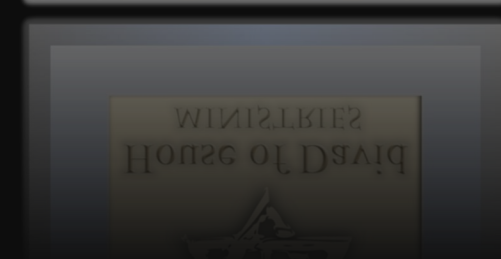
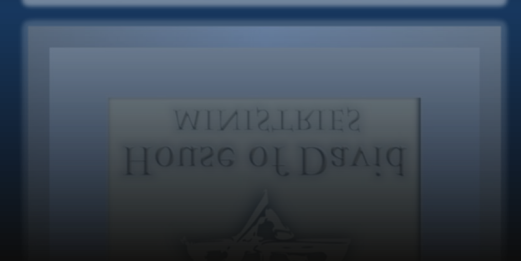


# One New Man in Christ

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*Part 1*  
*The New & Everlasting Covenant*



# Christ is the Everlasting Covenant



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- α “All things were made through Him [Christ], and without Him nothing was made that was made” (John 1:3).
- ❖ Because the whole of creation was made through Christ, all humanity is, born with the natural law of Christ on their hearts.
- ❖ To Israel, God further gave His written law—the Torah.

# All Have Fallen Short



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✂ “The earth is also defiled under its inhabitants, Because they have transgressed the laws, Changed the ordinance, Broken the everlasting covenant” (Isaiah 24:5).

❖ We are *all* born with the sinful and rebellious nature of Adam.

❖ We have *all* fallen short of both God’s natural and written law.

# The New Covenant with Israel



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✚ “Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah... I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people... For I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more” (Jeremiah 31:31-34).

# The New Covenant to the Jews



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✂ “For I, the Lord... will make with them [Israel] an everlasting covenant. Their descendants shall be known among the Gentiles, And their offspring among the people. All who see them shall acknowledge them, That they are the posterity whom the Lord has blessed” (Isaiah 61:8-9).

# An Everlasting Covenant to the Gentiles



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✚ “Ho! Everyone who thirsts, Come to the waters; And you who have no money, Come, buy and eat... Hear, and your soul shall live; And I will make an everlasting covenant with you—The sure mercies of David... Surely you shall call a nation you do not know, and nations who do not know you shall run to you, Because of the Lord your God, And the Holy One of Israel; For He has glorified you” (Isaiah 55:1-5).

# Promises to Abraham



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- ❖ The everlasting covenant, which is Christ, is the same and equal covenant that was promised through Abraham to both Jew and Gentile.
- ✂ “As for Me, behold, My covenant is with you [Abraham], and you shall be a father of many nations” (Genesis 17:4).



# Father of Many Nations



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- α** “Foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel to Abraham beforehand, saying, ‘In you all the nations shall be blessed’” (Galatians 3:8).
- α** “Therefore it is of faith that it might be according to grace, so that the promise might be sure to all the seed, not only to those who are of the law, but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all” (Romans 4:16).
- α** “And if you are Christ’s, then you are Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise” (Galatians 3:29).

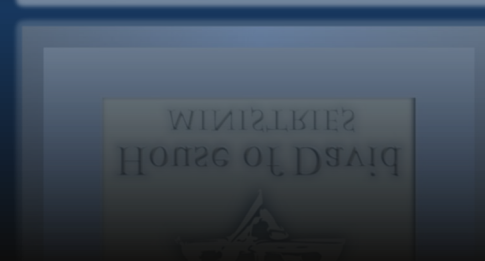
# Christ is the Mediator



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- ❖ Christ is the mediator of this new everlasting covenant to both Jew and Gentile.
- ❖ To the Jew, we are under the new everlasting covenant (emphasis on *new*), free from the condemnation and judgment of the Old Covenant—the written law.
- ❖ To the Gentiles, you are under the new everlasting covenant (emphasis on *everlasting*), free from the condemnation of the natural—unwritten law of sin and death.

*Part 2*  
*The Fullness of the Gentiles*



# One New Man



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**α** “But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace, and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity” (Ephesians 2:11-16).

# Full Equality



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- α “There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus” (Galatians 3:28).
- α “That the Gentiles should be fellow heirs, of the same body, and partakers of His promise in Christ through the gospel” (Ephesians 3:6).
- ❖ There is full equality between Jew and Gentile.

# The Commonwealth of Israel



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- ❖ The church is Israel plus the Gentile nations joined to her.
- ❖ This is the fulfillment of the promise given to Abraham.
- ❖ Paul refers to this as the “commonwealth of Israel” (Ephesians 2:12).

