV

“I will put **my dwelling place among you**, and I will not abhor you. ¹² I will **walk among you and be your God**, and **you will be my people**. ¹³ I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt so that you would no longer be slaves to the Egyptians; I broke the bars of your yoke and enabled you to walk with heads held high.”

BLESSINGS

PROVISION
PROTECTION
PRESENCE

LEVITICUS 26:9–10 NIV

“I will **look on you with favor** and **make you fruitful** and **increase your numbers**, and I will **keep my covenant with you**.¹⁰ You will still be eating last year’s harvest when you will have to move it out to make room for the new.”

CURSES

SICKNESS/DEFEAT

¹⁵ But **if you will not listen** to me and carry out all these commands,

CURSES

SICKNESS/DEFEAT
DROUGHT/FAMINE

¹⁵ But if you will not listen to me and carry out all these commands,

¹⁸ **If after all this you will not listen to me,** I will punish you for your sins seven times over.

CURSES

SICKNESS/DEFEAT
DROUGHT/FAMINE
WILD BEASTS

¹⁵ But if you will not listen to me and carry out all these commands,

¹⁸ If after all this you will not listen to me, I will punish you for your sins seven times over.

²¹ **If you remain hostile toward me and refuse to listen to me,** I will multiply your afflictions seven times over, as your sins deserve.

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SICKNESS/DEFEAT
DROUGHT/FAMINE
WILD BEASTS
WAR/SIEGE

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²³ **If in spite of these things you do not accept my correction** but continue to be hostile toward me...

CURSES

SICKNESS/DEFEAT

DROUGHT/FAMINE

WILD BEASTS

WAR/SIEGE

DESTRUCTION/EXILE

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²⁷ **If in spite of this you still do not listen to me** but continue to be hostile toward me...

LEVITICUS 26:40–42 NIV

“But if they will confess their sins and the sins of their ancestors—their unfaithfulness and their hostility toward me,⁴¹ which made me hostile toward them so that I sent them into the land of their enemies—then when their uncircumcised hearts are humbled and they pay for their sin,⁴² **I will remember my covenant** with Jacob and **my covenant** with Isaac and **my covenant** with Abraham, and I will remember the land.”

COVENANT SUMMARIZED

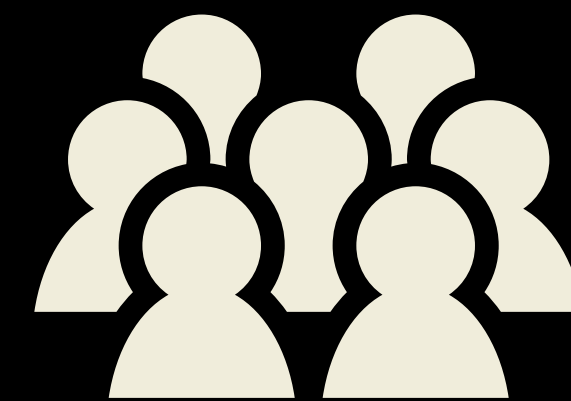
- A BINDING PROMISE
- FORMS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TWO PERSONS (GOD & HIS PEOPLE)
- CAN BE CONDITIONAL OR UNCONDITIONAL

LEVITICUS 26:40–42 NIV

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ABRAHAMIC COVENANT

GEN 12, 15, 17 & 22



DESCENDANTS



LAND



BLESSING

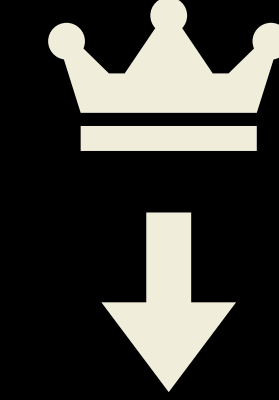
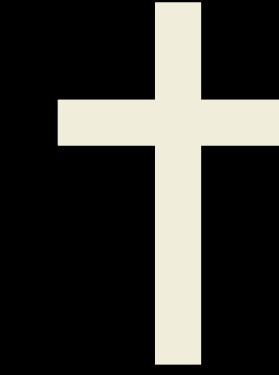
“I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come...”

