IV. Preparation for the Messiah

 A. Covenant with Noah - Gen. 9:11-17

 1. God’s love

 2. God’s grace

 3. God’s justice

 B. Covenant with Abraham - Gen. 12:1-3, 17:7

 1. Promise of blessing on Abraham’s descendants

 2. Promise of blessing on the whole world

 3. Birth of God’s chosen people - the Israelites

 i. Preservation of the knowledge of God

 ii. Expectation for the coming Messiah

 C. Covenant with Moses

 1. Revelation of God’s character

 2. Revelation of God’s expectations for man

 D. Covenant with David - II Samuel 7:10-16

 1. Promise of a land

 2. Promise of an Eternal King

 E. Prophecies of the Messiah

 1. Deuteronomy 18:15, 18

 2. Isaiah 7:14; 9:6, 7

 3. Isaiah 61:1-3

 4. Jeremiah 23: 5, 6

 5. Jeremiah 31:31-34

 6. Ezekiel 36:25-27

 **Key Thought**

 **God’s love for humanity is evident in His covenants with them and in His promise of a great Messiah.**