

Step 1: After Adam and Eve sinned, God set in place His plan for reconciliation. When Abraham proved faithful, God made a promise to him that through his family the proper relationship between God and humanity ("all nations") would be restored.



Step 2: God makes a covenant with the nation of Israel. God sets obedience as the condition of His favor and grace. God will bless Israel so long as she does "everything that the Lord has said."



Step 3: God fulfills the promise to Abraham by sending Jesus to take away the punishment of sin by dying on the cross. At the same time, God sends Jesus as a Jew to fulfill the Demands of the Law to save the Jews.