GEN 17:7



ABRAHAMIC COVENANT

- Unconditional
- Promise of descendants, land, blessing to Abraham & descendants
- Fulfilled by Jesus in His 1st & 2nd comings



GALATIANS 3:7–9 NIV

Understand, then, that those who have faith are children of Abraham.⁸ Scripture foresaw that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, and **announced the gospel in advance to Abraham: “All nations will be blessed through you.”**⁹ So those who rely on faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.



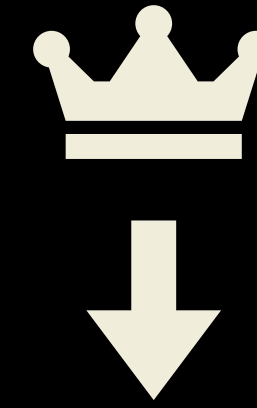
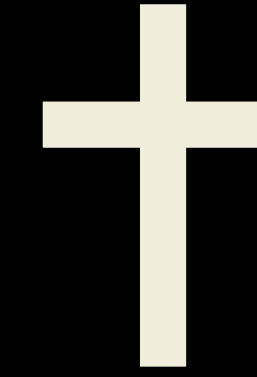
ABRAHAMIC COVENANT

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MOSAIC COVENANT

- Conditional
- Promise of Blessing in Land through obedience
- Fulfilled by Jesus in His 1st Coming



2 CHR 7:11-22

ISRAEL'S **BLESSINGS & CURSES**
REPEATED AFTER GOD FILLED
THE NEW TEMPLE

2 CHRONICLES 7:14 NIV

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LEVITICUS 26:40-42 NIV

“But if they will **confess their sins** and the sins of their ancestors... when their uncircumcised hearts are **humbled**... I will remember my covenant with... Abraham, and I will **remember the land.**”

LEVITICUS 26:44–45 NIV

“Yet in spite of this, when they are in the land of their enemies, **I will not reject them** or abhor them so as to destroy them completely, **breaking my covenant with them. I am the Lord their God.** ⁴⁵ But for their sake **I will remember the covenant with their ancestors** whom I brought out of Egypt in the sight of the nations to be their God. **I am the Lord.**”

**TIMELESS TRUTHS
FOR ALL PEOPLE**

Holiness of God

- He is worthy of our obedience

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God still disciplines those He loves

HEBREWS 12:5–7 NIV

And have you completely forgotten this word of encouragement that addresses you as a father addresses his son? It says,

“My son, do not make light of the Lord’s discipline,
and do not lose heart when he rebukes you,

⁶ **because the Lord disciplines the one he loves,
and he chastens everyone he accepts as his son.”**

⁷ Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as his children.
For what children are not disciplined by their father?

