



The Lord's Plan of Covenant **RELATIONSHIP**

Creation (Perfect)

Man (spirit-mind-body) alive to God

Fall of Man

Spirit dies – dead to God

Man is sinner – separated from God.

Flood

Man did what was right in their own eyes.

Lord's judgment on fallen mankind.

The Lord starts over – Noah.

Abraham – friend of God – righteous.

The Lord seeking to create people of faith

1st Covenant – Ten Commandments

You do this, I will do this.

Fails because of Israelites (sin nature - fallen).

Blood sacrifices by priests to forgive sins.

(Constant reminder of sins – could not remove sin nature.)

External sprinkling and washing with blood.

Obedience is better than sacrifice (sinners cannot obey).

NEW CREATION

2nd Covenant – Jesus

“I come, Lord, to do your will.”

Succeeds because Jesus fulfills law for us.

Removes sin nature. Makes people righteous and holy.

Internal – law of God written on our hearts and minds.

Sin nature removed. We are able (grace) not to sin.

Saint nature. Holy and forgiven through the blood of Jesus.

Based on faith and promise in what Jesus did, not our religious works.

Spirit alive to God – Mind of Christ and Body is temple.

Jesus is high priest, mediator, and advocate.