

Covenants

Old Testament * Week #6

Opening Collect: 1st Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of our Lord, BCP 214

- I. Genesis 5-9 – Noah
 - A. Genesis 5:28-32 –
 - B. Genesis 6:5-8 –Why? 6:22; 7:5; 8:15-22
- II. Covenant = An agreement with a sign.
 - A. “Covenant” versus “Contract”
 - B. Sign
- III. Covenant with Noah AND ALL FLESH – Genesis 9:1-17
 - A.
 - B.
 - C.
- IV. 2 Covenants with Abraham
 - A. Genesis 12:1-3 –
 - B. Why God chose Abram – Genesis 12:4; 12:7; 13:1-4; 13:14-18; 14:17-20.
 - C. First Covenant – Genesis 15.
 - D. Second Covenant – Genesis 17
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 5. Why circumcision?
 - a)
 - b)
 - c)
 - d)

- E. Other Circumcision stuff: 1 Samuel 18:25-27, Jeremiah 4:1-4, Romans 2:25-29

- V. Abraham tested – Genesis 22:1-19

- VI. Abraham arranges Isaac's marriage. Genesis 24
 - A. Abraham knew Isaac's faith ...

 - B. What can we parents do?
 - 1. Pray

 - 2. Baptismal Covenant

 - 3. Pray

 - 4. Teach them

 - 5. Pray

 - 6. Impress upon them the wisdom

 - 7. Pray

 - 8. Meet the people ...

 - 9. Pray

 - 10. Trust God and our children

- VII. Other Covenants in the Bible?
 - A. Law of Moses at Sinai (Exodus 19:3-6; 24:1-4, 8-11)

 - B. With David (2 Samuel 23:5; Psalm 89:20-29)

 - C. New Covenant of Jesus (Jeremiah 31:31-34)

- VIII. Next Week: READ EXODUS 1-40

Closing Collect: Thursday in Easter Week/2nd Sunday of Easter, BCP 223 & 224