

The “Gathering” Bible Fellowship
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From the External to the Internal; from the Law to Grace

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Definitions

Type – A figure, not the very image of the things; a shadow
A biblical person, thing, action, event, ceremony, structure,
furniture, color, or number the prefigures an antitype of the same in
the New Testament.

Antitype – The reality or actual manifestation of the type. The New
Testament reality of the antitype is greater than the type before it.

Shadow – An imperfect representation (i.e. your shadow on a sunny day)
May have to look at several together to get the complete idea

Covenant/Testament – A binding and solemn agreement to do or keep from
doing a specified thing; compact, a will, or an
agreement made by or between two or more parties
esp. one between God and Man.

**I. Covenants reveal and describe the relationship God wants with every
human being.**

Old Testament Covenants of God (see diagram)

Other Types in the Old Testament included in the Covenants

(Not all Inclusive)

Sabbath – type of Heaven; eternal rest in Christ from works

Passover – type of Calvary; death of Christ, God’s body is now spiritual (I Cor.11:29 -31)

Ark – A type of Christ himself

Moses – A type of Christ

Isaac – A type of the church

Hagar – A type of the law

Sarah – A type of Grace

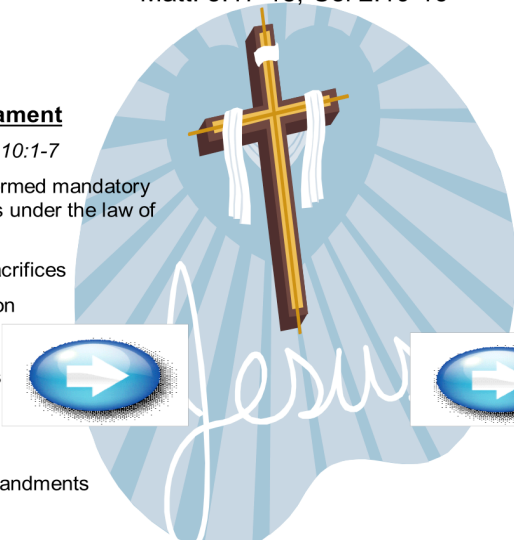
Feast of Weeks – A type of the Spirit’s descent

Water – A type of the Spirit and the Word

From Law to Grace

Old Testament or covenant is fulfilled
Matt. 5:17-18; Col 2:10-16

Old Testament
Heb. 9-10; 10:1-7
Israel performed mandatory ceremonies under the law of Moses:
Physical sacrifices
Circumcision
Baptism
Feast Days
Tithing
Suppers
Ten Commandments



New Testament
Jer. 31:31-34
Written in the Hearts and minds of men
All are immersed in ONE spirit I
Cor. 12:13
Ultimately,
1. The kingdom of God is within (II Cor. 5:17; Rom. 14:17; Luke 12:20-21)
2. There are spiritual sacrifices (I Pet. 2:5; Heb. 13:15-16)
3. New Law – Law of the Holy Spirit (Rom. 8:2; Gal. 6:8)

Old – Obey Ten CommandmentsNew – Obey the Indwelling Holy Spirit

The Law is a Shadow; not an exact image; an external form of righteousness (Heb. 10:1, 10:8,9)

Christ's blood is the basis for the New Covenant, and pays for the sins of all. (Heb. 10:10; 14-18)

New Testament – relationship of restoration and peace following trial and judgment.

A new covenant made the first covenant old (Jeremiah 31:31-34; Heb. 8:13)
The new covenant is faultless; the old with fault (Heb 8:6-8)

The new covenant will result in:

- a. A change in heart (Heb. 8:10)
- b. Fellowship with God (Heb. 8:10b)
- c. Knowledge of the Lord (Heb. 8:11)
- d. Forgiveness of sins (Heb. 8:12)

We are given new commandments (Matt. 22:34-40; John 13:34-35)

Is there a penalty for practicing the old covenant? Read Heb. 10:28, 29!