

God's Covenant Through Moses

1. The nation of Israel was formally established by covenant.
 - a. The covenant was conditional.
 - i. Conditions included regulations both civil and ceremonial.
 - ii. The foundational principles of the covenant were the Ten Commandments.
 - b. The covenant was made in fulfillment of the covenant with Abraham:
 - c. The Mosaic covenant was the fully developed form of the old covenant.
2. The Mosaic covenant advanced God's purposes of redemption.
 - a. It was not an administration of the covenant of grace.
 - b. It revealed the covenant of grace by types.
 - c. It served three direct purposes [Abrahamic covenant diagram]:
 - i. It preserved the Scriptures, particularly the promise of a seed.
 - ii. It preserved the people from whom the seed would come.
 - iii. It shut them up to the gospel as their only hope.
 - d. It served a special purpose for Christ.
 - i. A principle of justification by works is revealed in the old covenant.
 - ii. Jesus was born without condemnation and rendered full obedience to the Mosaic law, and he did this on behalf of all Israel. Gal. 4:4
3. The Mosaic covenant was superceded by the new covenant. Heb. 8:6-13