

Ever Wonder Why Covenant Pleases the LORD God

FIRST: Refer to the paragraph, “Judeo – Christian Bible Covenants” in the “Definitions & Figures” section ...

The LORD God has no equal! He is God all by Himself, and there is no other God along side, or grew-up with Him! And so, no voice outside of covenant with Him has authority with Him (*thus, such voices are “heathen”*)! Refer to the paragraph, “*Heathen*” in the “*Definitions & Figures*” section.

But one might ask the question: Are there no exceptions?

Answer: *Well He is God, and there is none wise enough to council Him!* And He has been known to use a donkey to communicate His message of what pleases Him (*see Numbers 22:22 through 22:26*)! Also, Isaiah the prophet revealed that God used Cyrus the Great, of Persia (*who was not a covenant figure like as, or with Israel*) as an instrument of His purpose for recovering Judah of Israel from Babylonian captivity, and exile from their land of promise (*see Isaiah Chapters 44:24 through 45:25*)!

Then let us not forget the conversation the LORD God spoke face-to-face with Moses where He said the following:

And he said (*to Moses*), I will make all my goodness pass before thee, and I will proclaim the name of the LORD before thee (*or before you get to where I send you, I will ensure they know that you are come in my behalf*); and will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will shew mercy on whom I will shew mercy.

Exodus 33:1

Therefore; what say you whether there be exceptions?

But the only covenant that brings salvation unto eternal life through Christ Jesus, according to John 3:16 is in no way debatable.

It is after the resurrection of Jesus this covenant fulfilled promises for Judah of Israel, and provided for the Gentiles (the Church) even unto this present time, and forever!

And so, through the centuries there were adjustments to covenants until *the “New and Final Covenant” in Jesus, the Messiah (see Matthew 3:10; Luke 3:9)*!

And then, there are the covenant requirements that never changed, even from the covenant passed down from the *Old*! Jesus explained these primary covenant elements in *Matthew 22:34 through 22:40*, as follows:

But when the Pharisees had heard that he (*Jesus*) had put the Sadducees to silence (*with His wisdom*), they were gathered together (*attempting to discredit Him*).

Then one of them (*a Pharisees*), *which was* a lawyer, asked *him a question*, tempting him, and saying,

Master, which *is* the great commandment in the law?

Jesus said unto him, **Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind (this declaration is also recognized as, “Thou shall have no other gods before (ahead of, along side, or above) Me” (i.e., “gods”, little “g”, because I alone AM GOD! Refer to Exodus Chapter 20).**

This is the first (1st) and great commandment.

And the second (2nd) is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

On these two (2) commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Definitions & Figures

Heathen – *I am persuaded the meaning of this word has no real use and/ or value unless it is viewed from the eyes of the Real and True God of Creation! Any other view has no lasting impact and meaning, because it shall die forever with the person, or persons view point; especially if the True Creator's evaluation is not accepted, and embraced. And so, the "heathen" in the sight of the True God and Creator is anyone that does not have Him (God) in their life and living!*

But from the perspective of souls that do not believe there is a One True God, or erroneously believe that their particular deity is God the following meaning may be applied:

Heathen people(s) collectively, and especially (in the use of one's "holy book") are those who did not (or does not) worship the God of their fathers: Where the God of Israel is concerned, this would be the God of the Judeo – Christian Bible; which God is also the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

And so, everyone today has available this dilemma (whether they think it important or not) of giving consideration to the offering of Jesus the Messiah and Christ, according to John 3:16, as described in the Judeo – Christian Holy Bible Books. The other choices are to follow after anything else contrary to the Judeo – Christian Doctrine! Thus, everyone chooses; and the Judeo – Christian Scriptures makes the following clear: Whosoever will believe the Gospel of Jesus Christ "SHALL" be saved, and enter life that is eternal with the True God of Creation, and Jesus Christ! Amen.

Judeo – Christian Bible Covenants – The scriptures does not speak of Adam having covenant with God, but we know He had "**fellowship**" until his sin separated him from God! Thus, I am persuaded a covenant relationship may be beneath Adam's original relationship with God? ***But the LORD God never breaks covenant, which covenant shares appropriately with all included!***

And so, we see that God did not formally (*or by record*) obligate Himself to the safety and well being of the human race again (*after Adam sinned*) until Noah, and the decision that He would destroy the earth (*or perhaps saying it this way is more meaningful: earth's population(s) did whatever they pleased without having any concern of what God wanted; just as the dog, and vast numbers of none believing folks today*)!

And from the time of Noah, if the LORD God were to save any out of the human race He would need to bring them unto Him once again to such a state as before Adam sinned! Thus, the LORD God instituted "**covenant**"; of which, the final state of covenant needed to be everlasting, with that of the **Lord Jesus Christ; His Son, who is Himself, "everlasting"**!

