

THE OLD (MOSAIC) COVENANT

A. The Scriptures speak of two kinds of covenants, the “**covenant of grants**” which binds God to carry out a promise He alone has made, and the “**covenant of obligation**” which is binding on the human partner, but with promises of blessings if carried out and cursing if forgotten. Identify the type of covenant with the two examples below:

1. I will never destroy the earth again by water: _____
2. The ten commandments: _____

B. The Mosaic Covenant was divided into three basic categories:

1. **The moral law**, Ex. 20:1-17. _____
2. **The civil law**, Ex. 22:6-7. _____
3. **The ceremonial law**, Ex. 23:14-19.

C. The Mosaic Covenant

1. Gal.3:19. Why was this strict law given? _____
2. Gal.3:22-26. What was its purpose? _____
3. Jer. 31:31. Was the Mosaic Covenant to last forever? _____
4. III Nephi 5:64-67. What role did Jesus play in the Law? _____

D. We shall now study the “moral code” in both the **old** and **new** covenant. In Ex. 20:1-17 we find the moral law. We shall compare it to the teachings in the New Testament (Covenant).

1. (3) - **Thou shalt have no other gods before me:** _____

III Nephi 8:51 - _____

2. (4) - **Thou shalt not make or worship graven images:** _____

John 4:23 - _____

I Cor. 10:14 - _____

3. (7) - **Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord in vain:** _____

Mat. 5:34-35 - _____

Eph. 4:29 - _____

4. (8) - **Thou shalt remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy:** _____

Mat.12:1-14 - _____

5. (12) - **Honor thy father and thy mother:** _____

Eph. 6:1-2 - _____

6. (13) - **Thou shalt not kill:** _____

Mat.5:21-24 - _____ &

7. (14) - **Thou shalt not commit adultery:** _____

Mat.5:27-28 - _____

8. (15) - **Thou shalt not steal:** _____

Eph.4:28 - _____

2 Cor. 8:21 - _____

9. (16) - **Thou shalt not bear false witness:** _____

Phil 4:8 - _____

10. (17) - **Thou shalt not covet:** _____

Luke 12:15-21 - _____

E. Did the Nephites, who came from Jerusalem, practice the Mosaic Law? _____
(See II Nephi 11:45.)