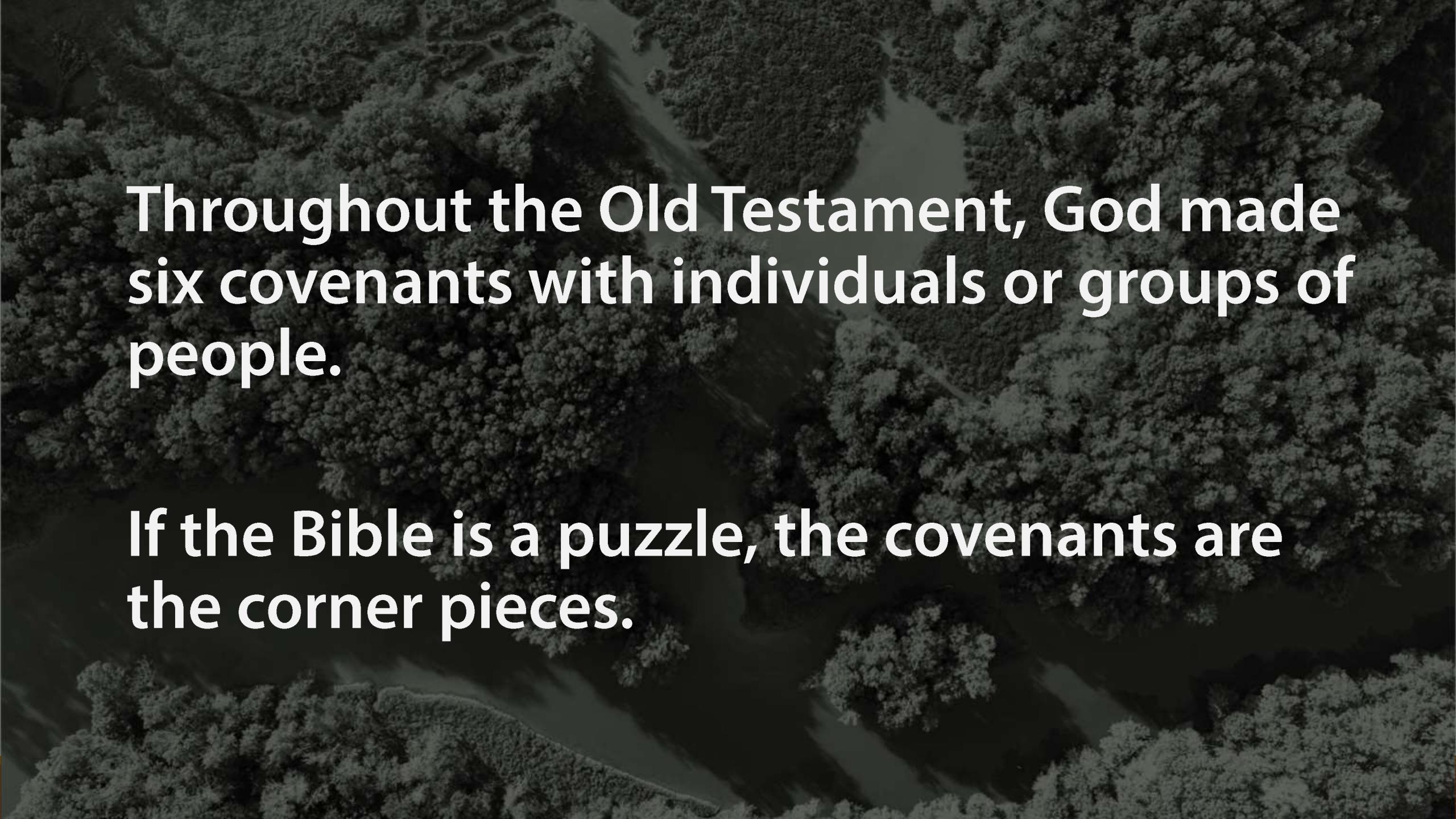
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*exploring the big picture*  
**over**  
*of the bible*  
**view**  
*from genesis to revelation*

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**If the Bible is a puzzle, the covenants are the corner pieces.**

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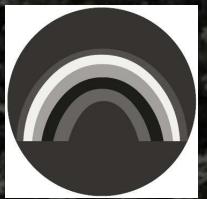
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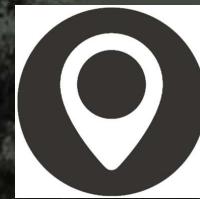


