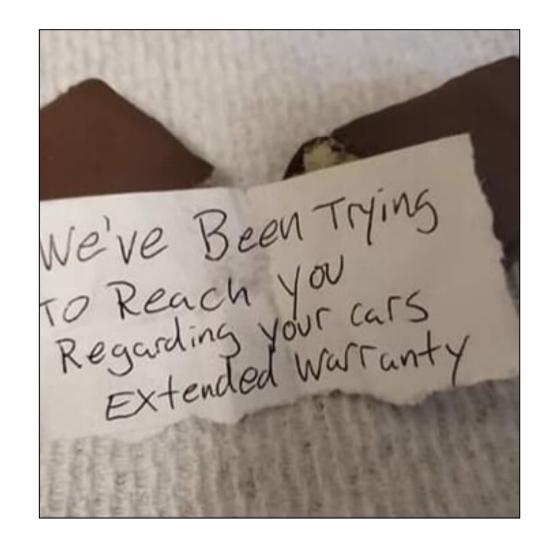


### **Christ as Covenant**

Presentation by Al McCauley St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish October 23 & 24, 2022

### A warning to check your children's Halloween candy this year...





### **CONTRACT**

### **COVENANT**

**Terms and conditions apply** 

**Restrictive (duty)** 

Individual concern

Can be amended or broken

**Sanctions if broken** 

**Unconditional** bond

Liberating (love)

Mutual concern

Timeless, unchanging, unbreakable

**Blessings if kept** 

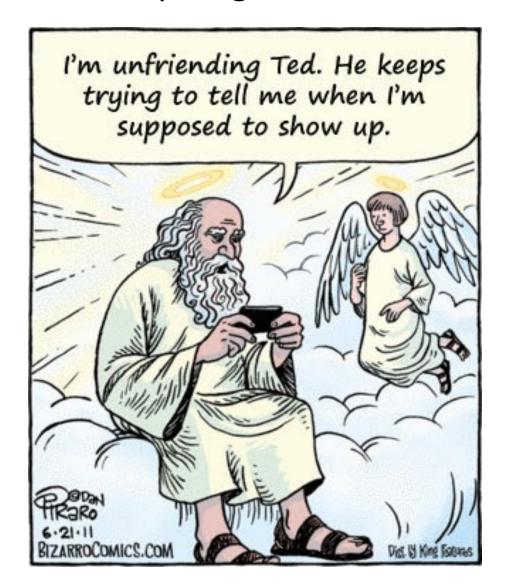


# "Love consists of a commitment which limits one's freedom."

-- Pope St. John Paul II

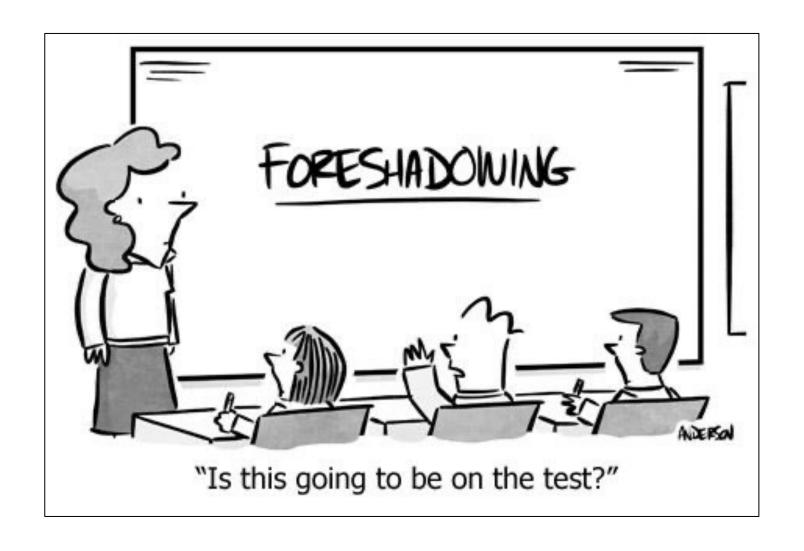
**Examples?** 

**Covenant** [kuhv-uh-nuhnt] noun 1. a solemn agreement in which mutual commitments are made; implies more than a contract or a simple agreement between two parties



