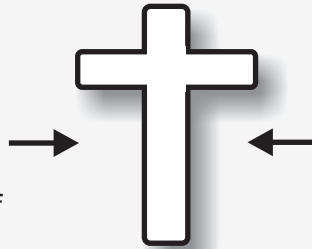


Basis For Salvation in All Ages

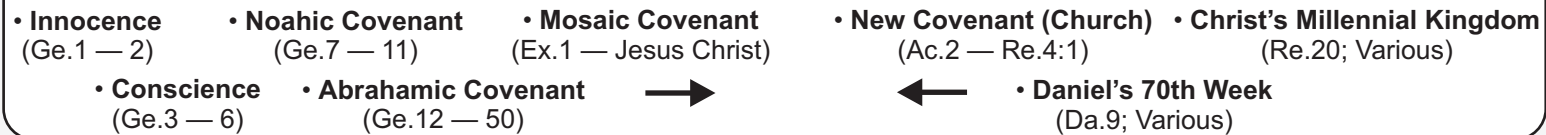
Old Covenant

- The basis of salvation is the future promise of Messiah's work on their behalf.
- Faith is the future expectation of God's coming Messiah (through the seed of the woman).



New Covenant

- The basis of salvation is the past historical event of Christ's work on the cross.
- Faith is the historical event of God's Son, namely, Jesus Christ, (through the incarnation).



The *basis* for salvation in all the ages is the work of Christ on the cross. Prior to the cross, people had faith with a future expectation that God would provide salvation for them based on the revelation they have received. After the work of Christ on the cross, salvation is still based on the work of Christ. The *condition* for salvation is faith alone is Christ alone. The OT saints may not have known the name of the savior, but they knew He would provide salvation for them.