

# Covenants of the Bible



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# The Covenants

1. Adam - Dominion and Authority
2. Noah - Preservation of the earth
3. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob - Covenant of Faith, Land, and Prosperity
4. Moses - Marriage Covenant
  - Part two - Constitution of the Kingdom
5. David - Kingdom Covenant
  - Phinehas - Eternal Priesthood
6. Jesus - New/Renewed Covenant



# Eternal Priesthood



# Sons of Jacob / Tribes of Israel

## Melchizedek Priesthood

JACOB

Leah

(elder sister)

Zilpah

(Leah's slave)

Bilhah

(Rachel's slave)

Rachel

(younger sister)

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Reuben

Simeon

Levi

Judah

Gad

Asher

Dan

Naphtali

Issachar Zebulun

Dinah

Joseph

Benjamin

Priesthood

Kingship

Manasseh

& Ephraim

Firstborn

House of Ephraim

King Saul

Moses

Aaron

Zadok

King David

King

Solomon

Kings of Judah

Levites

priests

high priests

Jesus

(ca. 1700 BC)

(ca. 1300 BC)

(ca. 1000 BC)

(30 AD)

# Lineage of Aaron



- ▶ Aaron - first High Priest
- ▶ Nadab and Abihu - died offering “strange fire”
- ▶ Eleazar - second High Priest
- ▶ Pinchas (Phinehas) - third High Priest
  - ▶ given the Eternal Priesthood
- ▶ Lineage went down to Zadok during the time of David

# Who was Pinchas?



- ▶ The Grandson of Aaron – he was in the line of the High Priests
- ▶ Son of Eleazar
- ▶ Chief of the Tabernacle Guards – 1 Chronicles 9:19,20
- ▶ It was his job to guard the Threshold of the Temple from anyone who was unclean



# Story of Pinchas

► Numbers 25:1-16



# Why Was God Angry?



- ▶ Israel was making a covenant with the gods of the Moabites/Midianites
- ▶ Ba'al Pe'or – an agricultural god who required that they participate in Temple Prostitution
  - ▶ A new god for the Israelites
- ▶ The men were committing Temple Prostitution with these women
- ▶ ADULTERY!!!!



# Why Was God Angry?



- ▶ 8and he went after the man of Israel into the tent and pierced both of them through, the man of Israel and the woman, through the body.
- ▶ Tent – Kubbah – a separate red “tent” that was used for ritual prostitution.
- ▶ This tent was set up right next to the Tabernacle of the Lord
- ▶ It was an “abomination”
- ▶ They were committing adultery with the Ba’al gods. This was a continuing problem.

