# **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

The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Question of Covenant











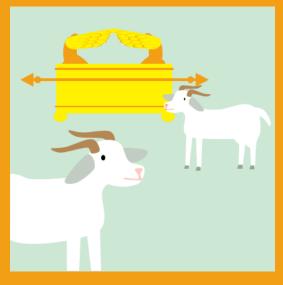


works of the Law no flesh will be justified in His sight; for through the Law *comes* the knowledge of sin.

<sup>21</sup> But now apart from the Law *the* righteousness of God has been manifested, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, <sup>22</sup> even *the* righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all those who believe; for there is no distinction;

<sup>23</sup> for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup> being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus;
<sup>25</sup> whom God displayed publicly as a propitiation in His blood through faith.

*This was* to demonstrate His righteousness, because in the forbearance of God He passed over the sins previously committed; <sup>26</sup> for the demonstration, *I say*, of His righteousness at the present time, so that He would be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. <sup>27</sup> Where then is boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? Of works? No, but by a law of faith <sup>28</sup> For we maintain that a man is justified by fait



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- Your penalty is paid in full (Romans 8:1). 1.
- 2. You are secure in your relationship with God (Romans 8:39).

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How do I serve my king?How do I love my heavenly father?How do I worship my God?

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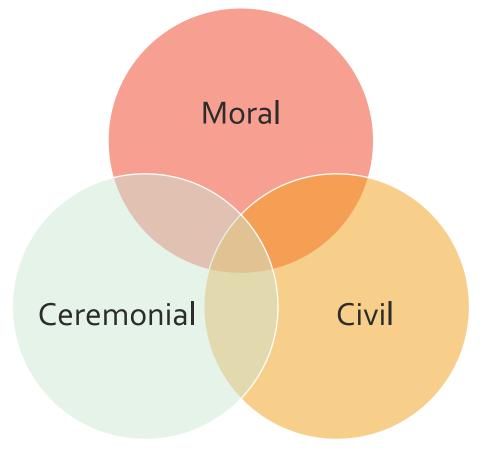
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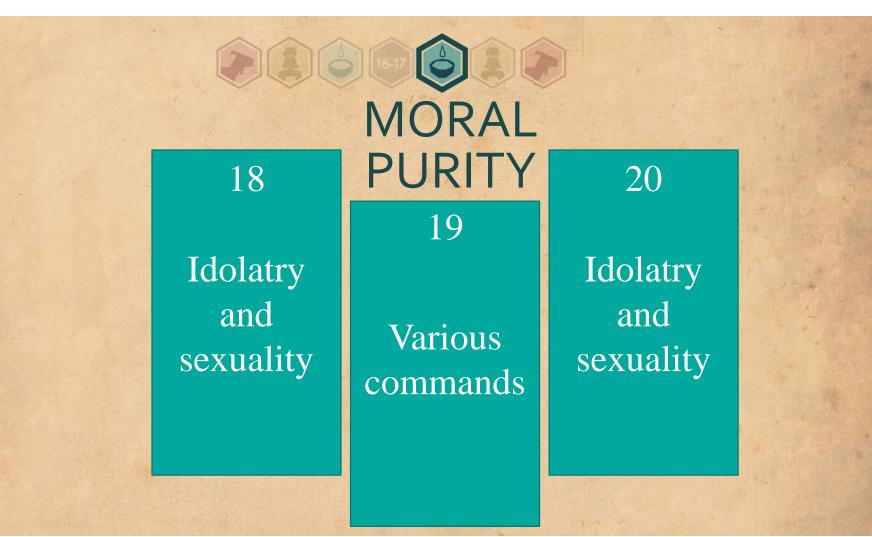
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### HOW DO I LIVE OUT MY RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD?







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19 You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am Holy...

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