

TELLING THE STORY OF WHAT GOD IS DOING (PART 5 OF 5)

- THE DAVIDIC COVENANT
- THE NEW COVENANT
- BIRD'S EYE VIEW



Fort Worth + Dallas = 7.5 million!

“Worth-las”

“DFW is the fastest growing metropolitan area in the country.”



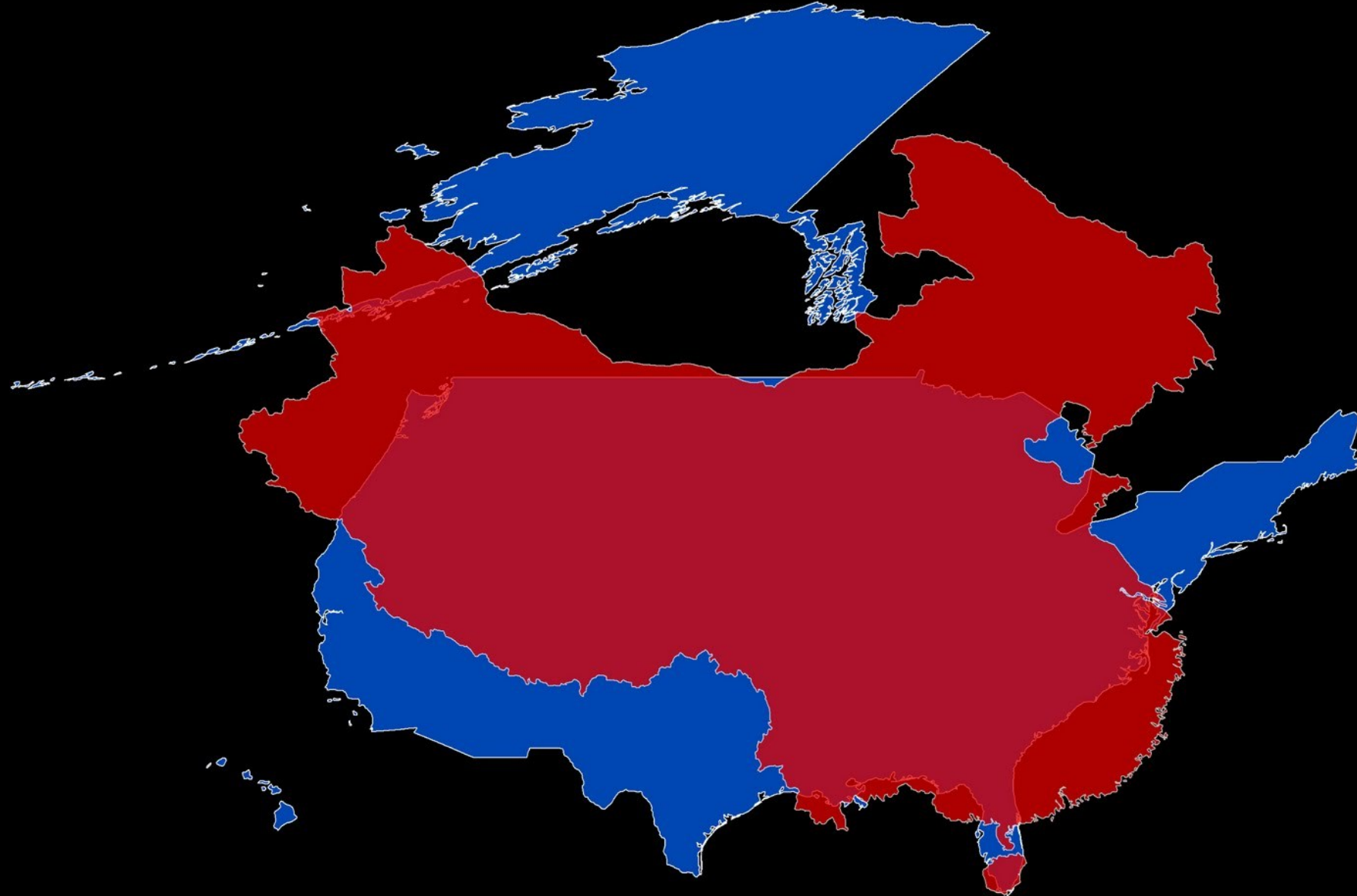
Hong Kong's Location in China Map



BROKEN COVENANT?

