





#### "The Covenant God Made With Israel"

- The covenant of God is identified as "ordinances, laws, commandments" and "words" in the Scriptures.
- 1.Ex. 24:7 Moses "took the book of the covenant, and read in the audience of the people."
  - This book contained the "judgments" (ordinances ASV) that Moses was to set before them.
     Ex. 21:1.
- 2.In Ex. 24:12 Jehovah describes this covenant as *law and commandments.* 4



# "The Covenant God Made With Israel" God By Moses Gave A Book... To The People Including:

1. Command	mente	1. Heard.	
Ex. 20:3ff		2. Understood.	
2. Promises.	Ex. 20:12ff	3. Agreed to all.	20
3. Penalties.		(Cf Ex. 24:3)	3
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This Covenant Was Broken:

- Moses said: "Ye had turned aside quickly out of the way which the Lord had commanded you." Deut. 9:16; Cf. Heb. 8:9
- 2. Joshua warned. Josh 21:43-45; 23:16ff
- 3. Note: Ezek. 20:10-12 and Jer. 31:32. The people had turned away. Thus at this point the covenant was broken. (Cf., Zech. 11:10-13)

#### Plans for A NEW COVENANT in God's Plan of Salvation....

## Jer. 31:31-34 Prophesy New Law

- Not Like the Law of Moses
- "I will make a new covenant"
- Distinct from the Law of Moses
- Written into the heart
- Citizens of covenant know God (no infants)
  - Final, perfect pardon of sin
  - Heb. 8:6-13 Prophecy fulfilled: gospel

#### "The Two Covenants"

Rom. 7:1-7 Paul argues that the Jews were dead to the Old Law:

- a. Rom. 6:14-15 They are not under it.
- b. Rom. 7:4 They are dead to it.
- c. Rom. 7:6 They have been discharged from it.
- d. Rom. 7:7 The Law that the Jews were freed from was the Law that included the 10 commandments.. the Mosaic law.

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Rom. 7:7-8 Paul argues that the Jews were freed from the Old Law:

- a. The Law. Rom. 7:17; Gal. 4:18
- b. Fear. Rom. 8:13
- c. Law of sin and death. Rom. 8:2
- d. Sin. Rom. 6:18
- e. Corruption. Rom. 8:21

#### Gal. 3:10-14 Law of Moses Demanded Perfect Law Keeping...

10 For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse: for it is written, <u>Cursed is every one that continueth not</u> <u>in all things which are written</u> <u>in the book of the law to do them</u>.

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Gal. 3:<u>19-25</u> Purpose of the Law of Moses: Made Jews Conscious of Sin "<u>Till</u>" (<u>duration</u>) Savior Came

19 Wherefore then serveth the law? It was added because of transgressions,

till the seed should come
to whom the promise was made;
and it was ordained by angels
in the hand of a mediator.
20 Now a mediator is not a mediator of one,
but God is one.

# Gal. 3:19-25 Purpose of the Law of Moses: Schoolmaster

23 But before faith came,
we were kept under the law,
shut up unto the faith
which should afterwards be revealed.
24 Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster
to bring us unto Christ,
that we might be justified by faith.
25 But after that faith is come,

we are <u>no longer under a schoolmaster</u>.

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#### Invitation to Obey Gospel of Christ Rom. 1:16-17

**Gal. 3:26-27** 26 For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.

27 **For** as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.