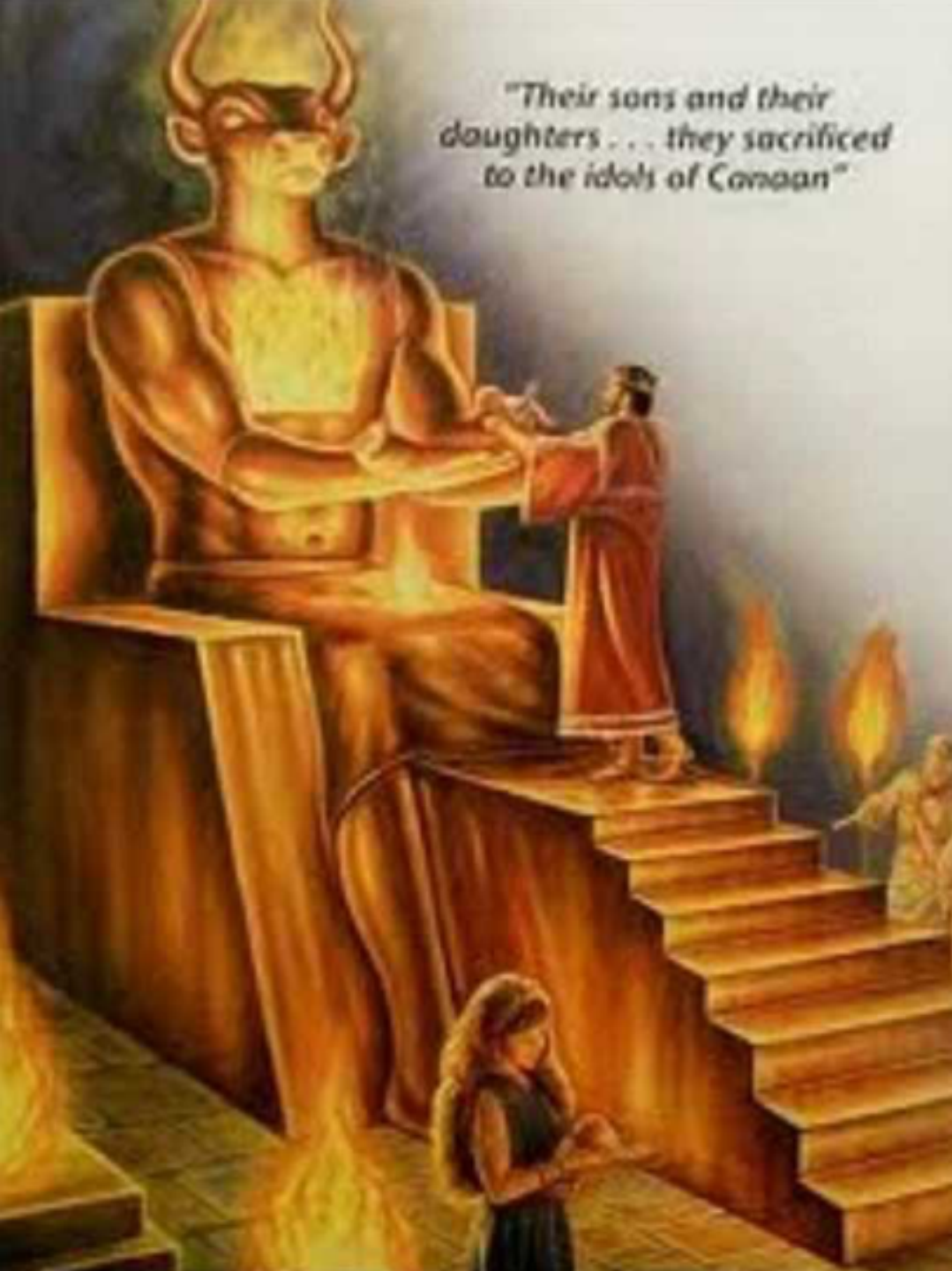
# The Two Main “Ba’als”



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- the sun god
- a fertility god
- a god of storms
- worshipped with sacrifice of the firstborn babies
- Baal Peor, Molech,
- Osiris (Egypt)
- Zeus, Jupiter

*"Their sons and their daughters . . . they sacrificed to the idols of Canaan"*







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## Ashtoreh

- the moon goddess
- fertility, sexuality, and war
- worshipped with ritual prostitution and child sacrifice
- Astarte, Aphrodite, Venus, Ishtar/Isis (Egypt), Diana
- The Queen of Heaven
- Also known as Eastre













# Numbers 25:10-13



- ▶ <sup>10</sup> ADONAI said to Moshe, <sup>11</sup> “Pinchas the son of El‘azar, the son of Aharon the *cohen*, has deflected my anger from the people of Isra’el by being as zealous as I am, so that I didn’t destroy them in my own zeal. <sup>12</sup> Therefore say, ‘I am giving him my covenant of *shalom*, <sup>13</sup> making a covenant with him and his descendants after him that the office of *cohen* will be theirs forever.’ This is because he was zealous on behalf of his God and made atonement for the people of Isra’el.”