- Treaty of Nanking (1842)
- (1860)
- (1898)
- 1997 - transfer of sovereignty from UK to PRC = “One country two systems” till 2047

China Superimposed on USA



DEMOCIDE – MEGA-MURDER BY GOVERNMENT

Government	Years	Murdered
Peoples Republic of China (PRC)	1949 – 1987 (38 years)	76,702,000
Union of Soviet Socialists Republics (USSR)	1917 – 1987 (70 years)	61,911,000
National Socialist German Worker's Party (NAZI)	1933 – 1945 (12 years)	20,946,000
European-American Colonialism	1400s – 1950 ? (< 500 years)	50,000,000

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PRESIDENT TRUMP, PLEASE
LIBERATE
HONG KONG

自由之精神，獨立之精神，
乃為吾人與世界之共同財。
及維吾國之長，知吾年以長，
何處之愛國與吾國之長也。
We, the Citizens and Allies
pledged by the founding of this
democratic republic to
the motto of "freedom
and independence" and
the preservation of it
by the signing of a bond
between Hong Kong and



WHO
WILL
SAVE
US?



WHEN ISRAEL WANTED A KING (1 SAM. 8)

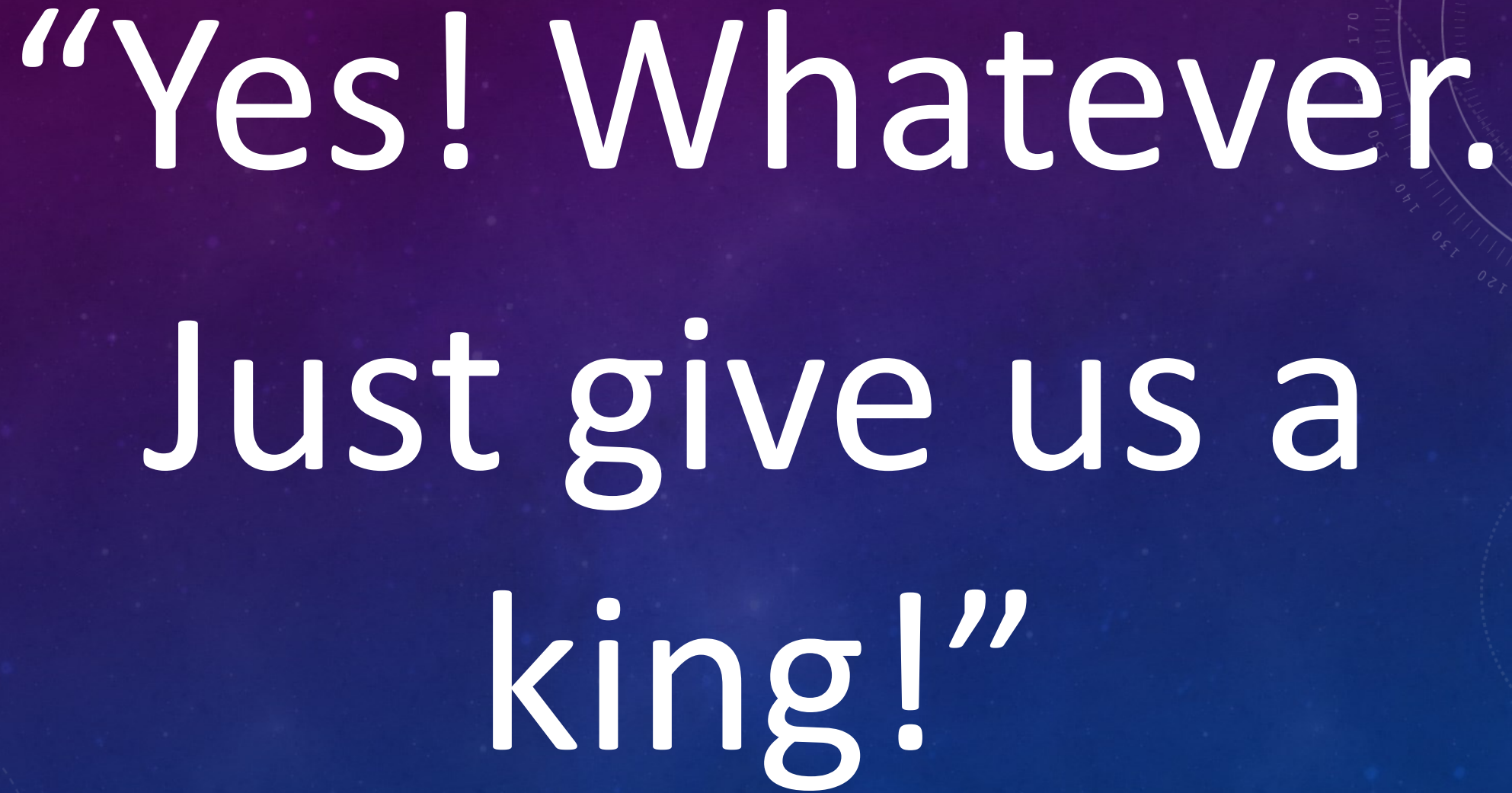
- Law, elders, judges, and prophets
- Samuel's sons “perverted justice”
- Had 10% tax rate?!
- “Give us a king!”
- “Give them a king but warn them”

