

Learning Goals:

- (1) Review the Covenant of Grace and the Contribution that Each Book of the New Covenant Makes.
- (2) Learn the Contribution that Romans Makes to the Covenant of Grace Contrasted with the covenant of works.
- (3) Learn to Discover Yourself Along the Path of Life in Romans 3:19-8:13.

Central Uniting Theme of the Bible

“The whole Bible is bound together around this single theme: ‘I will be your God and you will be my people.’ The same way of salvation is found throughout the Bible; we trust the promises of God and are saved. I lay most stress on the singleness and unity of the people of God running right through the Bible. We are the people of God. Early believers should never have allowed the people of Antioch to get away with nicknaming them Christians. Our proper name is Israel.”

(Alec Motyer, interview with Geoff Thomas on Banner of Truth Website, May 9, 2000)

Long Form of the Covenant of Grace

“I will be your God and you will be my people, so that the whole world will know that I am the Sovereign Lord.”

Tracing
The Covenant
of Grace
through the
Bible

The New Testament Fills Up the Meaning of the Great Commission to Live in Union and Communion with God to Fulfill the Covenant of Grace

Covenant of Grace

The diagram consists of three overlapping ovals arranged horizontally. The leftmost oval is purple and contains the text 'Covenant of Grace'. The middle oval is blue and contains the text 'The Great Commission'. The rightmost oval is green and is significantly larger than the other two, containing the text 'The New Testament'. The ovals overlap, with the green oval overlapping the blue one, and the blue one overlapping the purple one.

The Great Commission

The New Testament

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God the Father gives Christ as a Covenant to his people (Isa. 42:6)

Covenant of Grace

The Great Commission

Christ, who has all authority as the Covenant Mediator commands His covenant people to make disciples and teach them to obey all His commandments

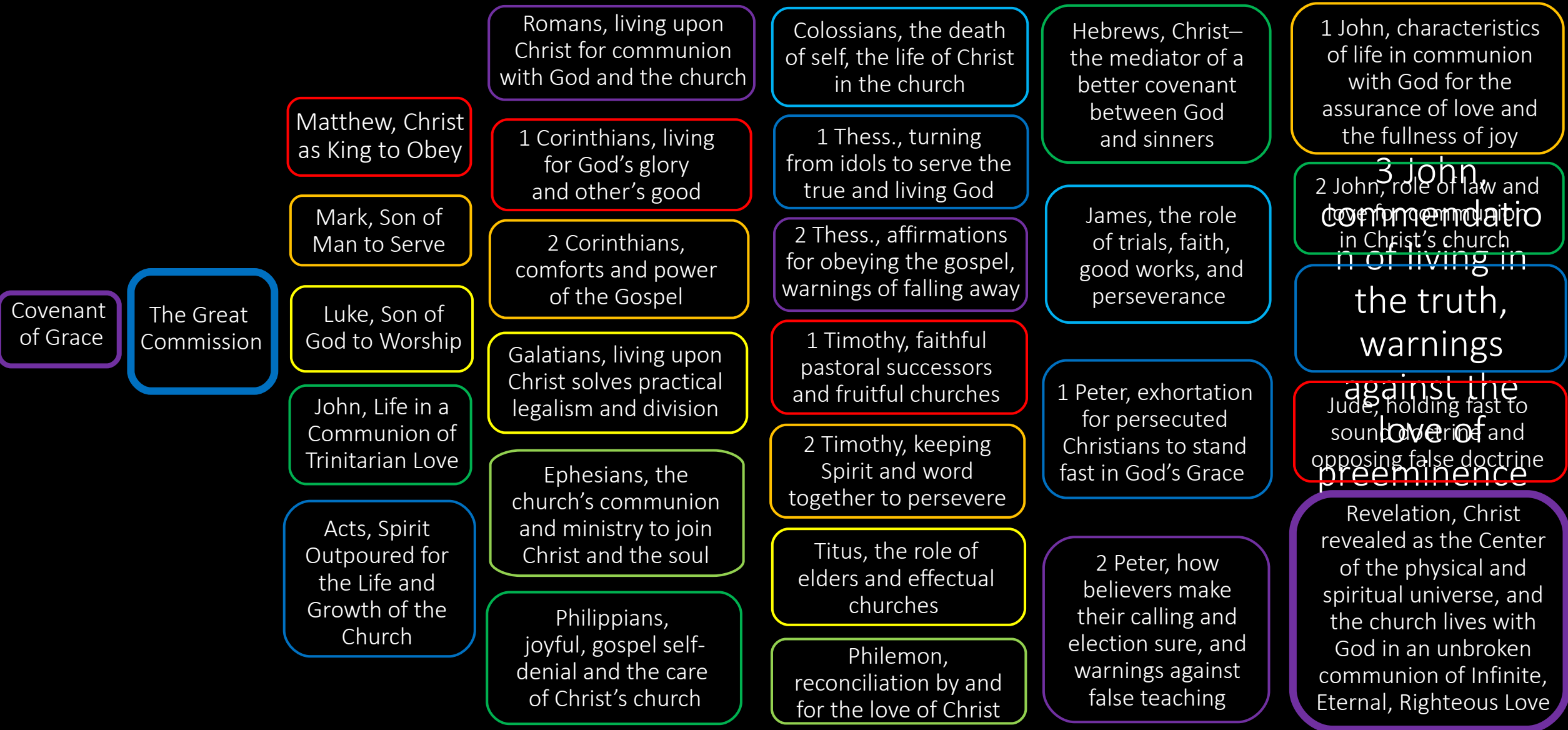
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- 1 Cor.
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- Philippians
- Colossians
- 1 Thess.
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- Hebrews
- James
- 1 Peter
- 2 Peter
- Jude
- 1 John
- 2 John
- 3 John

At the Wedding Feast of the Lamb, Christ is Revealed as the Center of the Physical and Spiritual Universe, and for All Eternity, We Will Live with God in an Unbroken Communion of Infinite, Eternal, Righteous Love

Revelation

“I will be your God and you will be My people so that the whole world will know that I am the Sovereign Lord.”