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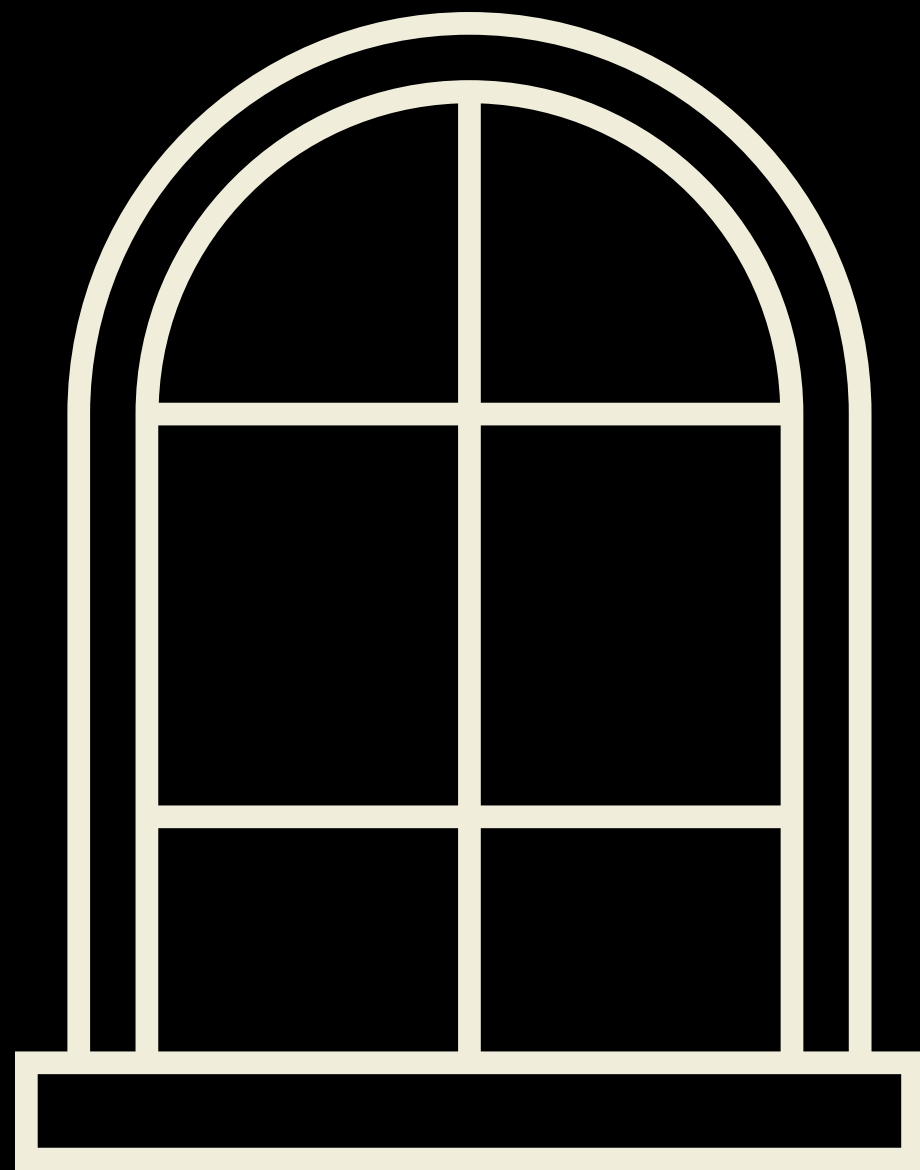
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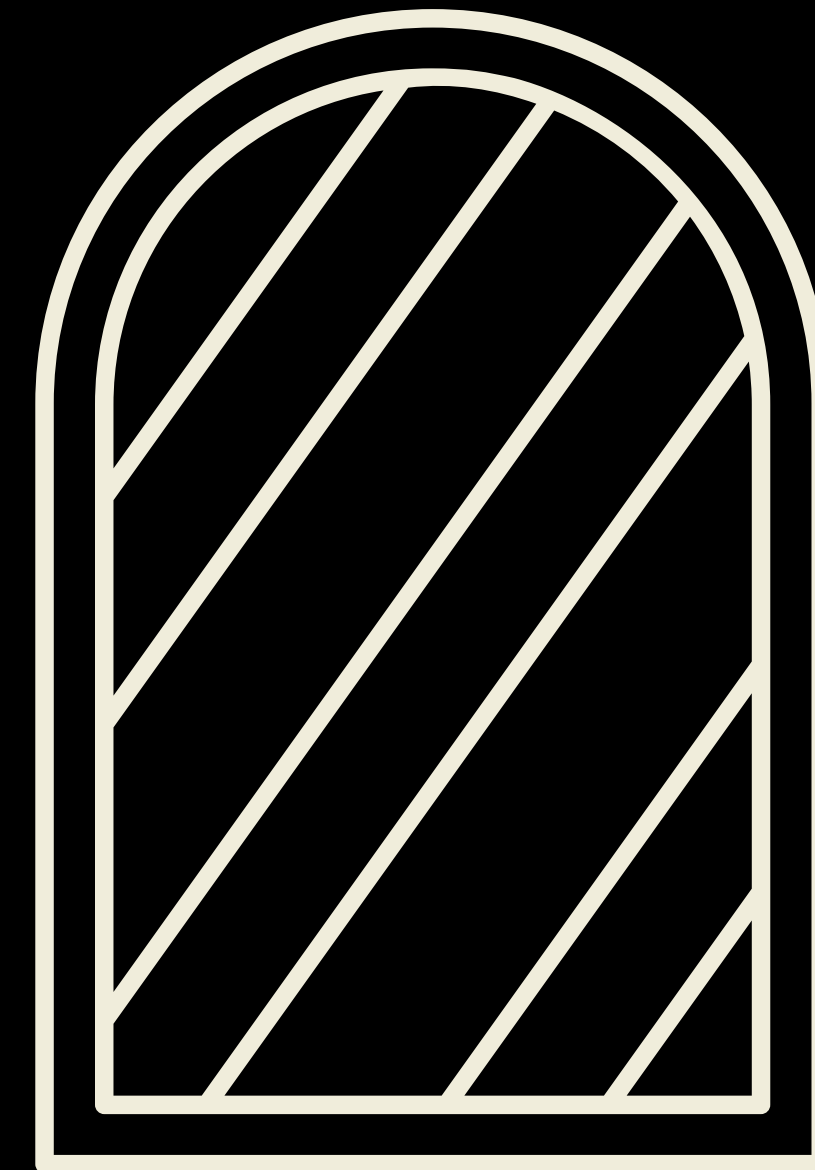
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We need the grace of a New Covenant



