**Clear Out the Old Because of the New
Leviticus 26:1-12**

1. The Gift of the Confirmed Covenant (v.9)
2. The Gifts of God for His People (vs.4-6)
3. The Gift of God Himself (v.12)

God’s Blessing is Expressed before He Reveals the Consequences of Disobedience later in the Chapter

1. **The Gift of the Confirmed Covenant (v.9)**
* Genesis 12:2,3 – the Promise of Blessing
* Genesis 15:18 – the Promise of Land
* Genesis 17:4-6 – the Promise of a People

*Throughout the middle ages and into the 20th century, most of the European world agreed that Jews constituted a distinct nation. This concept of nation does not require that a nation have either a territory nor a government, but rather, it identifies, as a nation any distinct group of people with a common language and culture. – Jewish Virtual Library*

Judaism has a Common Ancestor…Abraham.

Galatians 4:4,5 – the Abrahamic Blessing fulfilled

**Isaiah 41:8 But thou, Israel, art my servant, Jacob whom I have chosen, the seed of Abraham my friend**

**Deuteronomy 7:7,8**

1. **The Gifts of God for His People (vs.4-6)**

**Job 1:13-15**

**Job 1:16,17**

**Job 1:18,19**

**Job 1:20-22**

**Job 42:1-6**

**Job 42:7**

**Jeremiah 17:5**

**Leviticus 26:3**

**Psalm 144:15**

1. **The Gift of God Himself (v.12)**

That “I will/”you shall” formula continues with the fulfillment of the Gifts of God

Simplicity: the quality of being easy to understand, the state or quality of being plain or not fancy or complicated

* “I will walk among you” – The climax of relationship in Christ
* (I will) “be your God” – The context of relationship in Christ
* “you shall be my people” – The consummation in Christ (bride)

**Romans 5:8**

Old attitudes and actions must be “cleared out” before “new” ones can come in

**14 Signs of Christ-likeness for the New Year**

* Increasing in Holiness
* In Separation from the World System
* In Self-Sacrifice (Crucifixion)
* In Walking in Newness of Life
* In Enduring Persecution
* Increasing in Good Works
* In Demonstrating the Fruit of the Spirit
* In Sanctification (Set Apart for God’s Service)
* In Walking in the Light
* In Step with the Holy Spirit
* In Suffering for Others
* In Life and Conduct
* In Enduring Temptations
* In Demonstrating the Sufficiency of God

**Things to Remember:**

**God has Confirmed a Covenant with those who trust in Him**

**He has Gifts for His People that will Strengthen Them**

**The Gift of God Himself in Jesus Christ**