### **Foreshadow** [fôr'Shadō] *verb* 1. a warning or indication of a future event.

(synonyms: signal, indicate, signify, mean, be a sign of, suggest, herald, be a harbinger of, warn of, portend, prefigure, presage, promise, anticipate)



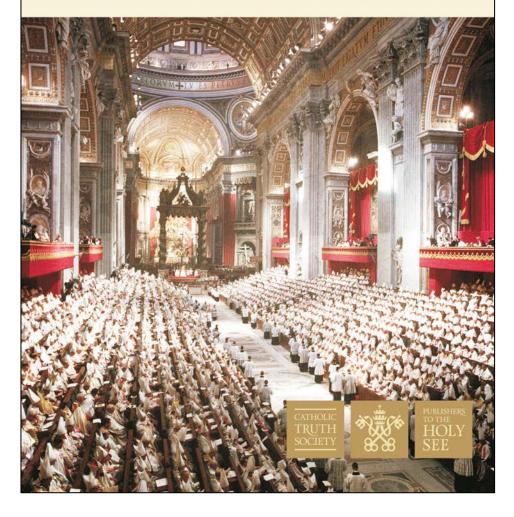


"The New Testament is in the Old Testament concealed, the Old Testament is in the New Testament revealed."

-- St. Augustine

### DEI VERBUM





# God orchestrated salvation history to reveal himself through <a href="COVENANTS">COVENANTS</a>

**NOAH** 

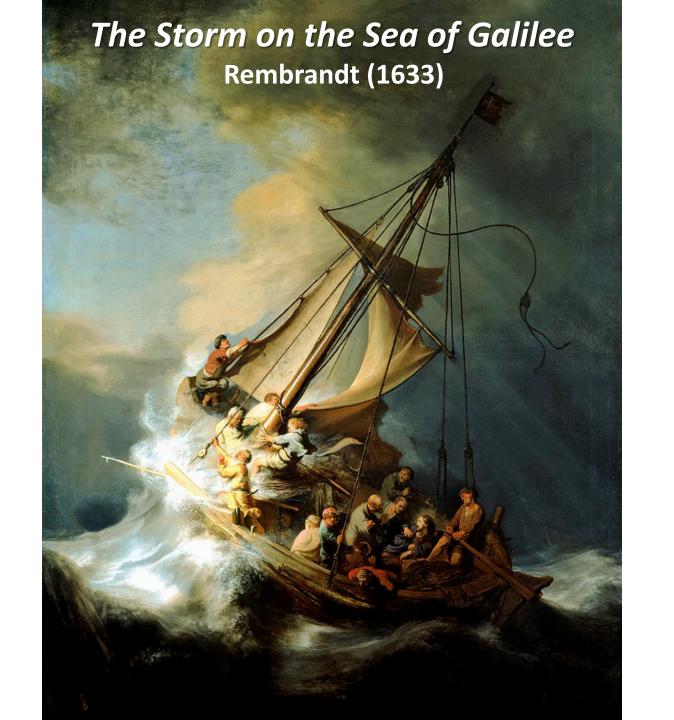
