

**HANDOUT LESSON 4**  
**YAHWEH'S EIGHT COVENANTS**

*But Yahweh's faithful love for those who fear him is from eternity and forever; and his saving justice to their children's children; as long as they keep his covenant and carefully obey his precepts. Psalm 103:17-18 (NJB)*

COVENANT	SIGN	SCRIPTURE
1. Adam: -Fertility, dominion over the earth, to keep and guard the garden Sanctuary.	Tree of Life	Genesis 1:28-30; 2:15-17; <i>But they, like Adam, transgressed the covenant; there they betrayed Me (Hos 6:7).</i>
2. Noah and the earth: -The earth will never be destroyed by flood waters again (water will become a sign of salvation).	Rainbow	Gen 6:18; 9:9-17; Sir 44:17-18
3. Abraham (3-fold covenant continues with Isaac, Jacob, and descendants): Land/kingdom, many descendants, & worldwide blessing.	Circumcision on the 8 <sup>th</sup> day	Gen 12:3; 15:1-18; 17: 1-27; 18:18 & 22:13-18; 26:3-5; 28:10-14; Ex 2:24; Ps 105:8-11; Sir 44:19-20
4. Sinai Covenant (Moses & Israel): -Tabernacle, liturgical worship, ordained priesthood, covenant, sacraments & the Law.	Tabernacle and & Sabbath obligation (sacred space and time)	Ex 19:5; 25:10-22; 31:13-17; 34:10, 27, 28; 40:34-35; Dt 5:2-3; 29:12
5. Aaron & sons: -Perpetual ministerial priesthood.	Salt	Ex 40:15; Lev 2:13; Num 18:19; Jer 33:21; Sir 45:7/8, 15/19; Mal 2:4-9
6. Phinehas: -Perpetual priesthood in a Covenant of Peace (prefigures Christ).	Seamless robe & miter	Num 25:11-15; Sir 45:24
7. David & lineal heirs: -Dynasty and throne forever secure = eternal covenant.	Throne/ Temple	2 Sam 7:11-17; 23:5; 2 Chron 31:5; Ps 132:11-12; Sir 45:25; 47:11
8. New Covenant in Christ Jesus: -Eternal covenant. Christ is the fulfillment of all the former covenantal promises.	The Cross, the true "Tree of Life" & the Eucharist	Is 55:3; Jer 31:31-34; Mt 26:28; Mk 14:24; Lk 22:20; 1 Cor 11:25; Heb 12:24; 13:20; Rev 2:7
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