



+ **THE ROAD** **TO EASTER**

The graphic features a black, stylized banner with a white outline. On the left, a blue circle contains a white cross. The text "THE ROAD" is in white, bold, sans-serif font, followed by a blue geometric shape resembling a stylized 'E' or a road sign. Below "THE ROAD" is a dashed line. The text "TO EASTER" is also in white, bold, sans-serif font, followed by another blue geometric shape. Below "TO EASTER" is another dashed line. The background is a blue, low-poly geometric pattern.

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How Should we Understand the Bible?

Genesis through Malachi:

“THE ROAD TO THE RESURRECTION/EASTER”

Matthew through Revelation:

***“HOW WE LIVE BECAUSE OF THE
RESURRECTION/EASTER”***

Galatians 3:19 Why then was the law given? It was added because of transgressions, until the arrival of the descendant to whom the promise had been made.

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³⁹ You study the scriptures thoroughly because you think in them you possess eternal life, and it is these same scriptures that testify about me, ⁴⁰ but you are not willing to come to me so that you may have life.

John. 5:39-40 NET

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¹⁴ When the hour had come, He sat down, and the twelve apostles with Him.

¹⁵ Then He said to them, "With fervent desire I have desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer;

¹⁶ "for I say to you, I will no longer eat of it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God."

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¹⁷ Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and said, "Take this and divide it among yourselves; ¹⁸ "for I say to you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes."

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¹⁹ And He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me."

²⁰ Likewise He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you."

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Matthew 26:28 *"For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins."*

Exodus 24:8 *And Moses took the blood, sprinkled it on the people, and said, "This is the blood of the covenant which the LORD has made with you according to all these words."*

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Before there can be a New Covenant, the
Old Covenant must be fulfilled

1. Abrahamic Covenant

Genesis 22:18 *"In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed.*

2. Mosaic Covenant (Which everyone broke)

Matthew 5:17 *"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.*

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"Therefore this is what the LORD says: You have not obeyed me; . . . ¹⁸ Those who have violated my covenant and have not fulfilled the terms of the covenant they made before me, I will treat like the calf they cut in two and then walked between its pieces.

¹⁹ The leaders of Judah and Jerusalem . . . who walked between the pieces . . . ²⁰ I will deliver into the hands of their enemies who want to kill them. Their dead bodies will become food for the birds and the wild animals.

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⁹ God said to Abram, "Bring Me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old female goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove, and a young pigeon."

¹⁰ Then he brought all these to Him and cut them in two, down the middle, and placed each piece opposite the other; but he did not cut the birds in two....

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¹⁷ And it came to pass, when the sun went down and it was dark, that behold, there appeared a smoking oven and a burning torch that passed between those pieces.

¹⁸ On the same day the LORD made a covenant with Abram . . .

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³¹ "Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah--

³² "not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day *that* I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, though I was a husband to them, says the LORD.

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³³ "But this *is* the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.

³⁴ "No more shall every man teach his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them, says the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more."

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Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, ²¹ make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

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Promised Seed

Abraham*

Genesis 3:15

Passover &
Mosaic Covenant

Gen. 12:1-3; 15;
17-1-8; 22:16-18

New Covenant

Exodus -
Deuteronomy

Jesus Christ

Hebrews 8-10