The God's Covenant with Noah and Abraham

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Abstract

The pre-christian history of salvation recorded in the Old Testament, know more covenants with people, namely the covenant with Noah, Abraham, with the Hebrew people on Mount Sinai, with the Levitical priesthood, with David. In their historical sequence, these covenants are like progressive steps that represent stages of the God's revelation, and His gracious action, in which he raises mankind from sin to the communion with Him, to prepare it for receiving the perfect revelation of the new, eternal and irrevocable Covenant. By closing the first covenant between God with humanity, the new forefathers of all mankind, Noah, receives from God the providential mission to preserve and transmit the primordial divine revelation, along with the promises of God to salvation, to the next generations. The covenant with Abraham is the second time in the history of the covenant and a new stage in the realization of economy of salvation of mankind. The specific nature of this covenant is that this is the first covenant with the part, in the person of Abraham.