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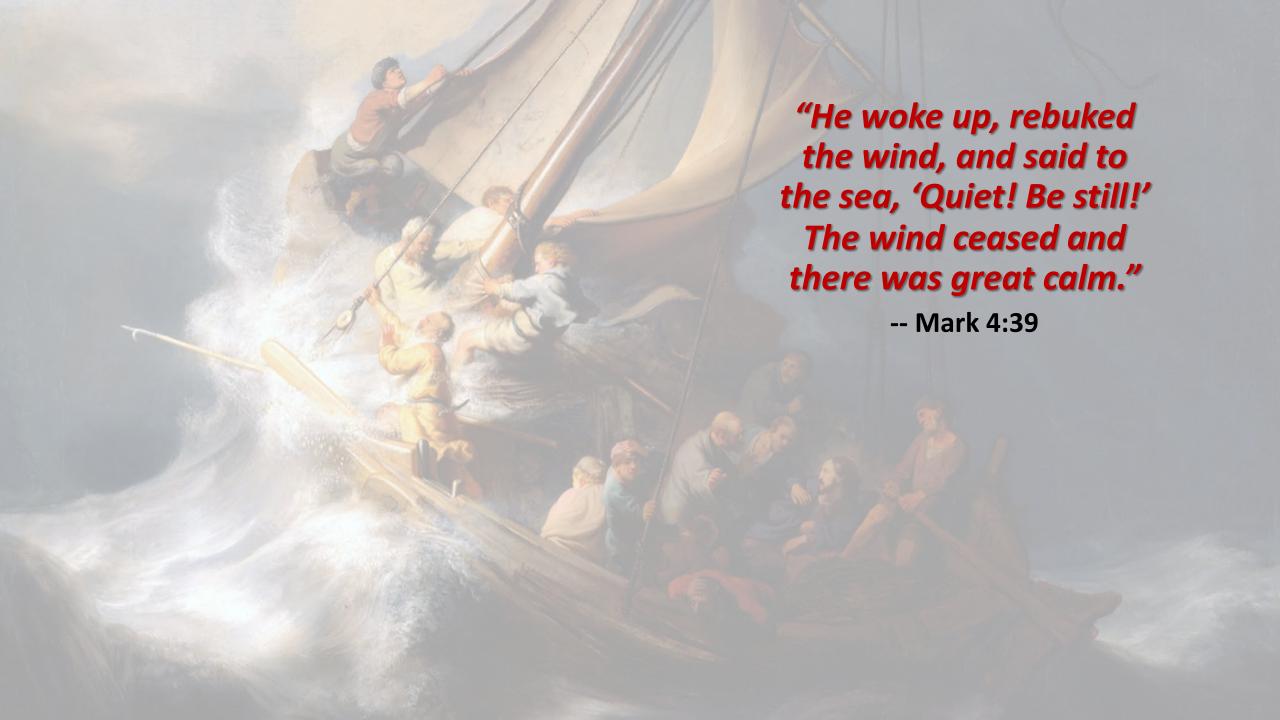
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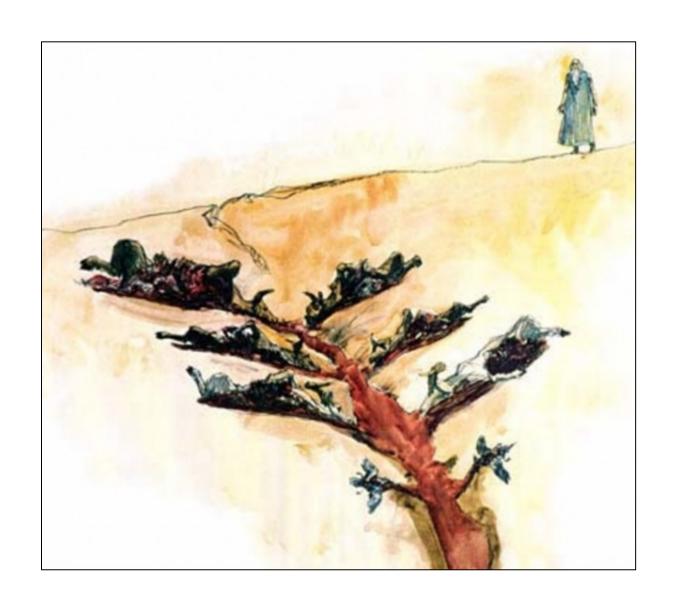




### **ABRAHAM**

"God answered Abraham:
'Bring me a three-year-old
heifer, a three-year-old female
goat, a three-year-old ram...'
He brought him all these, cut
them in two, and placed each
half opposite the other."

-- Genesis 15:9-10



### **ABRAHAM**

"...there appeared a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch, which passed between those pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram."