“These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen and to run before his chariots. And he will appoint for himself commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and some to plow his ground and to reap his harvest, and to make his implements of war and the equipment of his chariots. He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive orchards and give them to his servants. . . .”

“. . . He will take the tenth of your grain and of your vineyards and give it to his officers and to his servants. He will take your male servants and female servants and the best of your young men and your donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take the tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves, but the LORD will not answer you in that day.”

The background features a gradient from dark purple to blue, overlaid with a field of small white stars. Several technical diagrams are visible, including a large circular scale with numerical markings (100, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210) and arrows, and other circular patterns with dashed lines and arrows.

Would you want a
king?



“Yes! Whatever.
Just give us a
king!”

	Good Kings	So-So Kings	Bad Kings
United Kingdom	1	2	1
Israel	0	1	18
Judah	6	2	12

THE DAVIDIC COVENANT (2 SAM 7)

Now, therefore, thus you shall say to my servant David, ‘... the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. ... I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. ... And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever.’”

HMMMMM.... SO WHO SHOULD BE KING?

- Only God is qualified to be the king of Israel
- **Human kings all proved inadequate**
- Yet God wants someone who is the physical descendent of King David to be eternal king
- **Someone who doesn't share our selfishness**
- Someone who is the perfect expression of God in human form?!

