

## **THE BETTER MINISTRY OF OUR HIGH PRIEST HEBREWS 8:6-9**

### **I. THE O.T. HIGH PRIEST HAD AN EXCELLENT MINISTRY**

- A. He Officiated In The Only Place In All The Earth Where One Could Learn Of The Only True God & His Requirements For A Righteous Standing In His Presence
- B. It Must Have Been A Moving Thing To Behold Him In Operation

### **II. THE LORD JESUS CHRIST, AS THE ANTITYPE OF THE O.T. HIGH PRIEST OBTAINED AN EVEN BETTER MINISTRY (8:6-9)**

- A. It Is More Excellent To The Degree That Christ Mediates A Better Covenant (8:6a)
- B. It Was Enacted According To Law Upon The Foundation Of Better Promises (8:6b-9)
  - 1. The First Covenant Was Not Flawless (8:7)
    - a. Imagine Hebrew Opposition To This Statement Considering That The Mosaic Covenant Was Indeed Given By God
    - b. Every Work Of God Is Perfect For Accomplishing Its Intended Purpose, But Not For Other Purposes
  - 2. The First Covenant Was Faulty In The Sense That It Was Never Designed To Make Its Recipients Faultless (8:8)
    - a. It Was A National, Not An Individualized Covenant
    - b. It Was Primarily Occupied With Material Promises
    - c. It Was The Most Conditional Of All The Covenants
  - 3. The Second (New) Covenant Was Made Primarily With The Jews To Establish An Internal Reality (8:8b-9)

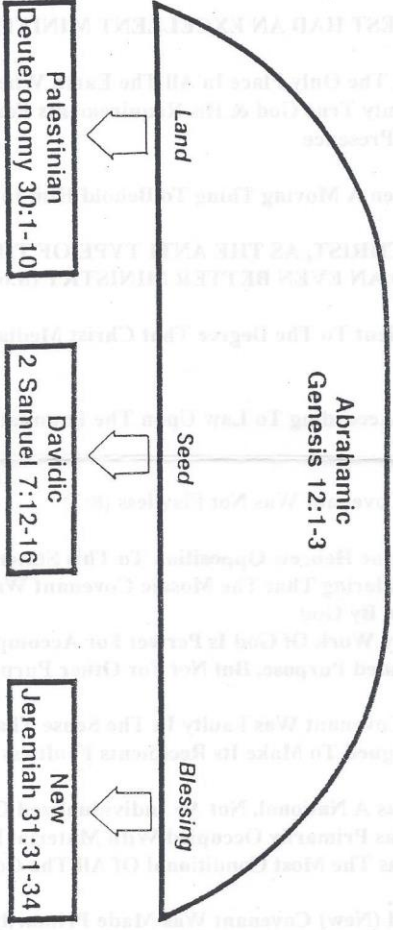


FIGURE 3 Four Biblical Covenants