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## The Situation Room

### The Word's Covenants

In the Bible, God makes several foundational covenants (solemn agreements) with humanity. While theologians sometimes differ on the exact count, seven primary covenants are traditionally outlined: `

#### For all of mankind

- **Edenic Covenant** (*Genesis 1–2*): An initial covenant of works made with Adam in the Garden of Eden, outlining humanity's role in creation and commanding them not to eat from the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil.
- **Adamic Covenant** (*Genesis 3*): God's covenant of grace made with fallen humanity after the Fall. It includes the consequences of sin but also introduces the first promise of a Redeemer.
- **Noahic Covenant** (*Genesis 9*): An unconditional, universal covenant with Noah and all creation. God promises never again to destroy the earth with a worldwide flood. **Sign:** The rainbow.

#### To His People

- **Abrahamic Covenant** (*Genesis 12, 15, 17*): An unconditional covenant where God promises Abraham a great nation, descendants, the Promised Land of Canaan, and that all nations will be blessed through his lineage. **Sign:** Circumcision.
- **Mosaic / Sinai Covenant** (*Exodus 19–24*): A conditional covenant made with the nation of Israel at Mount Sinai. It outlines the Law (the Ten Commandments) and promises national blessings for obedience and curses for disobedience. **Sign:** The Sabbath and the Ark of the Covenant.
- **Davidic Covenant** (*2 Samuel 7*): An unconditional covenant promising King David that his royal lineage, throne, and kingdom will endure forever, fulfilled through Jesus Christ.
- **The New Covenant** (*Jeremiah 31, Luke 22, Hebrews 8*): The ultimate covenant, ratified by the blood of Jesus Christ. It replaces the old sacrificial system, promising forgiveness of sins and the writing of God's laws directly onto the hearts of believers.