Covenant with God has within it (**UNDESERVED, AND ABSENT OF THE SINFUL: elements; attributes of mercy\ forgiveness\ favors\ grace\ love\ joy\ peace\ longsuffering\ goodness ...**, and just all around necessary stuff(s)) whereby the **LORD God of Creation** may forgive violations against Him (*and His Law(s)*)!

Thus, the key element of the *final covenant*; of necessity being the *Son of God sacrificed*; the *LORD Jesus Christ* filled with, and possessing these covenant attributes\ qualities\ elements! And the Father assigns these to the forgiven in *Christ Jesus* for *righteousness*.

But the first (*1st*) covenant was with Noah to save *all* in the Ark *alive* through the flood that destroyed the earth. And that covenant included the promise of God to every earth creature that He would not destroy the earth again by water of a flood (*or the climate?*)! The *LORD God* extended this covenant with Noah and his progeny, to Abraham and his progeny, and *adjusted the covenant* to include more promises for blessing those that He would save throughout the centuries unto salvation by the *Lord Jesus Christ; Messiah!*

Gen 28:14 And thy (*Abraham's*) seed shall be as the dust of the earth, and thou shalt spread abroad to the west, and to the east, and to the north, and to the south: and in thee and in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed.

By close examination we see that elements of this covenant with Abraham also spoke to the fulfilling of salvation that would be accomplished by the final *“Covenant Son, Jesus Christ; the Messiah”!*

And this final covenant is initiated with Jesus being infilled, (without measure; John 3:30 through 3:34) with the Holy Spirit at His John the Baptist baptism:

Matthew Chapter 3

In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judaea,

And saying, Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

For this is he that was spoken of by the prophet Esaias (*Isaiah*), saying, The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight (*This is the prophecy of Isaiah 40:3 through 40:8, and Judah of Israel was instructed what they were to do in Isaiah 40:9 and 40:10*).

And the same John (*the Baptist*) had his raiment of camel's hair, and a leathern girdle about his loins; and his meat was locusts and wild honey.

Then went out to him (*John the Baptist*) Jerusalem, and all Judaea, and all the region round about Jordan,

And were baptized of him in Jordan, confessing their sins.

But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees come to his baptism, he said unto them, O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come? (*See “Pharisees” in the “Definitions & Figures” section*)

Bring forth therefore fruits meet (*suitable*) for repentance:

And think not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to *our* father: for I say unto you, that God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham.

And now also the axe is laid unto the root of the trees: therefore every tree which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire (*The implication here is that the previous covenant, which was violated of Israel time and time again is being replaced! And is in process of being taken away even now at the coming of Messiah; Jesus? And violation of the previous covenant is obvious when studying Old Testament Scriptures!*).

Today we know, “He”, being referred to in these next scriptures is the Lord Jesus Christ; Messiah!

I (***John the Baptist***) indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost (***or Holy Spirit***), and *with* fire:

Whose fan *is* in his hand (***to separate the chaff from the wheat***), and he will thoroughly purge his floor, and gather his wheat into the garner; but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.

Matthew 3:1 through 3:12

The next major covenant event of the Old Testament also passed down, from Abraham to Moses was by inheritance too. ***This covenant was adjustment*** to extend through Moses in order to free from Egyptian slavery, unto a land promised the seed of Abraham. This seed of Abraham began with the Nation of People (***or Israel***), which God established during the years of Isaac (***the covenant son from God to Abraham and Sarah***); Jacob (***son of Isaac and Rebekah***), and Joseph (***son of Jacob and Rachel***).

And again elements of this covenant (***especially Passover, Sacrificing and Offering, which was trusted with the Levitical Priesthood***) also spoke, specifically, to the fulfilling of salvation that would be accomplished by the ***“Final Covenant Son, Jesus Christ; the Messiah”***, and His one (***1***) time sacrifice of His own life, which life is offered to the world for them that ***believe*** according to ***John 3:16!***

Then King David (***son of Jesse; in Jacob’s progeny of the tribe of JUDAH is given first birthright inheritance***) being an inheritor of the covenants passed down before him by the status of a covenant progeny; was singled out of God unto the ***adjusted covenant condition*** for receiving blessings of his throne continuing forever (***Refer to, “Thy Throne Forever” in the “Definitions & Figures”***) section!

Next, True Holy men and Prophets of God being inheritors of all the covenants, through the centuries (***beginning with Noah’s covenant***); and before the ***final new eternal life covenant of Jesus***, were tasked of the ***LORD God*** to inform the world of their day of the approaching eternal salvation covenant through ***Jesus, the Messiah (Daniel the prophet being given one of the most honored positions of notoriety, because he showed precise timings of Jesus appearing and filled with the Holy Spirit, crucifixion, resurrection, and ascension into heaven again)!***

And so, concerning us today, everyone gets to choose whether to accept, and be in covenant with God through ***Jesus Christ; Messiah***, according to ***John 3:16: Which meaning is, “God so loved that He gave His Son”, and the ongoing effort through the centuries is to accomplish the receiving of the gift by the human race, to whom the gift was intended: And the gift being, “the human race is forgiven of sin; infilled with the Holy Spirit; and life eternal with God”!***

But I am persuaded it is not pleasing to the ***LORD God*** of Heaven and Creation, that many, many people continues to rejects ***Jesus, who is described in John 3:16***; and\ or chooses to do their living under behaviors of previous covenants, that ***“pointed to”***, but had not the ***“fulfilled elements”*** promised with eternal life!

