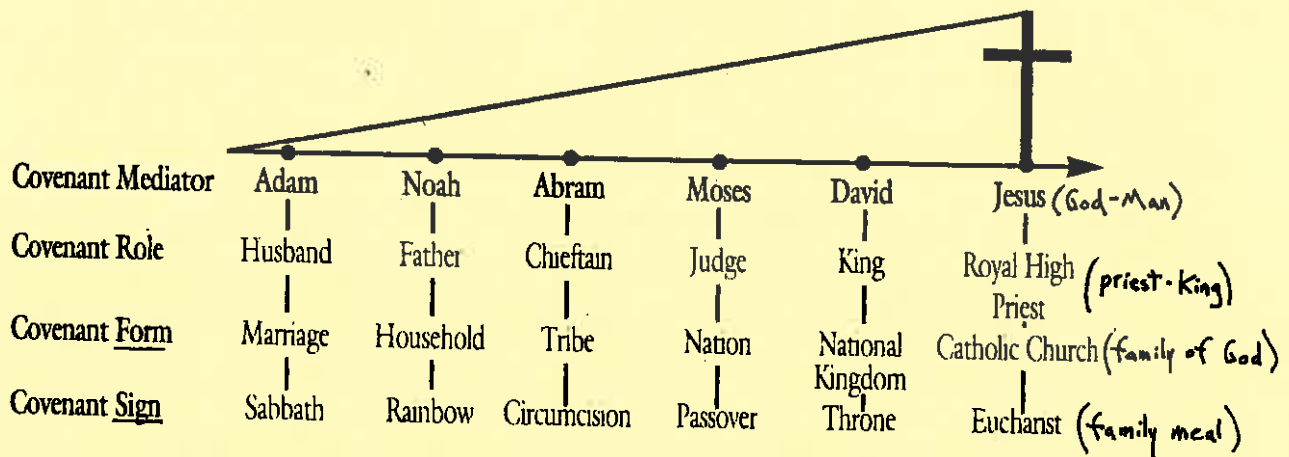


Bible Timeline (overview)

Following the Fall of Adam and Eve, our first parents, the Eternal Father seeks to restore fallen mankind to His covenant family, in what we call "salvation history", the "big picture" of the Bible.



Isaiah 42:6 "I have given you as a covenant to the people"

But how can a person be a covenant?!

covenant = sacred family bond between two parties (ex. between two persons or two families,) or between God and man

So how can a person, specifically the Messiah-King or Servant of the Lord of this prophecy, be a covenant between God and man?

Only if He is the God-Man, Jesus

In the sixth covenant, Jesus, in His very Person, is the New and Eternal Covenant.

Thus, the form of this covenant is His Catholic Church, His mystical Body.

And further, the sign of this covenant is the Eucharist, His sacramental Body.

Remember the 3 modes of the Presence of Jesus, all of which are equally real, but different

1. Physical Body, now in Heaven following Ascension
2. mystical Body, now in the Church ("Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me (Acts 9:4)?")
3. sacramental Body, now in the Eucharistic sacrament ("This chalice, which is poured out for you, is the New Covenant in my Blood (Luke 22:20)")

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He establishes this covenant sacramentally in Himself!

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Also, in reception of the Eucharist in Holy Communion, He shares with us His Body and Blood, making us truly His family, His brothers and sisters!

p.s. There is no 7th covenant per se, as the 7th is the Eternal Sabbath, the heavenly rest.