



GOD'S COVENANT WITH MOSES

Covenants

4. MOSES

Through Moses, God again expands His covenant, this time encompassing the whole nation of Israel, making them His people (beginning in Exodus 19). This covenant is with the 12 tribes of Israel organized into His national family. God gives them the law of Moses, and they are called upon to reflect God's wisdom and righteousness, His love and mercy by obeying this "constitution" that He has given them. He makes them a nation above nations and sends them to the promised land.

5. DAVID / SOLOMON

Through the kingdom of David and Solomon, the nation of Israel was granted a power over all surrounding nations. This forces these pagan people to come to Jerusalem annually and gives them the opportunity to learn the law of God, through the wisdom of Solomon. God sees all people as His children, and He uses the Israelites like a father might use a first-born son as an example to call obedience forth from younger siblings.

Finally, in Jesus, God fulfills all the covenants and promises. Jesus brings them all to pass in His own Body and Blood. In the new covenant, Jesus, through His sacrifice, creates a worldwide, international family of God, breaking the boundaries between the Jewish faith and everyone else. The Greek word for this international family of God is "catholic."

For more information, refer to the audio CD series entitled, "Salvation History" by Dr. Scott Hahn. It is available through Saint Joseph Communications, Inc., P.O. Box 720, West Covina, CA 91793 (saintjoe.com/products/salvation-history).

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for younger saints

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 - b. 40
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"Teach me wisdom and knowledge, for in your commands I trust."
Psalms 119:66

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Number the Commandments in order.

1. ____ You shall not steal.
2. ____ Remember to keep holy the Lord's day.
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Can you think of other
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Note: We strongly recommend your saints memorize the Commandments in order, by number. This will make them easier to remember and will help them retain the information throughout their lives.