# Retaining our Identities



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- ❖ We each been uniquely created in the image of Christ
- ❖ Yet we are one people of God comprised of every tongue, tribe, nation, and people on the face of the earth, to worship Him with the diversity of culture, language, and ethnicity He has given each of us.

# The Gentiles Entrusted



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- α “But through their fall, to provoke them to jealousy, salvation has come to the Gentiles” (Romans 11:11).
- ❖ The Gentiles have been entrusted with carrying God’s light and His message of salvation to the ends of the earth, including to the nation of Israel.



# Fullness of the Gentiles



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α “For if their being cast away is the reconciling of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead?” (Romans 11:15).

- ❖ There is an unfulfilled promise to the church regarding Israel’s salvation.
- ❖ Could it be that the fullness of the Gentiles requires the salvation of Israel?
- ❖ Imagine the joy this will bring to the Kingdom of God!

# One New Man = 1 of 3



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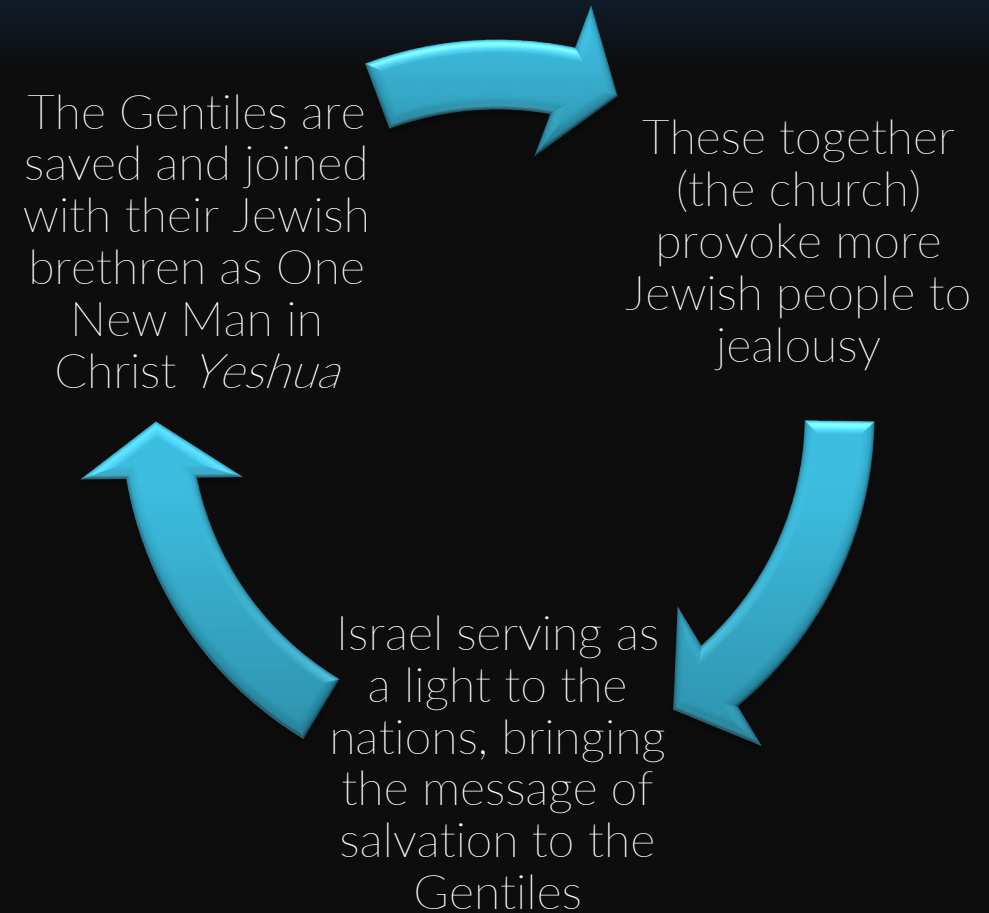
- ❖ The fullness of the Gentiles and the one new man, joins the Gentiles and the remnant of Jewish believers together as One New Man in Christ.
- ❖ The Gentiles are to co-labor with their Jewish brothers and sisters, bringing God's covenant and light to the nations, to the Jew first, thereby provoking Israel to jealousy.

# One New Man = 2 of 2



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- As the natural descendants of Abraham come to faith in their Messiah, Israel will begin to fulfill her calling to be light carriers to the Gentiles; who when are saved will further provoke more Jewish people to jealousy.
- All this until the fullness of the Gentiles is complete and the gospel is preached to all the nations, at which time Christ will return and all Israel shall be saved and the kingdom of Israel fully restored as the governmental seat of authority upon the earth (Matthew 24:14).



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