

GOD'S 7 COVENANTS pt 15

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MOSAIC COVENANT pt 4

There are blessings to the covenant beginning in Deuteronomy 28:1.

- A lot of prosperity preachers like to talk about the blessings, but the curses are in there too.

Deuteronomy 28:1-2 | NKJV *BLESSINGS ON OBEDIENCE*

28 “Now it shall come to pass, if you diligently obey the voice of the Lord your God, to observe carefully all His commandments which I command you today, that the Lord your God will set you high above all nations of the earth. **2** And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, because you obey the voice of the Lord your God:

I believe these blessings belong to us in Christ.
Even though they are a part of the Mosaic Covenant.

Verse 15 nobody preaches.

Deuteronomy 28:15 | NKJV *CURSES ON DISOBEDIENCE*

15 “But it shall come to pass, if you do not obey the voice of the Lord your God, to observe carefully all His commandments and His statutes which I command you today, that all these curses will come upon you and overtake you:

He repeats everything only now it's a curse.

Deuteronomy 28:16-19 | NKJV

16 “Cursed *shall you be* in the city, and cursed *shall you be* in the country.

17 “Cursed *shall be* your basket and your kneading bowl.

18 “Cursed *shall be* the fruit of your body and the produce of your land, the increase of your cattle and the offspring of your flocks.

19 “Cursed *shall you be* when you come in, and cursed *shall you be* when you go out.

We don't want to think about this, but, it's in the covenant. It's in the Bible.

- Every curse has already taken place in detail.
- Read the history of Israel. This is exactly what happened to them.
- Everything in Lev 26; Num 28
- The Jews have suffered beyond description.

God said, “*I will scatter you to the ends of the earth.*”

They have been scattered.

He said, “*I will curse your land.*”

He did curse their land.

Before 1948 Israel was a waste land.

But, God brings the people back and the land comes back to life.

- He turns a swamp land and dessert back into a garden of Eden.
- Why? Because God says so in His word.

The Mosaic Covenant continued through the Davidic even until Jesus walked the earth.

- He told them plainly, He did not come to destroy the law. The law had to be obeyed.

- But God states through Paul that the Mosaic Covenant could not be obeyed by Israel. They were judged from breaking it.

Mosaic **PROMISES**:

- Today I set before you, life and death, blessing and curses... You choose.

The Mosaic Covenant affects our lives today.

How?

- It's still in the Word of God.
- The Mosaic reveals Christ Jesus to you.
- We read the Mosaic to see God's nature, purpose, and His Son.

Even though this covenant belongs to them it reveals Jesus to us.

In the Mosaic is the tabernacle.

When we study the tabernacle we see the nature of the Lord.

- We see Jesus throughout.

When you study this Covenant you can see it one of two ways:

- You can see the law.
- You can see Jesus.

You can see the law.

You can see God's Son who came to fulfill the law on your behalf.

Slowly, many of the Jews eyes are being opened up and they are getting saved.

- They did not receive God through faith and grace.
- So God said, *"Alright, I will reveal My Son through good works."*

What we see in the Mosaic Covenant is a lot of **"if..."**

- It's all conditional.

This covenant talks about works, self effort, legal obedience.

They could only obtain life by fulfilling the law.

- Do and live
- Don't do and die

God imposed this covenant because Israel refused righteousness by faith.

Romans 10:1-5 | NKJV ISRAEL NEEDS THE GOSPEL

1 Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. **2** For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. **3** For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God. **4** For Christ *is* the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

5 For Moses writes about the righteousness which is of the law, "The man who does those things shall live by them."

To be accepted by God means you must do everything He says to do.

Good News! **The Mosaic was fulfilled in Christ Jesus.**

- It was not cancelled, **it was fulfilled.**

That means when you receive Christ Jesus in your heart you will fulfill the law through the finished work of the cross.

TERMS: Every statute and precept must be obeyed.

- They must have a perfect heart as they obey every law and every rule of this covenant.
- God says, *“You will reach perfection through works.” Impossible.*
- God says, *“This is the only way I will accept you.”*

What it showed them was only God can save them.

Their failure to keep it showed Israel that they needed a new heart.

Ezekiel 36:24-27 | NKJV

24 For I will take you from among the nations, gather you out of all countries, and bring you into your own land. **25** Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. **26** I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. **27** I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do *them*.

God tells them, *“I will give you a new heart and a new covenant.”*

“I will write My law on your heart since you cannot obey my law.”

- That happens in Christ Jesus.
- Human effort can never accomplish what God requires.
- Commandments with no power will always result in failure.

Some people are still trying to obey and can't do it.

It's not obedience, it's surrender. You must yield your life to Him!

TERMS: Obey every precept and statute of this law.

The Mosaic had the fullest and most detailed description of laws and regulation. Now God introduces the blood of the covenant.

5 offerings of Israel.

- Every detail of these sacrifices of the covenant of Moses found their fulfillment in the work of Christ on the cross.
- It speaks of Jesus and was fulfilled on the cross.

