

God's Character: What is the Significance of Mosaic Covenant?

Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; (Ex 19:5, ESV)

Learn about the Day of Atonement and its prescriptions (Lev 16). What do you observe about this aspect of the Mosaic Covenant?

30) For on this day shall atonement be made for you to cleanse you. You shall be clean before the LORD from all your sins. 31) It is a Sabbath of solemn rest to you, and you shall afflict yourselves; it is a statute forever. 32) And the priest who is anointed and consecrated as priest in his father's place shall make atonement, wearing the holy linen garments. 33) He shall make atonement for the holy sanctuary, and he shall make atonement for the tent of meeting and for the altar, and he shall make atonement for the priests and for all the people of the assembly. (Lev 16:30-33, ESV)

For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it for you on the altar to make atonement for your souls, for it is the blood that makes atonement by the life. (Lev 17:11, ESV)

1) And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, 2) "Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them, You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy." (Lev 19:1-2, ESV)

What does the apostle Paul share about the Mosaic Covenant?

7) What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. For I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, "You shall not covet." 8) But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. For apart from the law, sin lies dead. (Rom 7:7-8, ESV)

39) And it shall be a tassel for you to look at and remember all the commandments of the LORD, to do them, not to follow after your own heart and your own eyes, which you are inclined to whore after. 40) So you shall remember and do all my commandments, and be holy to your God. (Num 15:39-40, ESV)

What is the relationship between the Abrahamic and Mosaic Covenants? If you need a clue, see Gen 12:2 / Matt 21:33-45 and Gen 15:17-21 / Deut 29:10-13.

34) "And the LORD heard your words and was angered, and he swore, 35) 'Not one of these men of this evil generation shall see the good land that I swore to give to your fathers, 36) except Caleb the son of Jephunneh. He shall see it, and to him and to his children I will give the land on which he has trodden, because he has wholly followed the LORD!' (Deut 1:34-36, ESV)

The Lord will establish you as a people holy to himself, as he has sworn to you, if you keep the commandments of the Lord your God and walk in his ways. (Deut 28:9, ESV)