

Chapel, 18 September 2019

**TOPIC: OUR COVENANT KEEPING GOD.
TEXT: HEBREWS 8:7-12, 1 SAMUEL 1:9-11**

There are two major types of covenants in the Hebrew Bible:

1. The obligatory type.
2. The promissory type. Jeremiah 31:30–33.

Other types of covenant are:

- Edenic covenant: Genesis 1:28-30.
- Noahic covenant: [Gen 9:8–17]
- Abrahamic covenant: Genesis 12–17, [Gen 17:9–14]
- The Mosaic covenant.
- Priestly covenant.

Covenants in biblical times were often sealed by severing an animal, with the implication that the party who breaks the covenant will suffer a similar fate.

The New Covenant

- Jesus is the mediator of this New Covenant, and that his blood, shed at his crucifixion is the required blood of the covenant.

THE PASSAGE: 1 SAMUEL 1:9-11

- To fully enjoy the benefit of your relationship with God, you need to understand God's character.
- One of the traits of God's character is that He is a Covenant Keeper.
- He is ever faithful in this.

Background Story:

- It was a case of God , needing a faithful priest to replace Eli and his malicious children.
- Another case of a woman needing a son, to wipe off her shame and stigma.

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