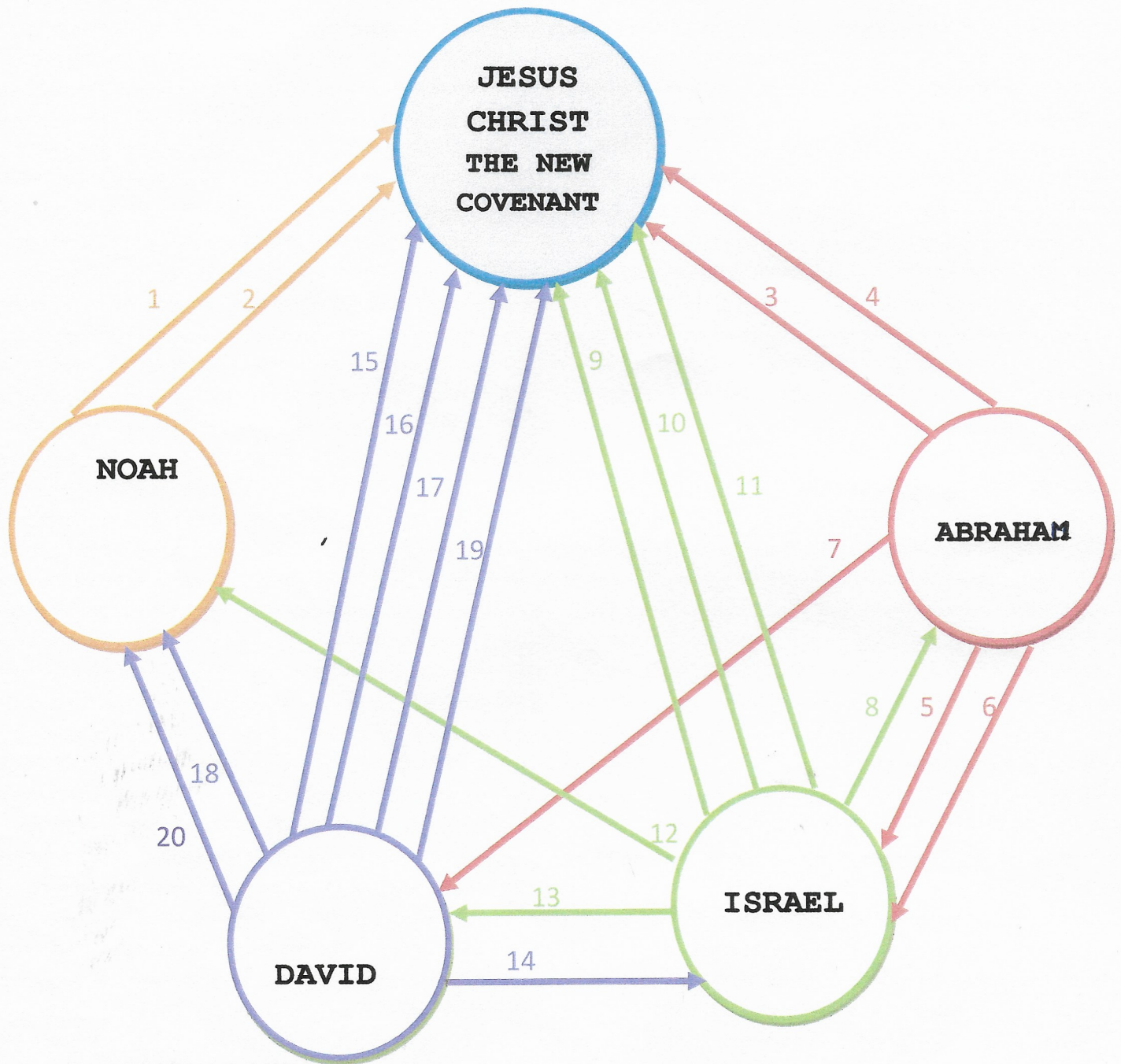


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In the Old Testament we see that God made four great covenants - with Noah, with Abraham, with the nation of Israel and with David. But in fact, these covenants were to be operative for all of mankind. They were not ad hoc separate ideas of God's - rather, He gave us a wonderful intertwining and cross-referencing from each covenant to each other covenant, and all of them pointing to the greatest covenant of all, the New Covenant which has its complete fulfilment in Jesus Christ.

This is shown in the diagram when taken with the Scripture verses in the accompanying key. Doubtless there are many more references than these in the Bible, but these will give the reader an inkling of the amazing cohesion to be found throughout the Word of God. They give us a glimpse of the magnitude of scope, the majesty of design, and the unsearchable depth of love, of the great God who initiated them.