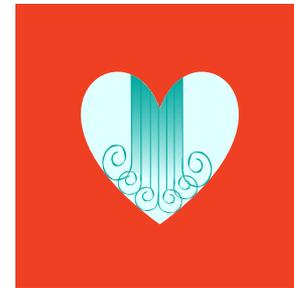


# GRACE IN THE LAW

## The Two Questions of Covenant





# COVENANT PROMISE

## Monument #1



God cuts covenant with Abraham.

Genesis 15; Romans 4





# COVENANT NAME

## Monument #2



God's name is revealed amidst the sin of Israel.

Exodus 34:6-7; John 1:14-18





# COVENANT HOLINESS

## Monument #3



God's holiness is revealed both in the Day of Atonement ceremony and in the moral purity code.

Leviticus 16-17 and 18-20



# THE TWO QUESTIONS OF COVENANT

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Indwelled by the Spirit



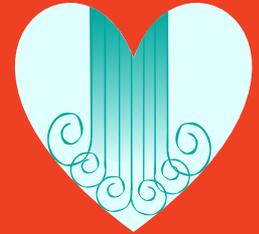
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# COVENANT FORGIVENESS

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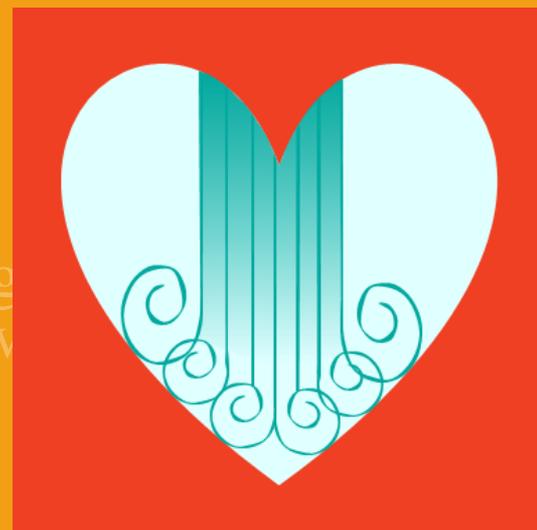
Psalm 51; 1 John 1:9



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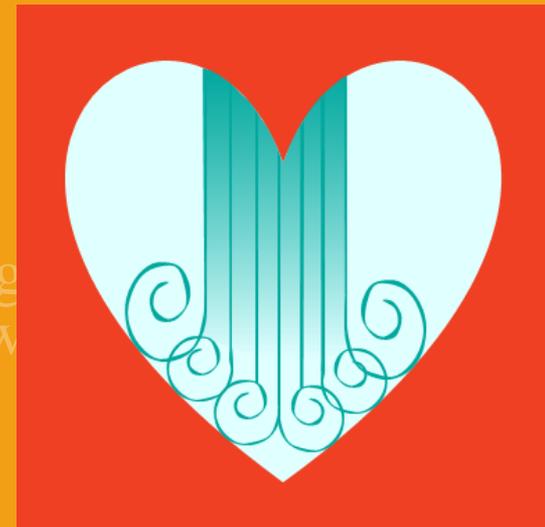
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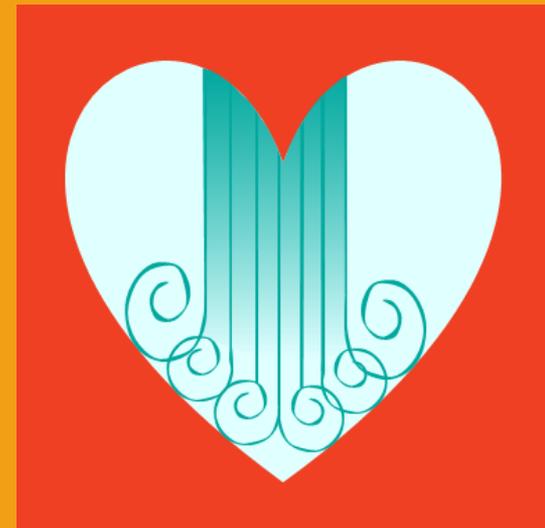
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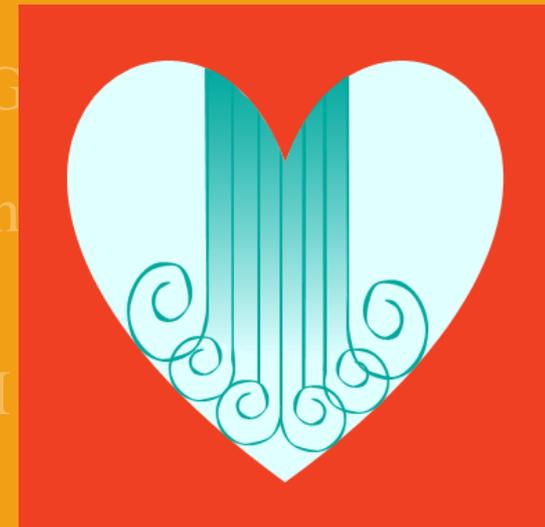
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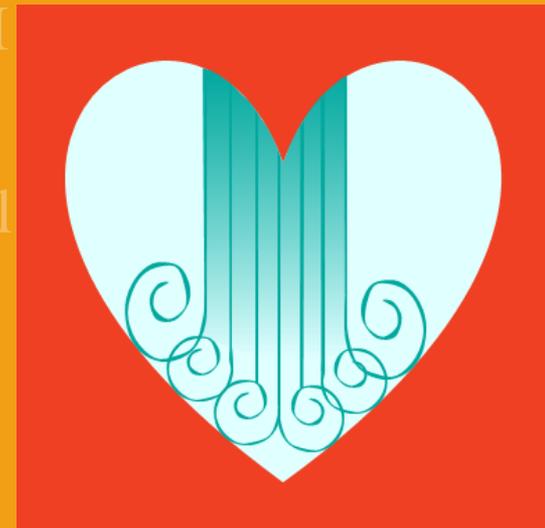
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In burnt offering and whole burnt offering;



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Call it sin.

Call it forgiven.

Call on God.