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THE
NEW
COVENANT



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THE
DAVIDIC
COVENANT

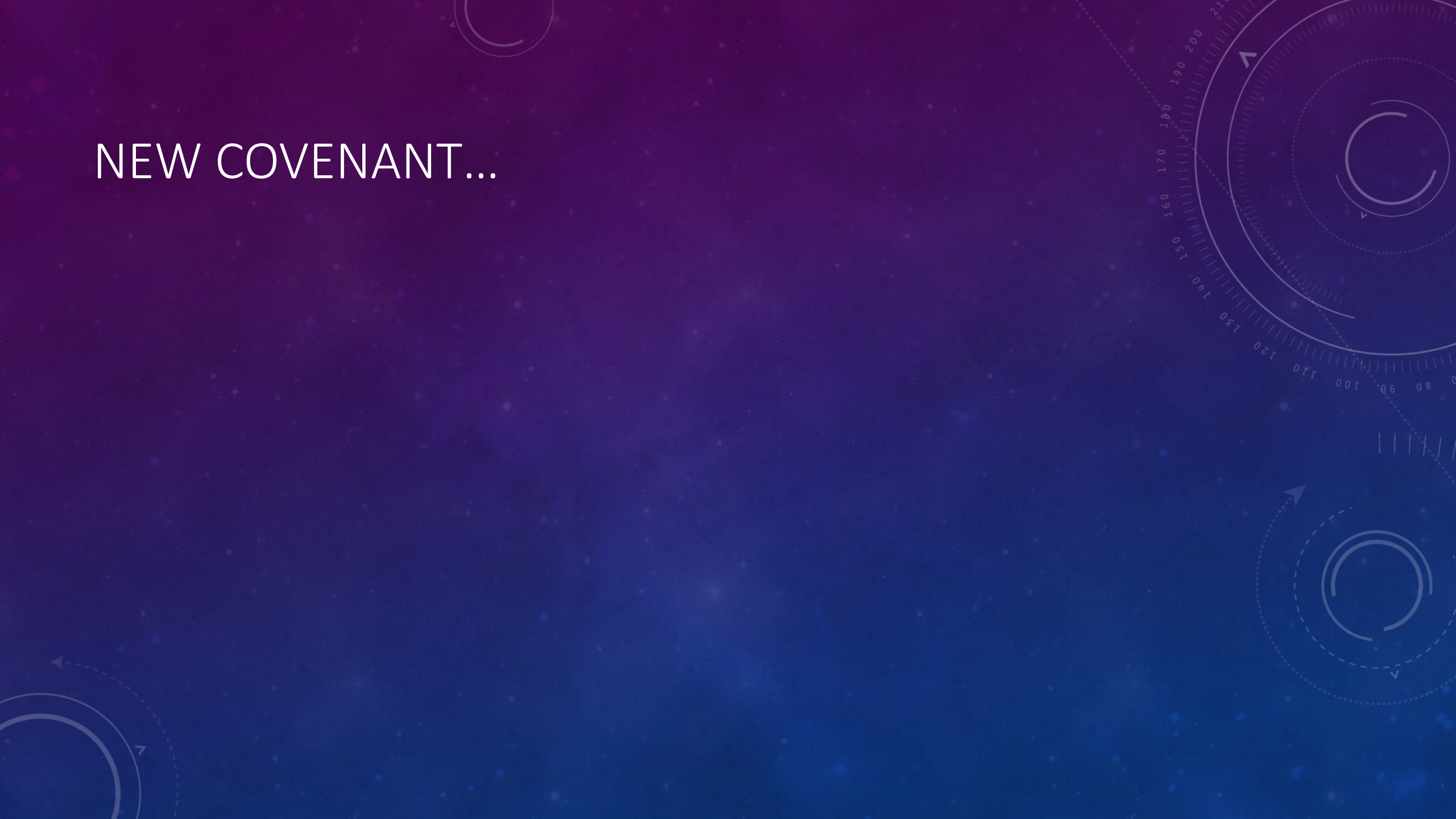
FUTURE DAVIDIC KINGDOM

- “on _____ as it is in heaven”
- “I will not drink from the fruit of this vine ... until I drink it new with you in the kingdom” (feast!) (Mt. 26:29)
- Global governance (Isa. 2:4)
- Beat swords into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks (Isa. 2:4)
- No longer train for war (Isa. 2:4)

FUTURE DAVIDIC KINGDOM

- **Justice for the poor and meek and wicked (Is.11)**
- Carnivorous predators become harmless vegetarians (Isa. 11)
- **No infant mortality (Isa. 65)**
- Dying at age 100 years = “he was so young!” (Isa. 65)
- **Lost of vineyards and gardens (Amos 9)**

NEW COVENANT...



NEW COVENANT – JEREMIAH 31

“Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make **a new covenant** with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, **not like the [old] covenant** that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, **my covenant that they broke**, though I was their husband, declares the Lord. For this is **the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel** after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the Lord,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will **forgive their iniquity**, and I will **remember their sin no more.**”

HOW SERIOUS IS GOD ABOUT THE NEW COVENANT?

