

Relationship of Old Covenant to New Covenant

Abraham

Moses & Israel

Christ

**The National (Old) Covenant:
Foundations of the Promise**

- Physical Seed of Abraham promised the land and material blessings on condition of obedience

*Circumcision as sign of physical seed
(*Gen. 17:1-14*)

*Land promised to physical descendants
(*Gen. 17:1-14*)

**The National (Old) Covenant:
Realized & Inaugurated**

- Physical Seed of Abraham promised the land and material blessings on condition of obedience (*Deut. 28-29*)

*Priesthood, tabernacle, sacrifices, feasts, & ordinances as national worship

*Circumcision as sign of faith & regeneration
(*Deut. 10:16; 30:6; Rom. 4:9-11; Col. 2:11-12*)

*Land as sign of heaven & eternal inheritance
(*Hebrews 11:8-16*)

*Priesthood, tabernacle, sacrifices, feasts, & ordinances as types of Christ

Messiah Rejected

New Covenant

- Fulfillment of all that was promised before
- Replaces the Old Covenant with Israel, creating a New Israel
- National elements done away; only spiritual fulfillment of what they foreshadowed carried forward
- Highest & clearest expression of Covenant of Grace on earth.

The Fall

Covenant of Grace Initially Expressed

- Promise of salvation
- "Seed of the woman" (*Gen 3:15*)

Covenant of Grace Amplified & Expanded

- Messiah is *the* Seed of Abraham (*Gal. 3:16*)
- All nations blessed (*Gen. 12:1-2; Gal. 3:6-8*)

Covenant of Grace Amplified & Expanded

- Messiah is *the* Great High Priest (*Heb. 5:1-6*); the Passover (*1Cor. 5:7*); etc.

