GOD'S COVENANT WITH ADAM AND WITH ABRAHAM WAS FULFILLED IN JESUS

God created Adam with the ability to obey or disobey Him. Adam disobeyed God and lost dominion over earth. Adam sinned against God and was in need of a way back to fellowship with God and dominion over earth.

God promised Adam that a man born of a woman would be the Way back to God for humanity. Genesis 3:15

Jesus was that God-Man born of a virgin. Jesus lived sinless and died sinless. The sinfulness of humanity could not endure a sinless man, so sin killed Jesus at the Cross. Sin is therefore condemned to execution, extermination, and extinction because it killed the innocent, sinless Son of God. (What two earthly powers killed Jesus? Religious Judaism and Government Rome) Sin is condemned to removal from Creation.

This was God's plan for bringing humanity back to fellowship with God and to dominion over earth: Jesus' sinless life, sinless death, sin's condemnation for killing Him, and the legal right for resurrected Jesus to make new creations of those who receive Him.

(After His resurrection, what power did Jesus have? Matthew 28:18 All authority) (What <u>man</u> will be King over earth and lead humanity back to dominion over creation? Jesus)

At the Cross, God the Father and God the Son are working together in perfect harmony, perfect unity, and perfect love with no retribution, no anger, no separation and no conflict with each other. There is no conflict because Jesus is working out of complete trust in God's Word with perfect faith and perfect obedience. God was in Christ on the cross reconciling the world to Himself so that for anyone who believes in Jesus his sins will be removed through the process of sanctification and through glorification, and the righteousness of Christ will be produced in him. God the Father and God the Son allowed sin to kill the physical body of innocent Jesus so that sin would be condemned to ultimate removal from creation. (Sin is in the process of being removed from creation today. What people is sin being removed from today? Believers)

"For what the law could not do, being weakened by the flesh, God did: He sent His own Son in the likeness of sinful man as an offering for sin. And He condemned sin in the flesh, subdued it and overcame it in the person of His own Son." Romans 8:3 Amplified Bible

"For it pleased the Father that in Him should all fullness dwell; And, having made peace through the blood of His cross, by Him to reconcile all things unto Himself; by Him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven." Colossians 1:19,20 "God disarmed the spiritual powers and authority, shaming them publicly by His victory over them at the Cross." Colossians 2:15

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16

"And He is the mercy seat for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world." 1 John 2:2

Whosover will turn to God, cooperate with Holy Spirit conviction, and believe in Jesus for sin removal will become a new creation in Christ in which righteousness is produced.

God's covenant with Abraham was that all the world would be blessed through his descendants Isaac and Jacob. Now God changed Jacob's name to Israel and the sons of Jacob and their descendants became the Nation of Israel.

God's covenant with Abraham has been fulfilled through Israel by the <u>faithfulness of</u> <u>Jesus, an Israelite</u>. (How was Jesus faithful? He remained sinless even unto His death.) The righteousness of God apart from the law has been made known by the <u>faith of</u> <u>Jesus Christ</u>. Romans 3:21,22

(What court has declared God the Father righteous and Jesus worthy of all honor and glory for His faithfulness? The court of Heaven. Revelation 5:11-14)

True worship of God has been restored to humanity through the death and resurrection of Jesus. God has turned loose His mercy on mankind by the blood of Jesus <u>toward all who believe in Jesus and receive Him as Lord and Savior</u>. Believers are born in Christ and become new creations. God is justified in giving eternal life to those born in Christ because He promises to complete the work He began in us. Believers will enter the presence of God totally sinless and totally righteous and having no inclination toward sin.

Jesus said to the woman at the well in Samaria:

The time has come when the true worshipers will worship in the Spirit and in truth, for the Father is looking for people who will worship Him in that way. John 4:23

Because of Jesus, that Way is available throughout the world today. Today the greatest spiritual awakening is happening in Iran and China. Millions are believing in Christ. Even in Israel today there are 30,000 Jewish believers in Christ.

Testimonies are given that in desperation people are giving up on their gods and are searching for the true God who can give help and comfort. When people seek God, He miraculously brings them the Word of truth. In Revelation 5, speaking about the Lamb of God the court of heaven proclaims:

You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open the seven seals of judgment; for You were slain, and have redeemed us to God by Your blood.

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and riches and wisdom, and strength and honor and glory and blessing.

Sin has already been judged at the Cross of Jesus. The seventh seal of judgment in Revelation begins the process of the Second Coming of Jesus to earth to cleanse it and set up the millennial kingdom where He will rule and reign. The redeemed who received Jesus will ultimately inherit a new heaven and a new earth where God will dwell with humanity forever.

God's covenant with Adam will be fulfilled when all sin and Satan is cast into the Lake of Fire. Genesis 3:15; Colossians 2:15; Revelation 20:10-15 God's covenant with Abraham will be fulfilled when all humanity and planet earth is blessed by the removal of sin and restoration to life through Jesus. Genesis 12:1-3 Romans 8:18-25