God will reject Israel if and only if:

- The regular motion of the sun, moon, stars, and tides is disrupted
- If the heavens above can be measured and the foundations of the earth can be explored

NEW COVENANT – ISAIAH 64

- give a beautiful headdress instead of ashes
- the wealth of nations
- I will make an everlasting covenant with them.
- clothed with the garments of salvation
- covered with the robe of righteousness
- as a bride adorns herself with her jewels





Isaiah 50

Thus says the LORD: “Where is your mother's certificate of divorce, with which I sent her away . . . for your transgressions your mother was sent away.

"wild ingrafted branches"

"natural branches"

New Covenant!!!
(Jer.32-32, Ezk.36, etc.)

Mosaic Covenant
(Ex. 19-20) &
Palestinian Covenant
(Deut. 27-30)

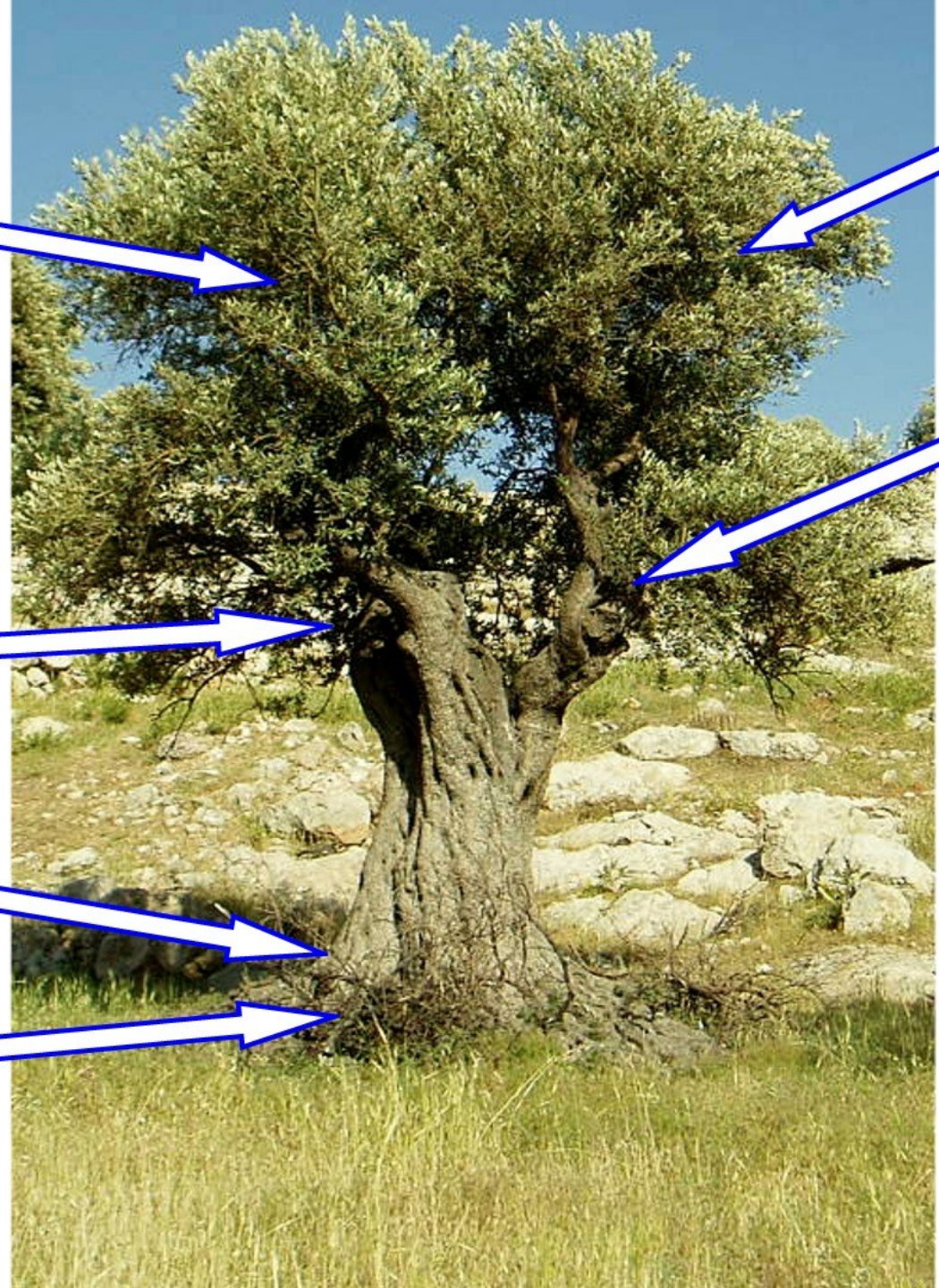
Davidic Covenant
(2 Sam. 7:4-17)