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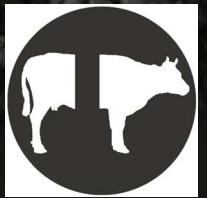
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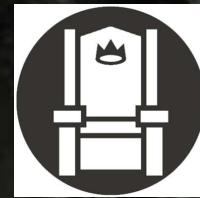
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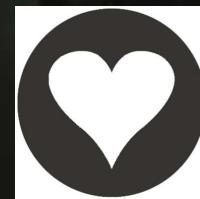
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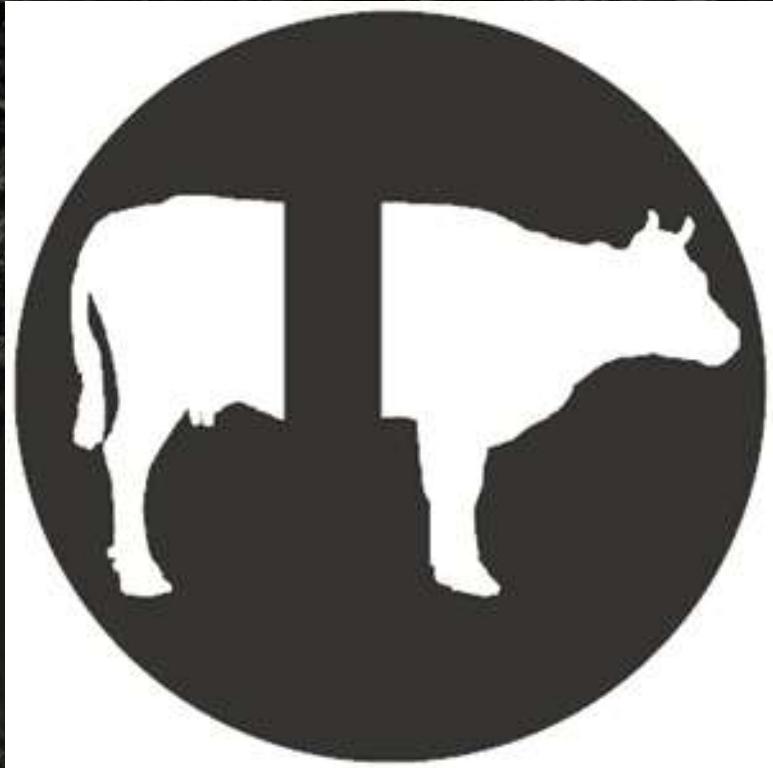
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## Noahic (Genesis 9:8-17)

- parties - God and 1) humanity and 2) all living creatures
- unconditional - God will never destroy the earth again with a flood
- signature - the rainbow

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## Abrahamic (Genesis 12:1-3; 15:9-21)

- parties - God and Abraham (continued to Isaac, Jacob, and Israel)
- unconditional - God would make Abraham into a great nation
- signature; nothing in Gen 12 (handshake); cut animals and vision in Gen 15

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## Mosaic (Exodus 19-24)

- parties - God and national Israel
- conditional - Israel had to obey God's Law or be punished with sickness, famine, and exile
- signature; stone tablets, fire and thunder on Mt. Sinai

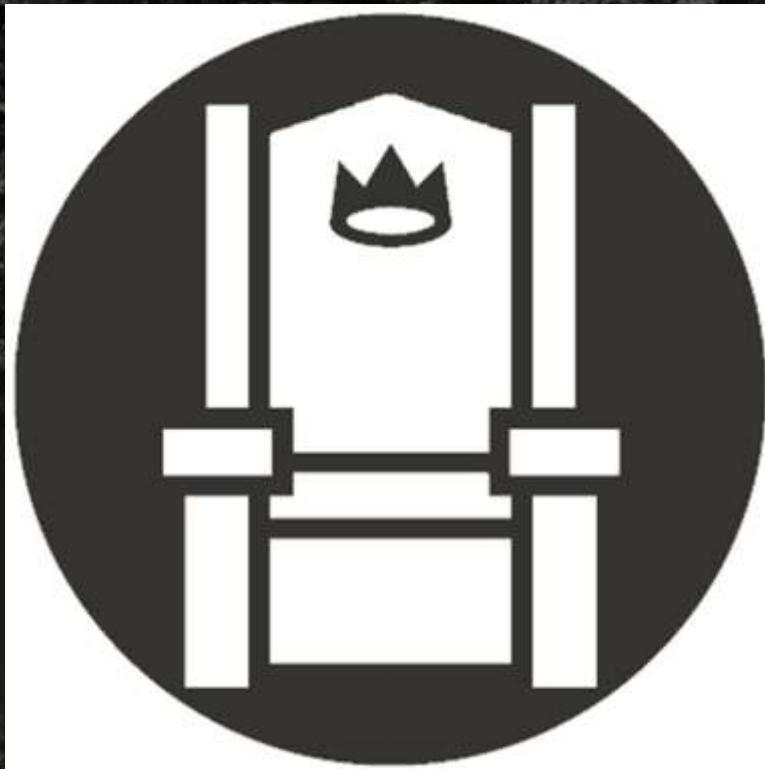
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## Land (Deuteronomy 30:1-10)

- parties - God and national Israel
- unconditional - Gen 15 promises the land; Deut 30 promises the timing, when they turn wholeheartedly as a nation to God
- handshake; signature in Gen 15

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## **Davidic (2 Samuel 7:8-16)**

- parties - God and David
- unconditional - God will preserve David's royal dynasty forever
- handshake

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## New (Jer 31:31-34; Ezek 36:24-38)

- parties - God and 1) the whole house of Israel and 2) the whole house of Judah
- unconditional – both spiritual and physical promises
- handshake

The background of the entire image is a dark, grainy aerial photograph of a river flowing through a dense, green forest. The river curves from the top left towards the bottom right, with its banks lined by lush trees and bushes. The overall tone is moody and atmospheric.

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