This covenant had promises.

It also had curses other covenant didn't have.

It had terms to obey every precept.

BLOOD: God required the blood of 5 different animals.

These were the offerings: (Lev 1-7)

1. Burnt offering
2. Meal offering
3. Peace offering
4. Sin offering
5. Trespass offering

These five speak of the perfect work of Jesus on the cross.

Leviticus 1-7 tells what these offerings were for and why they were required.

At times some of these animals were offered on the altar.

Some were burned outside the camp.

Some locations the priests and offerer shared portions with the Lord.
All this finds its fulfillment in Christ.

When the blood was shed God was very specific on how it should be shed.

- At times it was sprayed on the tabernacle.
- At times it was sprayed on the altar.
- At times it was poured beside the altar.
- At times outside the camp.

In the Mosaic we find 5 things about the blood:

1. The blood speaks. (Heb 12:22-24)
2. The blood is the life. (Duet 12:23)
3. The blood makes atonement. (Lev 17:10-14)
4. The blood is the outpoured life. (Duet 12:16,23-24)
5. The blood is judgement for sin. (Lev 16:15-16; Ex 12:13)

The **SEAL**: Keep the Sabbath

Exodus 31:12-17 | NKJV THE SABBATH LAW

12 And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, **13** “Speak also to the children of Israel, saying: ‘Surely My Sabbaths you shall keep, for it *is* a sign between Me and you throughout your generations, that *you* may know that I *am* the Lord who sanctifies you. **14** You shall keep the Sabbath, therefore, for *it is* holy to you. Everyone who profanes it shall surely be put to death; for whoever does *any* work on it, that person shall be cut off from among his people. **15** Work shall be done for six days, but the seventh *is* the Sabbath of rest, holy to the Lord. Whoever does *any* work on the Sabbath day, he shall surely be put to death. **16** Therefore the children of Israel shall keep the Sabbath, to observe the Sabbath throughout their generations *as* a perpetual covenant. **17** It *is* a sign between Me and the children of Israel forever; for *in* six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, and on the seventh day He rested and was refreshed.’ ”

The Sabbath is the sign(seal) between God and Israel.

- There were more than one Sabbath to be kept: weekly Sabbaths; feastly Sabbaths; Yearly Sabbaths; and Sabbath of years.

Hosea prophesied that Sabbaths and Feasts would come to an end.

Hosea 2:11 | NKJV

11 I will also cause all her mirth to cease,
Her feast days,
Her New Moons,
Her Sabbaths—
All her appointed feasts.

Meaning... in Christ Jesus.

Colossians 2:11-17 | NKJV NOT LEGALISM BUT CHRIST

11 In Him you were also circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the sins of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, **12** buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were raised with *Him* through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead. **13** And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, **14** having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it

out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. **15** Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.

16 So let no one judge you in food or in drink, or regarding a festival or a new moon or sabbaths, **17** which are a shadow of things to come, but the substance is of Christ.

Talks about the Sabbath and the law were abolished on the cross.

Hebrews 8:6-13 | NKJV

6 But now He has obtained a more excellent ministry, inasmuch as He is also Mediator of a better covenant, which was established on better promises.

A New Covenant

7 For if that first *covenant* had been faultless, then no place would have been sought for a second. **8** Because finding fault with them, He says: "Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah— **9** not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they did not continue in My covenant, and I disregarded them, says the Lord. **10** For this *is* the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put My laws in their mind and write them on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. **11** None of them shall teach his neighbor, and none his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them. **12** For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more."

13 In that He says, "A new *covenant*," He has made the first obsolete. Now what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish away.

So, the Mosaic Covenant finds its perfect fulfillment in the Lord Jesus and His work on the cross.

- He was the only man who kept and fulfilled the entire law.
- All those in Him fulfilled the Mosaic in its totality.

Hebrews 4 says, "*there remains a rest for the people of God.*"

- The Sabbath is the life of faith.
- We find the Sabbath as we live by faith.

The reason we have covered the Mosaic is:

1. It's in the Bible.
2. You're related to it.
3. You need to know it because it reveals Jesus to you because it reveals the work of the cross.

The promises of the Adamic, Noahic, Abrahamic are yours.

The promises of the Mosaic are yours too. **They are in Christ Jesus.**

The curses of the Mosaic He took upon Himself.

- Every curse... on the cross. (Gal 3:13-14)

If you take the curses and read Psalm 22 they fit together.

- God placed a curse on them.
- "*Cursed is every man who hangs on a tree.*" That's in the Mosaic and He fulfilled it.

When God speaks His Word it is eternal.

- God cannot speak and then change it down the road.

◆ All the curses are destroyed in Him.

◆ All the blessings are given to me through Him.

I receive all these benefits.

Understanding the Mosaic prepares you for the Davidic and the New Covenants.

- You will never really understand the New Covenant until you understand the Mosaic and how it was fulfilled in the New.

Now → we are coming to your address, where you live.