Abrahamic
Covenant
(Gen. 15)

Covenant with Noah
(Gen. 6-9)

Covenant with Creation
(Gen. 1-3)

God's
Grace/Generosity,
Mercy, & Love



(1) Angelic Rebellion

1/3 rebelled
Deception
Kill, steal, destroy
Accuse
Watching, waiting
Messages, Missions

(2) Innocence in Eden Test

Edenic covenant???
Simple rules
Perfect nvironment
Perfect genes
Failed!
Major plot twist!
Ground cursed
Death & dying

(3) Anarchy Test

Just consciences
No laws
Sacrifices = Covenant?
Vague savior promise
Failed!
Flood Judgment

(4) Government Test

Few laws to Noah
Kill all Murders
Can eat meat
Blood is holy
Lifespans limited?
Covenant w/ Rainbow

(5) Abrahamic Covenant

Unilateral

New promises

Bless all people

Trunk of move cuds

(6) Mosaic Covenant and Test

Bilateral

613 Laws

Theocracy

Remnants preserved

Failed

AD 70 judgment

Law nailed to Cross

(7) Church Phase

New Cuv (spiritual)

Holy Spirit given

Gentiles & Jews

Failure???

(8) Davidic Kingdom

Davidic Covenant!

New Covenant!

Geo-political

We reign with Him

JW's alt to Heaven

Ends in failure

Extends into eternity

(9) Eternal State

Judgments completed

Every knee bows

New Heavens and a New Earth

God makes his home among humankind!

All evil and rebels quarantined

No more tears / suffering

No more Death! / Resurrection bodies / Eternal Life

JOHN 15:14-16

You are my friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you servants, **for the servant does not know what his master is doing;** but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.

HMMMMMS

- **Am I right on all this?**
- Learn the story for yourself! Parts<->Whole
- Overarching plan: bless all people groups!
- All the free-will obedience tests seem to fail
- Some covenants are conditional/bilateral and most are not
- Did God solve the problem of evil?
- How do you enter into the new covenant? Circumcision?
Law keeping? Faith?

HOW DO WE FIT IN WITH THE NEW COVENANT?

- We celebrate it with the bread and wine of the Lord's supper! (backwards and forwards)
- Wild branches grafted in
- “Spiritual blessings” versus “material blessings”

ACTS 15

- Have to be circumcised and keep Mosaic law to be saved????
- Apostles and elders convened
- Not putting the yoke of the law on gentile believers
- Did give four laws (sojourner laws of Lev. 17-18) to “do well”

PLOT TWISTS WITH MOSAIC COVENANT(S)

Laws for “strangers who sojourn” (Lev. 17 – 18)(Or 16 – 22)

- No murder & kill the murderer
- No idolatry
- No eating blood of animals
- No sexual immorality (incest, adultery, menstrual, homosexuality, bestiality)

Noahic Covenant Laws

- Three Do's
- One Don't

Mosaic Laws

- ~ 613 laws for Israelites
- ~5-10 laws for Gentile Sojourners

Acts 15 Council Ruling

- Faith alone
- Four "burdens"

1 TIMOTHY 2

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for **all** people, for kings and **all** who are in high positions, **that** we may **lead a peaceful and quiet life**, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, **who** desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, **who gave himself as a ransom for all** ... I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling...