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First 3 cov.:

C1: God w/ A+E

C2: God w/ Noah + family

C3: God w/ Abram + TRIBE

Incarnation: G A H N

God / Acquires / Human / Nature

St. Augustine's quote:

"You made us for Yourself,

and our hearts are restless until

they rest in You."

Use God's name ONLY:

- In prayer

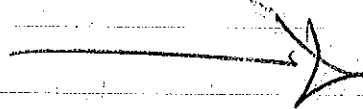
- Talking reverently about God

Grace: Unmerited help from God

Love: a decision more than an emotion to will the highest good for someone

- God established a covenant w/ Abraham through which He would bless all nations
- Through this covenant, God will draw a family to Himself (Israelites)
- God will teach this family who He is, and through this family God Himself will come to Earth. (R)
- In this way, God blesses all nations through Abraham.

In the covenant, God tells Abraham who He is through word and deed... Along the way, while most people did not know the real God, Melchizedek somehow did...



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Melchizedek:

king of SALEM, and priest
of the one true God.

this is unusual because most people
had forgotten about God.

PRIEST: intermediary (go-between)
between God and us.

M: offers BREAD + WINE to Abraham.

This was a pre-cursor to the Eucharist.

A. offers M. the tithe.

Tithe: giving 10% of your income
to God through the church and charity.

In God's covenant, he shared w/ Abraham
who He is:

→ Almighty: power over Egypt

- power over evil (S+G)

- power over nature (Issac)