

God promises to forgive sin. There will be a universal knowledge of the Lord (v. 34).

Nation of Israel will have a special relationship with their God (v 33).

Refers to a Messianic Age or World to Come New Testament: Heb. 8:8-12 (Christ is the mediator)

## Major Bible Covenants

Covenants originating from God (one-sided) that are either conditional or unconditional

## Promised Land:

all the land from the river (or wadi - seasonal river, i.e. Nile Delta) of Egypt to the Euphrates. (It includes the modern nations of Saudi Arabia, Omen, Yemen, Turkey, Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Kuwait, UAE, and several other nations within the Middle East Region.

## Controversies - Different Points of View:

- 1. All covenants are conditional in nature. (and Israel failed miserably at fulfilling them.)
- 2. Unconditional covenants have yet to be totally fulfilled (regardless of Israel's disobedience) and will come to fruition sometime in future.
- 3. The church (of Jesus Christ) fulfills the covenants and God will never deal with Israel again.
  - 4. Church initially or partially will fulfill the covenants.
- 5. Church shares with Israel in promises that are still in the future.
- 6. Covenants are for Israel only, church is absent from these covenants.

FYI - The Quran: Chapter 5: 20-21, which says Moses declared, "O my people! Remember the bounty of God upon you when He bestowed prophets upon you, and made you kings and gave you that which had not been given to anyone before you amongst the nations. O my people! Enter the Holy Land which God has written for you, and do not turn tail, otherwise you will be losers." See also 2:125 relating to Abrahamic Covenant; also Sura 7:136-137 and Sura 17:103-104.