

## VERSES ON MOSAIC COVENANT

**Exodus 19:3-8** 3 Yahweh called to [Moses] out of the mountain saying, Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: 4 You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. 5 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. 6 And you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel. 7 So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that Yahweh had commanded him. 8 All the people answered together and said, *All that Yahweh has spoken we will do*. And Moses reported the words of the people to Yahweh.

**Exodus 24:3-11** 3 Moses came and told the people all the words of Yahweh and all the rules. And all the people answered with one voice and said, All the words that Yahweh has spoken we will do. 4 And Moses wrote down all the words of Yahweh. He rose early in the morning and built an altar at the foot of the mountain, and twelve pillars, according to the twelve tribes of Israel. 5 And he sent young men of the people of Israel, who offered burnt offerings and sacrificed peace offerings of oxen to Yahweh. 6 And Moses took half of the blood and put it in basins, and half of the blood he threw against the altar. 7 Then he took the *Book of the Covenant* and read it in the hearing of the people. And they said, *All that Yahweh has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient*. 8 And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, Behold the blood of the *covenant* that Yahweh has made with you in accordance with all these words. 9 Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, 10 and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. 11 And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel. They beheld God, and ate and drank.

**Exodus 34:10-16** 10 And [Yahweh] said, Behold, I am making a *covenant*. Before all your people I will do marvels, such as have not been created in all the earth or in any nation. And all the people among whom you are shall see the work of Yahweh, for it is an awesome thing that I will do with you.

**Exodus 34:27-28** 27 And Yahweh said to Moses, Write these words, for in accordance with these words I have made a *covenant* with you and with Israel. 28 So he was there with Yahweh forty days and forty nights. He neither ate bread nor drank water. And he wrote on the tablets the words of the covenant, the Ten Commandments.

**Leviticus 26:3-13** 3 If you walk in my statutes and observe my commandments and do them, 4 then I will...

**Leviticus 26:14-39** 14 But if you will not listen to me and will not do all these commandments, 15 if you spurn my statutes, and if your soul abhors my rules, so that you will not do all my commandments, but break my *covenant*, 16 then I will do this to you....

**Deuteronomy 27:26** 26 Cursed be anyone who does not confirm the words of this law by doing them. And all the people shall say, Amen.

**Deuteronomy 28:1-14** 1 And if you faithfully obey the voice of Yahweh your God, being careful to do all his commandments that I command you today, Yahweh your God will. . . .

**Deuteronomy 28:15-68** 15 But if you will not obey the voice of Yahweh your God or be careful to do all his commandments and his statutes that I command you today, then all these curses shall come upon you and overtake you. . . .

**Deuteronomy 29:1-9** 1 These are the words of the covenant that Yahweh commanded Moses to make with the people of Israel in the land of Moab, besides the covenant that he had made with them at Horeb. 2 And Moses summoned all Israel and said to them: You have seen all that Yahweh did before your eyes in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh, to all his servants, and to all his land, 3 the great trials that your eyes saw, the signs, and those great wonders. 4 But to this day Yahweh has not given you a heart to understand or eyes to see or ears to hear. . . .9 Therefore keep the words of this covenant and do them, that you may prosper in all that you do.

**Deuteronomy 29:18-28** 18 Beware lest there be among you a man or woman or clan or tribe whose heart is turning away today from Yahweh our God to go and serve the gods of those nations. Beware lest there be among you a root bearing poisonous and bitter fruit, 19 one who, when he hears the words of this sworn covenant, blesses himself in his heart saying, I shall be safe, though I walk in the stubbornness of my heart. This will lead to the sweeping away of moist and dry alike. 20 Yahweh will not be willing to forgive him, but rather the anger of Yahweh and his jealousy will smoke against that man, and the curses written in this book will settle upon him, and Yahweh will blot out his name from under heaven. 21 And Yahweh will single him out from all the tribes of Israel for calamity, in accordance with all the curses of the covenant written in this Book of the Law. 22 And the next generation, your children who rise up after you, and the foreigner who comes from a far land, will say, when they see the afflictions of that land and the sicknesses with which Yahweh has made it sick— 23 the whole land burned out with brimstone and salt, nothing sown and nothing growing, where no plant can sprout, an overthrow like that of Sodom and Gomorrah, Admah, and Zeboim, which Yahweh overthrew in his anger and wrath— 24 all the nations will say, Why has Yahweh done thus to this land? What caused the heat of this great anger? 25 Then people will say, It is because they abandoned the covenant of Yahweh, the God of their fathers, which he made with them when he brought them out of the land of Egypt, 26 and went and served other gods and worshiped them, gods whom they had not known and whom he had not allotted to them. 27 Therefore the anger of Yahweh was kindled against this land, bringing upon it all the curses written in this book, 28 and Yahweh uprooted them from their land in anger and fury and great wrath, and cast them into another land, as they are this day.

**Deuteronomy 30:15-20** 15 See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. 16 If you obey the commandments of Yahweh your God that I command you today, by loving Yahweh your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules, then you shall live and multiply, and Yahweh your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. 17 But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, 18 I declare to

you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. 19 I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, 20 loving Yahweh your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that Yahweh swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.