And there are also those that do not choose to seek life with the ***True God of Creation***, at all!

Pharisees – Secular references describes the Jewish Pharisees along side his counter part, the Sadducees, as follows: The Pharisees were at various times a political party, a social movement, and a school of thought in Judah of Israel during the time of Second (2nd) Temple Judaism. Just before and after the destruction of the Second (2nd) Temple in 70 A.D., Pharisaic beliefs were the foundational, public and ritualistic basis for Rabbinic Judaism, added into their worship (***or added after Commandments from God by Moses***). Conflicts between Pharisees and Sadducees took place in the context of broad and longstanding social and religious conflicts among Jews, made worse by the Roman conquest. Another conflict was cultural, between those who favored more Greek Culture\ Ideology (***encouraged by the Sadducees***) and those who resisted Greek influence (***as did the Pharisees***). A third (3rd) conflict was “legal-religious”, between those who emphasized the importance of the Second Temple with its rites and services, and those who emphasized the importance of Mosaic prophetic teachings. A fourth (4th) point of conflict, specifically religious, involved different interpretations of the Torah (***or Old Testament***) and how to apply it to current Jewish life, with Sadducees recognizing only the Written Torah (along side, or influenced of Greek philosophy) and rejecting doctrines such as the Oral Torah, the Prophets, the Writings, and the resurrection of the dead (***as clearly declared in the New Testament Gospels and Books***). The Pharisees argued for the Oral side of the Torah and Jewish religion, but the Sadducees rejected the notion of the dead ever being resurrected! It is important that we recognize, “the LORD God did not commission any positional duties of the Pharisee, nor Sadducee in His Commandments to Moses” (***Refer to the first five (5) books of the Old Testament portions of the Judeo – Christian Bible***)!

Thy Throne Forever – The eternal LORD and God of Creation made this promise of his eternal kingdom to King David. But New Testament Judeo – Christian Scriptures clearly explains that corruptible can not inherit incorruptible (***1 Corinthians 15:53 through 15:55***), because incorruptible is “***forever***”. Thus, the obvious and natural question arises; “how is this promise the LORD God gave corruptible David, possible”?

Throughout history no throne of man has continued more than a hand full of years, compared to all the time of recorded history; and the promise to David was for eternity! And so, the short answer to the question is, “***by love; grace; mercy; regeneration\ resurrection; inheritance; Kinsman Redemption; sacrifice; and ... other works of the Lord Jesus Christ (Son of God 100%; son, and progeny of King David, who is 100% man)***”!

The genealogy of the Lord Jesus Christ is given in the New Testament Book of Matthew Chapter 1(one). And we see that his genealogy traces through David, the Great King of Israel; the youngest son of Jesse, as is revealed in scriptures of Ruth Chapter 4, 1 Samuel Chapter 16, and 2 Samuel Chapter 7. Thus, the flesh and blood man Jesus, Messiah traces unto the man, Adam (no demonic hybrid, of any sorts was given, and can not claim, such a genealogy); and he, the man Adam was created of

God in the image of God! Study again, Genesis 1:26 and 1:27 and John 10:1 through 10:18. Thus, the genealogy is proven, according to the Word of God; without sin or contamination of any sort!

But to see the complete (*or full*) answer of sacrificing, atoning and inheritance (*of the LORD God; Jesus the Son, for his followers and believers*) we must “diligently” study both, the Old and New Testament Judeo – Christian Bible Books; which is *the Words of God given to us that we may know Him and His plans for the human race; no other document(s) provide this! Do we not see in this how the LORD God of Creation leaves nothing to chance; and who else would you suppose could maintain such precise and factual records of the centuries?*

Gen 18:14 Is any thing too hard for the LORD? At the time appointed I will return unto thee, according to the time of life, and Sarah (*at 90 years of age*) shall have a son (*Isaac*).

Jer 32:17 Ah Lord GOD! behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, *and* there is nothing too hard for thee:

Jer 32:27 Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh: is there any thing too hard for me?

Mat 19:26 But Jesus beheld *them*, and said unto them, *With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible.*

Mar 9:23 Jesus said unto him, *If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.*

Mar 10:27 And Jesus looking upon them saith, *With men it is impossible, but not with God: for with God all things are possible.*

Thus, the eternal LORD and God of Creation establish the final state of those BELIEVERS in Him to be eternally with God!

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