Federal Representatives

What is a "representative"?

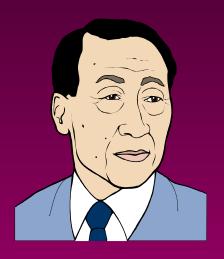
What is "federal"?



The Challenge

Why does Adam's sin have an effect on me?

There are many examples of representation.





A. The Principle

A Representative

A <u>representative</u> is one whose work counts on behalf of others (those whom he represents).

A Federal Representative

Federal:

"Related to the central government of a federation [compact]" (Webster)

From Latin *foedus*, "compact" or "covenant"

Adam as Representative

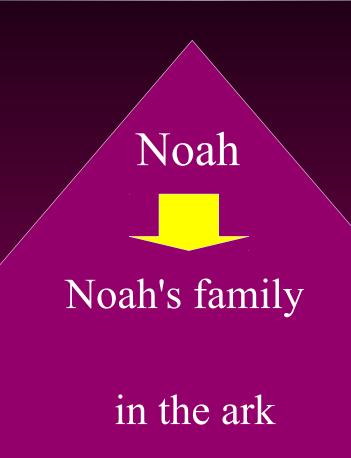
God appoints Adam as representative according to <u>covenant</u>, God's own covenantal, verbal specification, which is legally binding.



God appoints Christ as final representative according to <u>covenant</u>—the new covenant.

B. Examples of Representatives

Noah



Abraham

Abraham

Abraham's descendants

in the generations

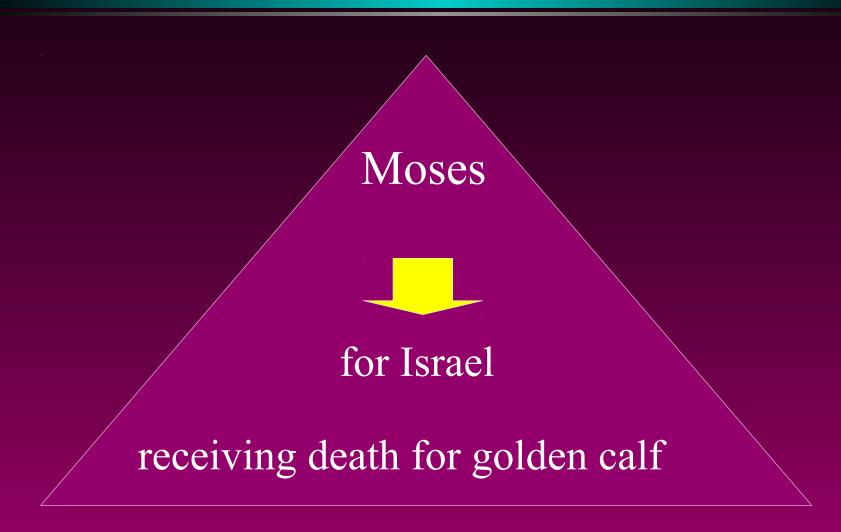
Aaron: Leviticus 16:16, 20-22

Aaron high priest the people of Israel in holy assembly

Sacrificial Animals



Moses: Exodus 32:32



Israel as New Humanity

the people:
Exodus 19:5-6

Israel

the land:

Deut. 4:1



for humanity

fellowship with God

Representatives

- Joshua
- Judges; Samson
- David
- Solomon
- Zech. 3