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- “A covenant gives binding and quasi-legal status to a relationship by means of a formal and solemn ceremony.”
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- To uphold a covenant is heqim berit.

3. Is the covenant with Noah referring to the creation covenant?

- The covenant with Noah uses the phrase heqim berit (6:18; 9:9; 9:11; 9:17) instead of kerat berit. So, the covenant with Noah is upholding a covenant that had already been initiated.
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