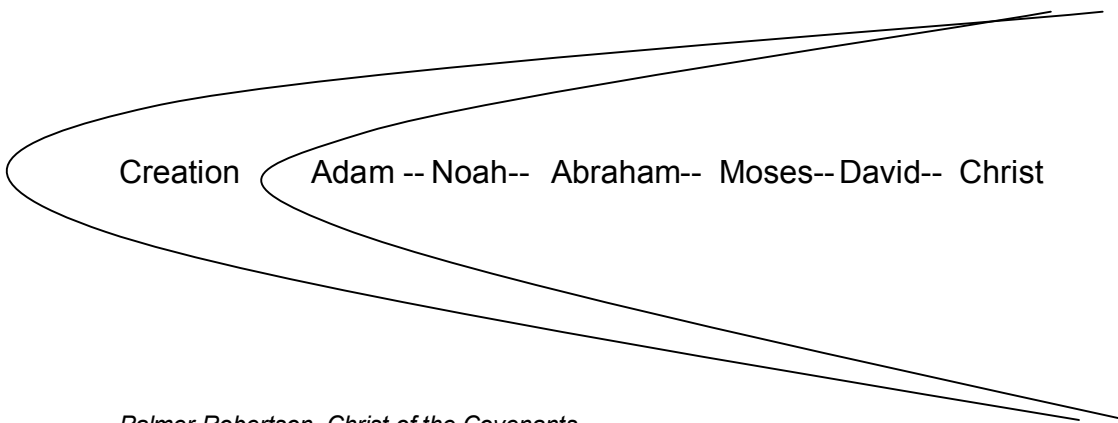


“Christ of the Covenants”
January 8, 2006

Introduction:

1. Why does Jesus say in Matthew 26 at the Last Supper, when he serves the disciples the cup “this is My blood of the Covenant” ? What does it mean that Jesus is the guarantor of a better Covenant (Heb. 7:22)? What is a covenant?
2. Hebrew root comes from the word that means cut. Example in Gen. 15 – Abraham and the animals...
3. Basic Idea of a Covenant:
 - a. It is a relationship with God.
 - b. The terms of the Covenant are dictated by God, not negotiated.
 - c. Faithfulness to the terms means life and violation means death (this is often symbolized by the death of an animal).
4. Operating with this basic concept we can talk about 7 covenantal structures in Scripture (Themes / Chapters in a Novel). See Chart on Reverse side.



Palmer Robertson, Christ of the Covenants

Covenantal Faithfulness 1 Peter 2:9,10

1. The “indicatives” of the Covenant. ...you are....
2. The “imperatives” of the Covenant. ...that you may...
3. The mercy of the Covenant. ...for you have...

Application: Whose shoes has God put you into to fill?

Application: Who are you preparing to fill your shoes?