



Cycle 2: Thematic-Covenantal:
Covenant and Covenants:
Moses to David to Christ
January 11th, 2019

Main Theme of Cycle 2:

*“God’s Principle (the “Immanuel Principle” - Promise),
He Progressively Pursues through the means of the Covenant
(relationship/obligations),
with the Purpose of Purchasing a People for His own Possession
(Sovereign Grace).”*

Review of OTBT Class (Fall)

- Creation → Fall → Redemption → New Creation/Consummation
- Adam → Noah → Abraham → Moses → David → New Covenant/Christ
- Three Promises to Abraham:
 1. Seed
 2. Land/Dwelling
 3. Blessing to All
- **Interpretation: Retrospectively <-> Circumspectively <-> Prospectively**

ESV Acts 13:26-39: "Brothers, sons of the family of Abraham, and those among you who fear God, to us has been sent the message of this salvation. ²⁷ For those who live in Jerusalem and their rulers, because they did not recognize him nor understand the utterances of the prophets, which are read every Sabbath, fulfilled them by condemning him. ²⁸ And though they found in him no guilt worthy of death, they asked Pilate to have him executed. ²⁹ And when they had carried out all that was written of him, they took him down from the tree and laid him in a tomb. ³⁰ But God raised him from the dead, ³¹ and for many days he appeared to those who had come up with him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are now his witnesses to the people. ³² And we bring you the good news that what God promised to the fathers, ³³ this he has fulfilled to us their children by raising Jesus, as also it is written in the second Psalm, "' You are my Son, today I have begotten you.' ³⁴ And as for the fact that he raised him from the dead, no more to return to corruption, he has spoken in this way, "' I will give you the holy and sure blessings of David.' ³⁵ Therefore he says also in another psalm, "' You will not let your Holy One see corruption.' ³⁶ For David, after he had served the purpose of God in his own generation, fell asleep and was laid with his fathers and saw corruption, ³⁷ but he whom God raised up did not see corruption. ³⁸ Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through this man forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you, and by him everyone who believes is freed from everything ³⁹ from which you could not be freed by the law of Moses.

Three Promises to Abraham → Moses/Israel → David → Christ

Abraham	Moses	David	Christ
Seed [People/Family]	Seed: Israel-Holy Nation/Priesthood	Seed: David's Son	Seed: David's Greater Son
Land [Place/Kingdom]	Land: Canaan	Land: Zion/ Eternal Kingdom (after exile)	Earth/Cosmos
Blessing to All [God's Righteous Rule through His King]	Blessing to all: God rules over redeemed people through His righteous Law.	Blessing to all: King/Kingdom will be a blessing to whole world.	Blessing to all: Righteous King redeems and rules over His Kingdom bringing grace and mercy to the world by His Holy Spirit.