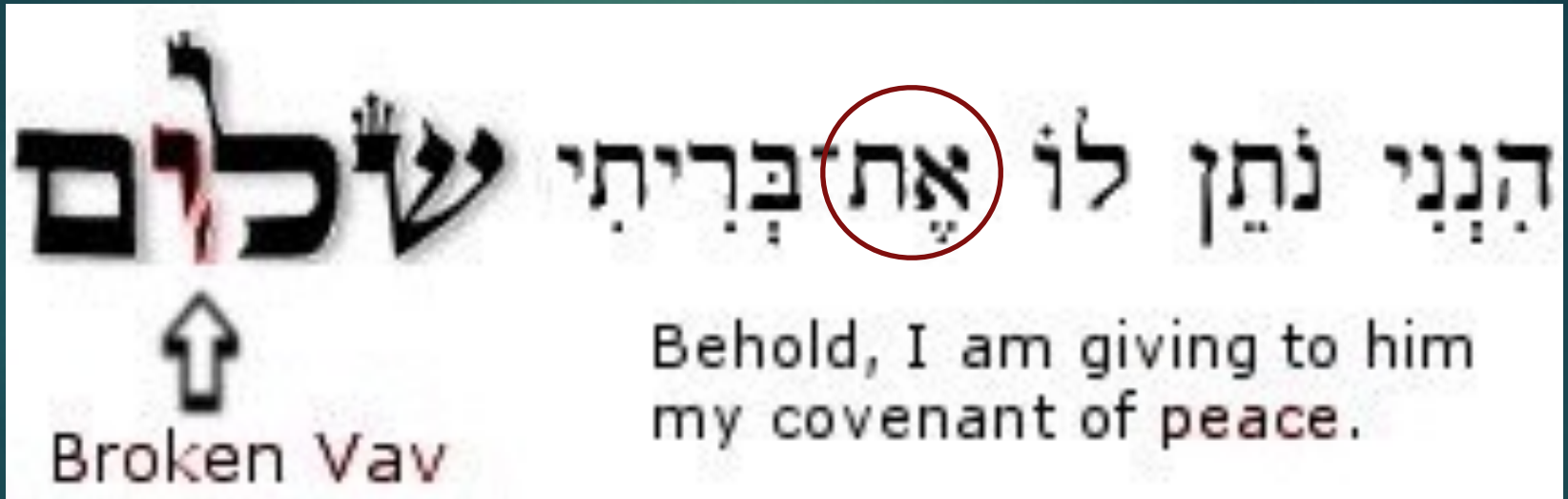


# Covenant of Shalom

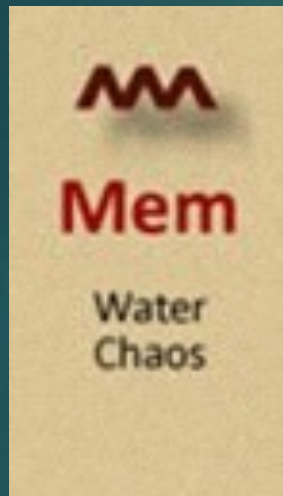


- ▶ Shalom – “Peace”
- ▶ completeness, soundness, welfare, peace
- ▶ Nothing broken, nothing missing
- ▶ “making a covenant with him and his descendants after him that the office of *cohen* will be theirs forever.’”
- ▶ Forever – means Forever

# Covenant of Shalom



# Shalom



Destroy the Authority Attached to Chaos



# Covenant of Shalom



- ▶ The Scribes would NEVER make a mistake! This was purposeful.
- ▶ Vav – the 6<sup>th</sup> letter of the Hebrew Aleph-Bet
- ▶ The number of Man – Adam was created on the 6<sup>th</sup> day
- ▶ This represents TWO men



# Covenant of Shalom



- ▶ TWO eternal covenants of the Priesthood
- ▶ The priesthood of Pinchas
- ▶ The priesthood of Yeshua, High Priest in the order of Melchizadek.
- ▶ Hebrews 5-7

# Two Men, Two Priesthoods



## Pinchas

- ▶ An eternal covenant of Shalom
- ▶ An eternal EARTHLY priesthood
- ▶ Levitical priesthood passed to his descendants
  - ▶ Zadok priesthood of the Millennial Temple
  - ▶ Ezekiel 44:15 & 48:11

## Yeshua

- ▶ An eternal covenant of Shalom
- ▶ A temporary HEAVENLY priesthood
- ▶ Priesthood of Melchizadek
  - ▶ Hebrews Ch 5-7
- ▶ Melchizedek role divides again when He returns to the earth



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Levi  
Judah  
Issachar  
Zebulun

Gad  
Asher

Dan  
Naphtali

Joseph  
Benjamin

Manasseh  
& Ephraim

King Saul

# Melchizedek Priesthood During the Millennium



- ▶ Firstborn - the people of God who are redeemed by Yeshua
  - ▶ Hebrews 12:23
- ▶ Priesthood - the descendants of Zadok
  - ▶ Ezekiel 44 & 48
- ▶ Kingship - Yeshua will reign as King of Kings
  - ▶ Revelation 19:16

# Next Week: The New Covenant

