

HEBREWS



Heb 8:7

OUTLINE

- I. Superiority of Christ** **1:1-10:18**
 - A. Superiority over OT Prophets** **1:1-4**
 - B. Superiority over OT Personalities** **1:5-7:28**
 - C. Superiority of New Cov. Ministry** **8:1-10:18**
 - 1. Better Ministry** **8:1-6**
 - 2. Better Covenant** **8:7-13**

8:7 For if that first covenant had been faultless, there would have been no occasion sought for a second.

IMPORTANCE

- 1. Doctrine of God**
- 2. Understanding all Scripture**
- 3. All World History**
- 4. God's Eschatological Framework**

MORTGAGE

1. **Parties - you & bank**
2. **Stipulations - loan amount,
interest rate, payments, fees,
repossession, etc.**
3. **Term - 15 year**
4. **Signing - _____**
your name bank official

COVENANTS

- **Between Men - Gen 21:27**
- **In Marriage - Mal 2:14**
- **Between Tribes - Josh 9:7**
- **Between Nations - Deut 7:2**
- **God & Man - Noahic, Abrahamic, Mosaic, Palestinian, Davidic, New**

Why Does God Enter Covenants?

- He did not need to reveal His Will
- His Character is Enough
- His Word is Sufficient
- He does not need to make Covenants
- Unique significance of History

**“Only the Hebrews, so far
as we know, made covenants
with their gods or God.”**

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- **A Legally Binding Contract**
- **An Agreement, Pact, Treaty**
- **Specifies behavior to be complied with**



NOAHIC COVENANT

- 1. Occasion - New Beginning**
- 2. Source - Elohim**
- 3. Content - No Flood**
- 4. Design - Assurance**
- 5. Effects - Creation**
- 6. Sign - Rainbow**

NOAHIC COVENANT

(Gen 9)

- **Parties - God, Noah, descendants, animals, nature (9:9-10)**
- **Stipulations - no Flood (9:11, 15)**
- **Term - everlasting (9:16)**
- **Nature - unconditional**
- **Sign - rainbow (9:12-13)**

OT COVENANTS

NOAHIC

(Unconditional)



ABRAHAMIC

(Unconditional)

ABRAHAMIC COVENANT

(Gen 15, 17, etc)

- **Parties - God, Abraham, & descendants (17:7)**
- **Stipulations**

COVENANT

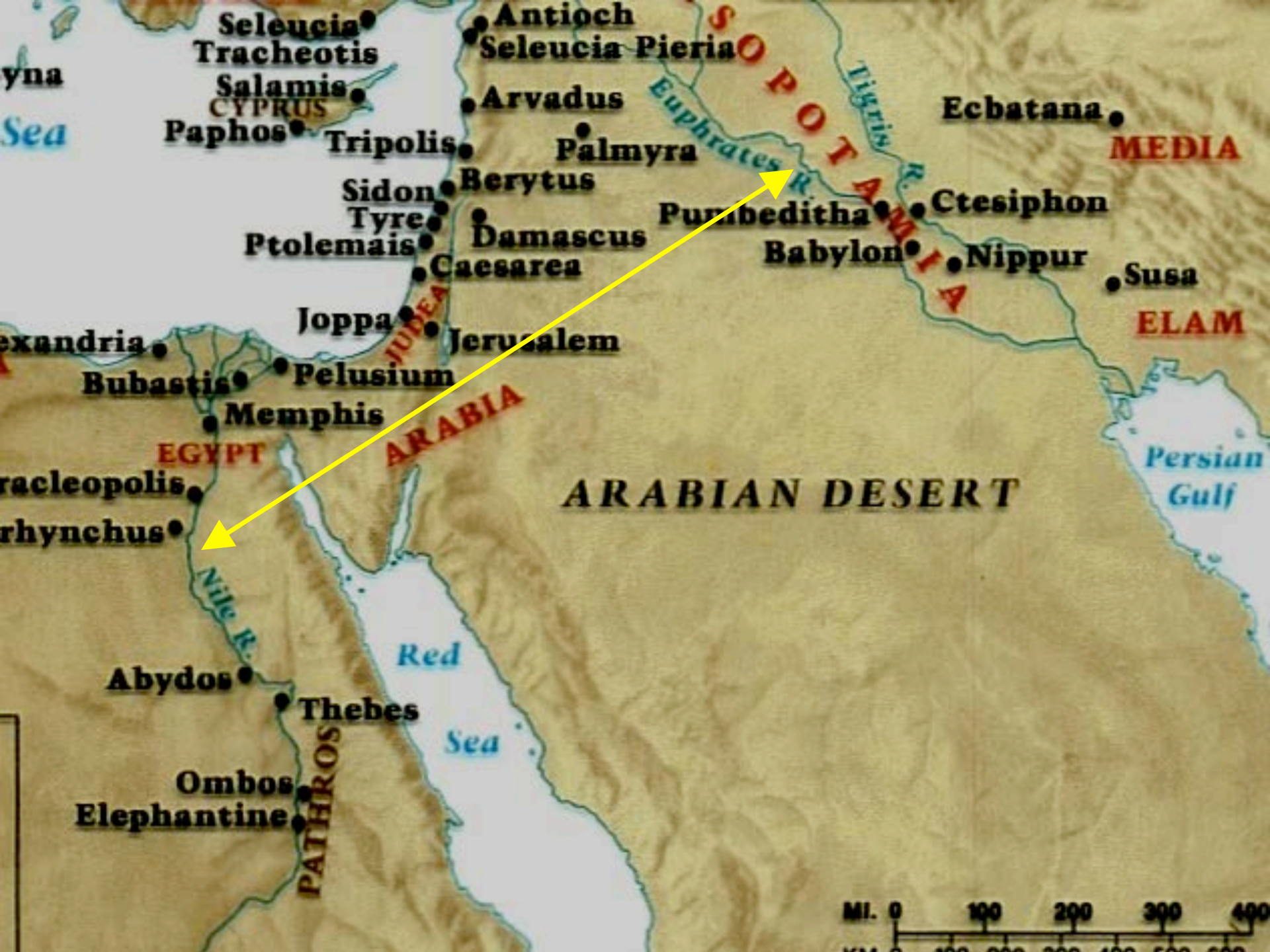
➤ **Seed**

(17:2-6)

➤ **Land**

(15:18, 17:8)





COVENANT

➤ **Seed**

(17:2-6)

➤ **Land**

(15:18, 17:8)

➤ **Blessing (12:2-3)**



ABRAHAMIC COVENANT

(Gen 15, 17, etc)

- **Parties - God, Abraham, & descendants (17:7)**
- **Stipulations**
- **Term - everlasting (17:7)**
- **Nature - unconditional (15:17)**
- **Sign - circumcision (17:10-14)**

OT COVENANTS

NOAHIC

(Unconditional)

ABRAHAMIC

(Unconditional)

MOSAIC

(Conditional)