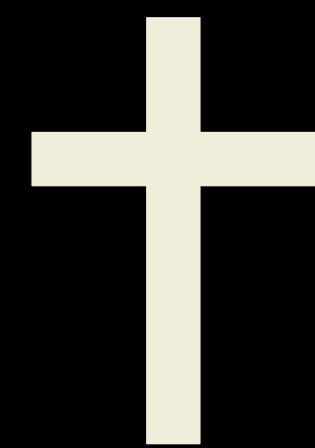
WINDOW



MIRROR

JEREMIAH 31, EZEKIEL 36

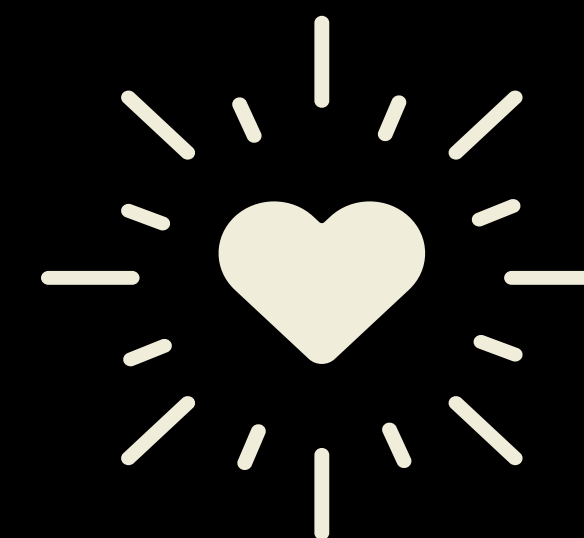
NEW COVENANT



SINS
FORGIVEN



HOLY
SPIRIT



NEW
HEART



SPIRITUAL
RENEWAL

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Life with God is enjoyed through faith in His Grace



**GOD'S
HOLINESS**

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MY SIN



GOD'S
HOLINESS

GRACE

MY SIN

