

14 March

 Break the ice

Write down what God is saying to you in today's message:

TOPIC: The Book of Galatians – week 3

 Let's hear your story

1. Have you ever wondered how Jesus Christ fulfilled the various Old Covenant promises?
2. According to v.1; who did Paul take with him to Jerusalem to discuss the Gospel he preached to the Gentiles? (**Barnabas and Titus**).
3. According to v.3; which people group did Titus belong to? (**Greeks**).
4. According to v.4, why was it important for Paul to meet with other leaders in Jerusalem? (**False teachers came into the church**).

 Let's go deeper

5. How did Jesus fulfill the Adamic covenant? (**Jesus crushed the serpents head – see Genesis 3:15**).
6. How did Jesus fulfill the Noahic covenant? (**Jesus is Saviour of the world – see John 3:16**).
7. How did Jesus fulfill the Abrahamic covenant? (**Jesus is the blessing to the nations – see Genesis 12:3 and 17:19**).
8. How did Jesus fulfil the Mosaic covenant? (**Jesus the law fulfiller – see Luke 24:27; 44 – 45**).

 Let's apply this

**9. God pursues us in the New Covenant:**

Every covenant is initiated by God, because God pursues.  
Every covenant is made possible by the grace of God, because that's the only way we have a relationship with God.  
Every covenant is secured and maintained, because God is faithful even when His people are unfaithful.

- **Salvation is a gift received by faith in Jesus Christ alone (see – Ephesians 2:8 – 9).**

SUMMARY:

- **The book of Galatians – No Other Gospel**

Read: Galatians 2:1 – 10

**What is the Adamic Covenant? (Hosea 6:7; Genesis 1 - 2)**

1. Mediator - Adam & humanity
2. Blessings - Life, children, provision
3. Conditions (or curses) - Tree of good & evil = death
4. Sign - Sabbath
5. Covenant community - Marriage
6. Promise of Jesus – Crush serpent's head

**What is the Noahic Covenant? (Genesis 6:8 - 9, 9:8 - 17)**

1. Mediator - Noah & family/humanity
2. Blessings - Given grace for life, children, no flood
3. Conditions (or curses) - No murder
4. Sign - Faith (internal) & rainbow (external)
5. Covenant community - Family
6. Promise of Jesus - Saviour

**What is the Abrahamic Covenant? (Genesis 12:1 - 3; 17:1 - 14; 22:16 - 18)**

1. Mediator - Abraham & family/humanity
2. Blessings - Son, land, nation, Jesus (Gal. 3)
3. Conditions (or curses) - Obedience
4. Sign - Faith (internal) & circumcision (external)
5. Covenant community - Family
6. Promise of Jesus - Blessing to the nations

**What is the Mosaic Covenant? (Exodus 3:4 - 10; 6:7; 19:5 - 6)**

1. Mediator - Moses & Israel & humanity
2. Blessings - Freedom to worship
3. Conditions (or curses) - Obey law
4. Sign - Faith (internal) and Passover (external)
5. Covenant community - Holy nation, kingdom of priests
6. Promise of Jesus - Liberator & law-fulfiller

**What is the Davidic Covenant? (Psalm 89:3; 2 Samuel 7:8 - 19)**

1. Mediator - David
2. Blessings - King & kingdom
3. Conditions (or curses) - sin = consequence
4. Sign - Faith (internal) & throne/Temple (external)
5. Covenant community - Kingdom
6. Promise of Jesus - King of Kings

**What is the New Covenant? (Jeremiah 31:31 - 34; Matthew 26:26 - 29)**

1. Mediator - Jesus
2. Blessings - Salvation, Spirit, eternal life
3. Conditions - Repent of sin & faith in Jesus
4. Sign - Faith (internal) and Holy Spirit in us, Baptism, Communion (external)
5. Covenant community - Marriage, family, church

Jesus is a better Adam, who did not sin and regained all that Adam lost.

Jesus is a better Noah, who brings judgment of sin, salvation by grace and new world.

Jesus is a better Abraham, who is the blessing to the nations of the earth.

Jesus is a better Moses, who has conquered our Pharaoh Satan, liberated us to worship, and fulfilled the law for us.

Jesus is a better David, who is seated on a throne, ruling as the King of Kings, coming again to establish His Kingdom forever.