Each Book of New Testament Fills Up the Meaning of the Great Commission to Live in Union and Communion with God to Fulfill the Covenant of Grace



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Long Form of the Covenant of Grace In Romans 1:1-5

gospel of God

promised beforehand

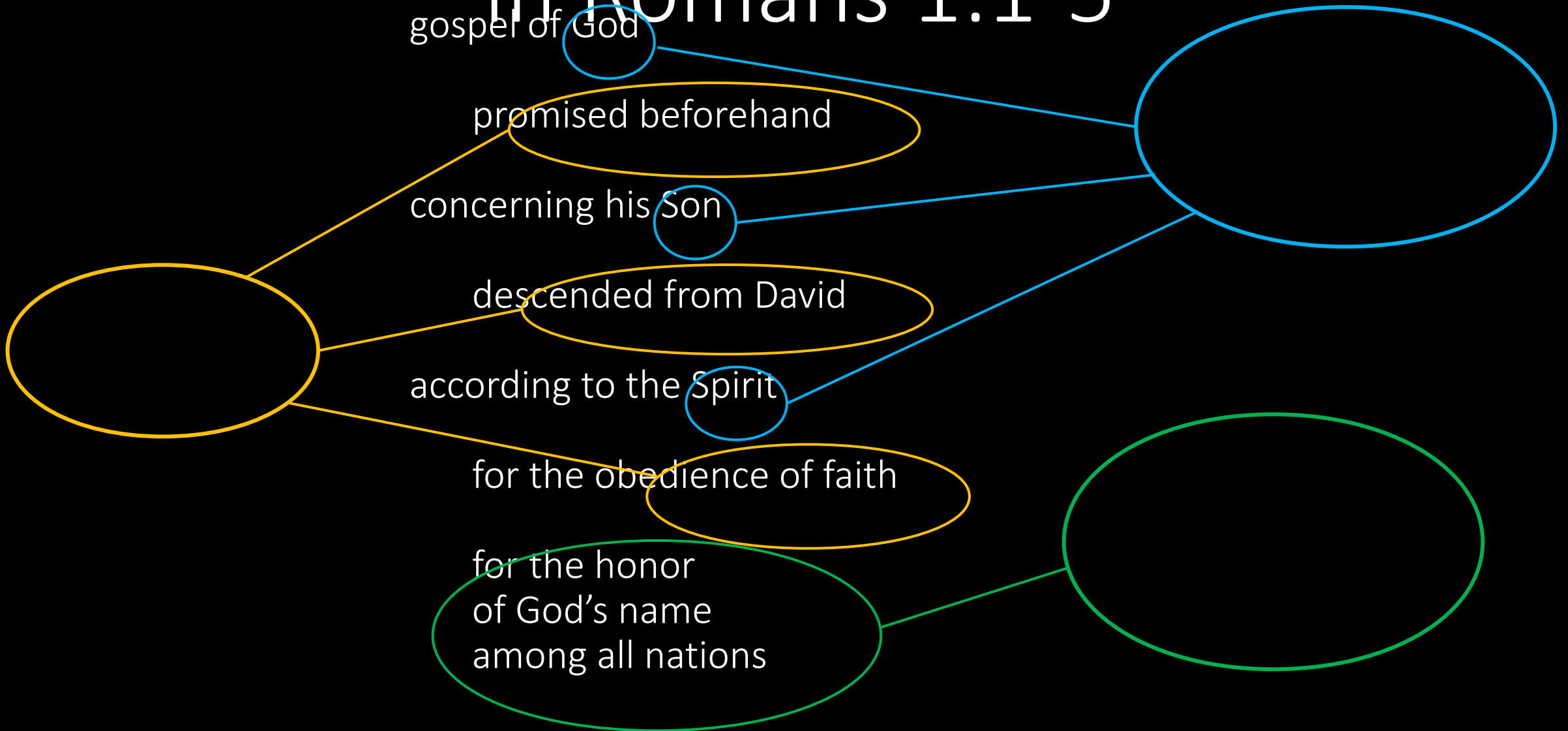
concerning his Son

descended from David

according to the Spirit

for the obedience of faith

for the honor
of God's name
among all nations



Learning to Live by Faith for the Power of God in the Gospel of Christ to Fulfill the Covenant of Grace

Romans 1:16–17 16For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. 17For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, *“The just shall live by faith.”* (NKJV)

Applying Romans 3:19-8:13 Pastorally

(Manner of Life in the Covenant of Grace Contrasted with the Covenant of Works)

Living upon Self and the Merits of Self-Righteousness, out of Communion with God as if still under the Covenant of Works

Living upon Christ and the Merits of His Righteousness for the Obedience of Faith and Life in Communion with God and the Church to Fulfill the Covenant of Grace

Continuums (Walk, Path, or Manner of Life) in Romans 3:19-8:13

Manner of Life Increasingly Poisoned by Legality.....Manner of Life Increasingly Made Holy by Grace

Under Law (Covenant of Works).....	Under Grace (Covenant of Grace)
Works-Righteousness (Legal-Obedience).....	Obedience of Faith (Gospel-Obedience)
Condemnation.....	Justification
Enmity.....	Reconciliation
Under the Dominion of Sin.....	Free from the Dominion of Sin
In Bondage to Remaining Sin.....	Living Upon Christ to Put Remaining Sin to Death
In the Flesh.....	In the Spirit
Death (Alienated from Life in God and with God).....	Life (In Communion with God)