**Deuteronomy 31:16-22** 16 And Yahweh said to Moses, Behold, you are about to lie down with your fathers. Then this people will rise and whore after the foreign gods among them in the land that they are entering, and they will forsake me and break my *covenant* that I have made with them. 17 Then my anger will be kindled against them in that day, and I will forsake them and hide my face from them, and they will be devoured. And many evils and troubles will come upon them, so that they will say in that day, Have not these evils come upon us because our God is not among us? 18 And I will surely hide my face in that day because of all the evil that they have done, because they have turned to other gods. 19 Now therefore write this song and teach it to the people of Israel. Put it in their mouths, that this song may be a witness for me against the people of Israel. 20 For when I have brought them into the land flowing with milk and honey, which I swore to give to their fathers, and they have eaten and are full and grown fat, they will turn to other gods and serve them, and despise me and break my *covenant*. 21 And when many evils and troubles have come upon them, this song shall confront them as a witness (for it will live unforgotten in the mouths of their offspring). For I know what they are inclined to do even today, before I have brought them into the land that I swore to give. 22 So Moses wrote this song [Dt 32:1-43] the same day and taught it to the people of Israel.

**Joshua 24:19-27** 19 Joshua said to the people, You are not able to serve Yahweh, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God. He will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. 20 If you forsake Yahweh and serve foreign gods, then he will turn, do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good. 21 And the people said to Joshua, No, but we will serve Yahweh. 22 Then Joshua said to the people, You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen Yahweh, to serve him. And they said, We are witnesses. 23 He said, Then put away the foreign gods that are among you and incline your heart to Yahweh, the God of Israel. 24 And the people said to Joshua, Yahweh our God we will serve, and his voice we will obey. 25 So Joshua made a *covenant* with the people that day, and put in place statutes and rules for them at Shechem. 26 And Joshua wrote these words in the Book of the Torah of God. And he took a large stone and set it up there under the terebinth that was by the sanctuary of Yahweh. 27 And Joshua said to all the people, Behold, this stone shall be a witness against us, for it has heard all the words of Yahweh that he spoke to us. Therefore it shall be a witness against you, lest you deal falsely with your God.

**2 Kings 18:11-12** 11 The king of Assyria carried the Israelites away to Assyria and put them in Halah, and on the Habor, the river of Gozan, and in the cities of the Medes, 12 because they did not obey the voice of Yahweh their God but transgressed his *covenant*, even all that Moses the servant of Yahweh commanded. They neither listened nor obeyed.

**Jeremiah 31:31-32** 31 Behold, the days are coming, declares Yahweh, when I will make a *new covenant* with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, 32 not like the *covenant* that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my *covenant* that they broke, though I was their husband, declares Yahweh.

**John 1:17** 17 For the law was given through Moses. Grace and truth came through Jesus Messiah.

**Romans 4:13-16** 13 The promise to Abraham and his seed that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith. 14 For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. 15 For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression. 16 That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his seed—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all.

**Romans 6:14** 14 For sin will have no dominion over you, because you are not under law [the Mosaic covenant] but under grace [the New covenant].

**2 Corinthians 3:5-18** 5 Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God, 6 who has made us sufficient to be ministers of a New covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit. For the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life. 7 Now if the ministry of death, carved in letters on stone, came with such glory that the Israelites could not gaze at Moses' face because of its glory, which was being brought to an end, 8 will not the ministry of the Spirit have even more glory? 9 For if there was glory in the ministry of condemnation, the ministry of righteousness must far exceed it in glory. 10 Indeed, in this case, what once had glory has come to have no glory at all, because of the glory that surpasses it. 11 For if what was being brought to an end came with glory, much more will what is permanent have glory. 12 Because we have such a hope, we are very bold, 13 not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end. 14 But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the *old covenant*, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Messiah is it taken away. 15 Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts. 16 But when one turns to the Lord [Jesus], the veil is removed.

**Hebrews 7:18-19** 18 For on the one hand, a former commandment [the Mosaic covenant] is set aside because of its weakness and uselessness 19 (for the Torah made nothing perfect). But on the other hand, a better hope [the New covenant] is introduced, through which we draw near to God.

**Hebrews 8:6-13** 6 Messiah has obtained a ministry that is as much more excellent than the old as the *covenant* he mediates is better, because it is enacted on better promises. 7 For if that first *covenant* had been faultless, there would have been no occasion to look for a second. 8 For he finds fault with them when he says: Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will establish a new *covenant* with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah, 9 not like the *covenant* that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by

the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. For they did not continue in my *covenant*, and so I showed no concern for them, declares the Lord. 10 For this is the *covenant* that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws into their minds, and write them on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. 11 And they shall not teach, each one his neighbour and each one his brother saying, Know the Lord, for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest. 12 For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more. 13 In speaking of a new *covenant*, he makes the first one obsolete. And what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish away.