

GOD IS A COVENANT GOD.
(I CAN TRUST HIM COMPLETELY)
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Covenant—beriyt—“to cut” - an agreement that brings about a relationship of commitment between God and his people.

1. God obligating Himself to man!

Psalm-105:8-AMP

8 He is [earnestly] mindful of His covenant and forever it is imprinted on His heart, the word which He commanded and established to a *thousand generations*, ...

2. The first mention of covenant is that of judgment—rightful and holy judgment.

John 12:31-32-KJV

31 Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the prince of this world be cast out.
32 And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me.

Genesis 6:5-8-NLT

5 The LORD observed the extent of human wickedness on the earth, and He saw that everything they thought or imagined was consistently and totally evil.

6 So, the LORD was sorry He had ever made them and put them on the earth. *It broke His heart.*

7 And the LORD said, "I will wipe this human race I have created from the face of the earth. Yes, and I will destroy every living thing—all the people, the large animals, the small animals that scurry along the ground, and even the birds of the sky. I am sorry I ever made them."

8 8 But Noah found favor with the LORD.

Genesis 6:9-NLT

9 This is the account of Noah and his family. Noah was a righteous man, the only blameless person living on earth at the time, and he walked in close fellowship with God.

Romans 5:18-AMP

18 Well then, as one man's trespass [one man's false step and falling away led] to condemnation for all men, so one Man's act of righteousness [leads] to acquittal and right standing with God and life for all men.

Acquittal --- a judgment that a person *is not guilty* of the crime with which the person has been charged.

Passion...so through one righteous act of *Jesus' sacrifice*, the perfect righteousness *that makes us right with God and leads us to a victorious life* now available to all.

Colossians 2:13-14-NKJV

13 And you, being dead in your trespasses and the *uncircumcision* of your flesh, *He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses,*

14 having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And *He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.*

Passion— 13 This “realm of death” describes our former state, for we were held in sin’s grasp. But now, we’ve been resurrected out of that “realm of death” never to return, for we are forever alive and forgiven of all our sins!

14 He canceled out every legal violation we had on our record and the old arrest warrant that stood to indict us. He erased it all—our sins, our stained soul—he deleted it all and they cannot be retrieved! Everything we once were in Adam has been placed onto his cross and nailed permanently there as a public display of cancellation.

3. God obligated Himself to preserve man in the midst of judgment.

Genesis 6:18-AMP

18 But I will establish My covenant (promise, pledge) with you, and you shall come into the ark-----you and your sons and your wife and your sons' wives with you.

4. God obligated Himself with an unconditional promise.

Genesis 9:9-11-NLT

9 Behold, I establish My covenant or pledge with you and with your descendants after you

10 And with every living creature that is with you...

11 I will establish My covenant or pledge with you: Never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood; neither shall there ever again be a flood to destroy the earth and make it corrupt.

Genesis 9:12-16-AMP

And God said, This is the token of the covenant (solemn pledge) which I am making between Me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations:

I set My bow [rainbow] in the cloud, and it shall be a token or sign of a covenant or solemn pledge between Me and the earth.

And it shall be that when I bring clouds over the earth and the bow [rainbow] is seen in the clouds,

I will [earnestly] remember My covenant or solemn pledge which is between Me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters will no more become a flood to destroy and make all flesh corrupt.

When the bow [rainbow] is in the clouds and I look upon it, I will [earnestly] remember the everlasting covenant or pledge between God and every living creature of all flesh that is upon the earth.

Hebrews 10:23-CJB

23 Let us continue holding fast to the hope we acknowledge, without wavering; for the One who made the promise is trustworthy.