Trace God <u>covenants</u> from His <u>one-to-one</u> covenant with <u>Adam</u>, to the one-to-one covenant between God and <u>each</u> of restored mankind.

develop a Divine family - the Christ

logical progression of covenants

types of blessings promised by God for those who keep these various covenants

SM061 - Adamic Covenant - granting everlasting human life

F349 - Giving a law implies the ability to keep the law, or an arrangement to condone offences.

Adam was perfect - no condoning necessary

Adamic Covenant Blessing – Life and Dominion – Earthly blessings

Gen 3:15 - I will... seed of the woman - unilateral unconditional

Mankind - heirs of Adam's condition - dying thou shalt die

Abrahamic Covenant or Promise – unconditional, unilateral

Gal 3:18 For if the inheritance be of the law, it is no more of promise: but God gave it to Abraham by **promise**.

Epaggelia - From G1861; an <u>announcement</u> (for information, assent or pledge; especially a divine assurance of good): - <u>message</u>, <u>promise</u>.

Gen 12:2 And **<u>I will</u>** make of thee a great nation, and <u>**I will**</u> bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing:

Gen 12:3 And **<u>I will</u>** bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

Circumcision (Gen 17:11) is <u>not</u> a <u>condition</u> of this covenant, but a <u>token</u> of the covenant worn by those who <u>believe</u> and have <u>faith</u> in God's promise.

This blesser Seed will need 3 things – To bring the blessing:

- 1. Satisfy Justice through a <u>ransom</u> of Adam <u>earthly blessing</u>
- 2. Become a <u>life-giver</u> to mankind <u>Divine Nature</u>
- 3. <u>Dominion</u> of Earth for Adam & mankind <u>earthly blessing</u>

God's Intention: Exo 4:22 ... Israel is my son, even my firstborn

How would God Teach, Guide and Correct this condition? The Law

Gal 3:19 (NIV) Why, then, was the law given at all? It was added because of transgressions

<u>R792 - typical</u> covenant - all were still fallen, <u>condemned</u>, and <u>not free or legally</u> <u>competent</u> to enter into a <u>one-to-one</u> covenant with God for life

Law Covenant - held out only earthly blessings

Lev 18:5 (NASB) 'So you shall keep My statutes and My judgments, by which a man may live if he does them; I am the LORD. (Human Life)

Lev 26: 4-12 Earthly blessings

Lev 26:12 And <u>I will walk among you, and will be your God, and ye shall be my</u> people.

Moses – Mediator

Typical sacrifices - typical cleansing - typical justification - Plane P

Heb 7:19 ... the law made nothing perfect

The Law – lesson in Righteousness

Many ignored the intent - saw only perfunctory duties

R4330 - "The old or first Law Covenant was <u>faulty</u> and <u>insufficient</u> for Israel... because men were imperfect, "born in sin and shapen in iniquity,"

It <u>failed</u> to produce the promised <u>Seed</u> or bring life to Israel, through the sons of Jacob.

Abraham's wives – Gal 4 – Hagar – bondwoman – Law Covenant - works Sarah – Freewoman – Grace Covenant – faith

Grace = gift

Gal_4:4 But when the fullness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law

Perfect Man – Competent before Divine Justice – one-to-one covenant with God

He was the first and forerunner to enter into the Sarah feature of the Abrahamic covenant, in this manner, pictured by Isaac.

Abrahamic Covenant - unconditional

Sarah Feature – Exacting and Arduous conditions – Lev 8

Sin Offering – Lev 8:14

Wave offering of Lev 8 - EGPP - Wafer - T46, 2Pe 1:4

This is where God's offer of the divine nature comes from – not through the law – which offers only earthly blessings

Lev 8 – Consecration of Priesthood – outworkings of faith – not works

First one-to-one covenant with God in 4157 years

Jesus obligated to keep the Law -

Lev 18:5 (NASB) ... by which a man may live if he does them; I am the LORD.

Jesus gained human life and Dominion through the Law - but not for himself

Mic_4:8 And thou, O tower of the flock, the stronghold of the daughter of Zion, unto thee shall it come, even the first dominion...

Joh_10:18 No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take (receive) it again.

The <u>manner</u> of his keeping the Law through trials and death is how he fulfilled his covenant of sacrifice, his sin-offering (Lev 8) and was given the Divine Nature

Jesus – sole heir of the Covenant made with Abraham – Seed of Abraham

Gained the scepter – right to rule – at his resurrection

The Law offered only <u>earthy</u> blessings

The types of the law that indicated the path to glory, honor and immortality.

Gal_3:13 Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:

Jesus did not earn the Divine nature, God wanted him to have it, once he was proven.

Law covenant "failed" but with great success.

Showed the Israelites indeed the standard of righteousness, which they wanted to do.

R2825 - Every true Israelite, therefore, who was in Moses under the Jewish Law Covenant, by virtue of Christ's work in taking the place of Moses, and in substituting the New (Sarah) Covenant for the (Hagar) Law Covenant, was, so to speak, <u>transferred</u> from the Old to the New; from Moses into Christ; and the typical covering of original sin became actual in Christ. (See also F434)

With imputer merit of Christ – each one can enter a one-to-one covenant with God.

Christ is our Advocate – he pleads our case - mediator not needed. (1Jn 2:1)

We must wash our robes

Luk_12:32 Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

Mediatorial Kingdom – God does not deal with fallen Man – Exo 33:1-3

The New Law Covenant (Ketura Covenant), but this is no longer "typical" or a "picture" of the future – this will be the real thing. It will be a covenant of works backed by faith. (Gen 25:1, 4)

Not One-to-One with God – mankind still fallen, incompetent

Consecrate, dedicate themselves to get onto the Highway of holiness (T94-95)

By 2874 – full ability to do God's perfect law, perfectly.

Each person enters into One-to-One covenant – 7002 years from Adam's initial Covenant

Psa_51:19 Then shalt thou be pleased with the sacrifices of righteousness, with burnt offering and whole burnt offering: then shall they offer bullocks upon thine altar.

Each will make a covenant for himself to do God's will forever.

Little Season - Eze 18:20 The soul that sinneth, it shall die. The righteousness of the righteous shall be upon him, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him.

The blessings of the New Covenant are ALL earthly blessings for mankind – everlasting human life, and Dominion of earth.

Luk_2:10 ...Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.