

# ARE YOU COVENANTED?

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## Part 1 – Definition

Covenant - definition: An agreement, usually formal, between two or more persons to do or not do something specified

At its most basic level, a covenant is an oath-bound relationship between two or more parties. Marriage is an example of this relationship. The Creator uses covenants to establish the relationship between Him and His creation.

When the covenant is between Yahweh and mankind, there are conditions attached to that oath on the human side. If the human party involved in a covenant with Yahweh does not keep the covenant's conditions, there are consequences.

There are some covenants that Yahweh makes to strengthen our confidence in His promises. In these cases, Yahweh binds Himself by His own oath to fulfill His promises that He has made.

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## Part 2 – Examples of covenants between man and man

Gen 14:13	Mention of a covenant that Abraham had with Mamre, Eshkol and Aner
Gen 21:27, 32	A covenant between Abraham and Abimelek
Gen 26:26-31	A covenant between Yitzchak and Abimelek and Achuzzath
Gen 31:43-53	A covenant between Ya'akov and Laban

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## Part 3 – Covenants between Yahweh and Mankind

\*\*\* As we go through this part let's pay attention to the differences between promises and covenants

Amos 3:1-3	This verse describes a relationship by agreement
Gen 6:3, 5-18	The first reference to a covenant...or is it? <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Eze 22:26</li></ul>
Gen 1:15-17	Yahweh establishes a relationship with consequences with Adam – a covenant!
Gen 3:1-24	The consequences of Adam and Chavah breaking this covenant