-- Genesis 15:17-18



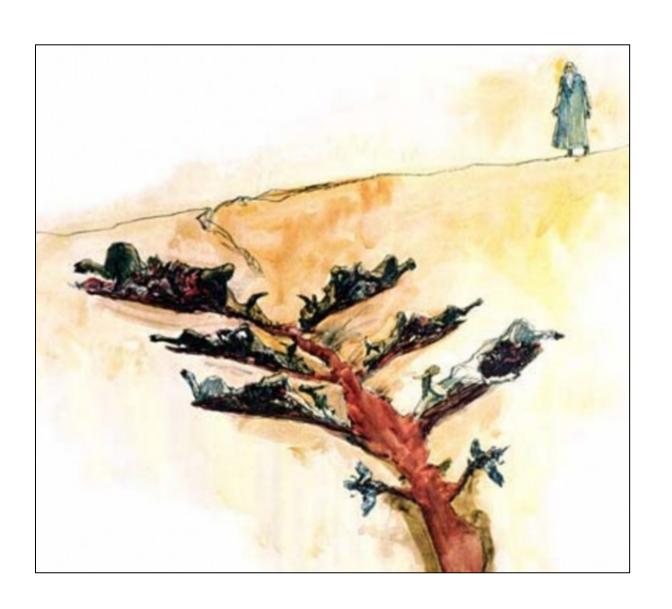
### **ABRAHAM**

## The Hebrew word for *covenant* means "to cut"

**Blood oath** 

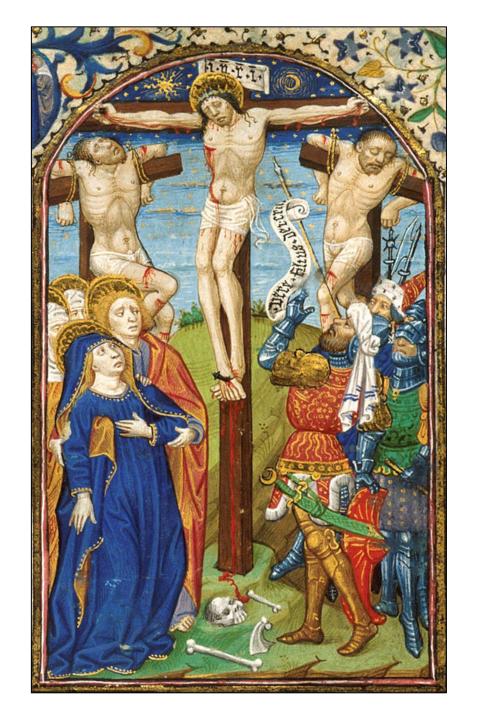
Cut a deal

Walk the walk



"Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us."

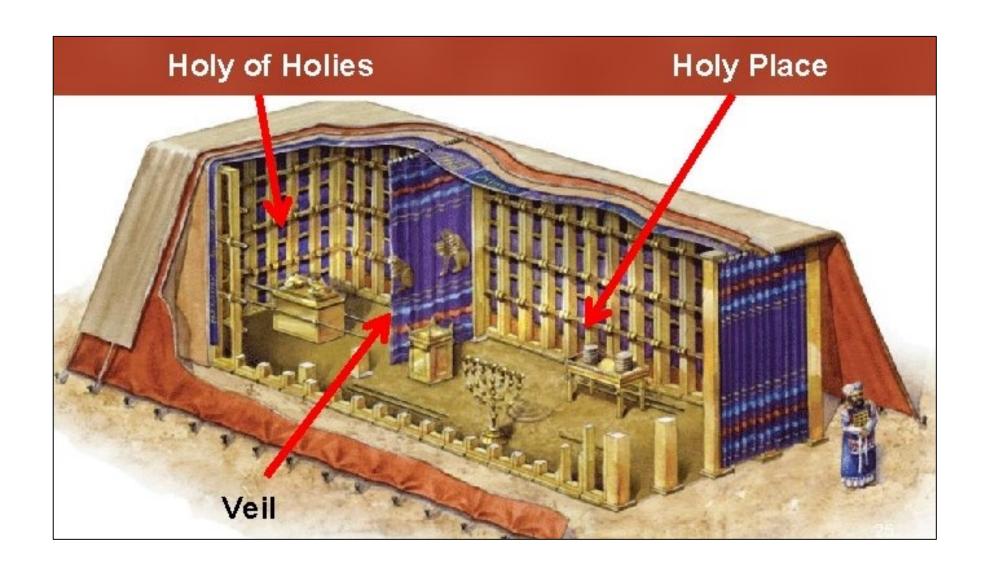
-- Luke 23:39



"This man has done nothing criminal."
Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

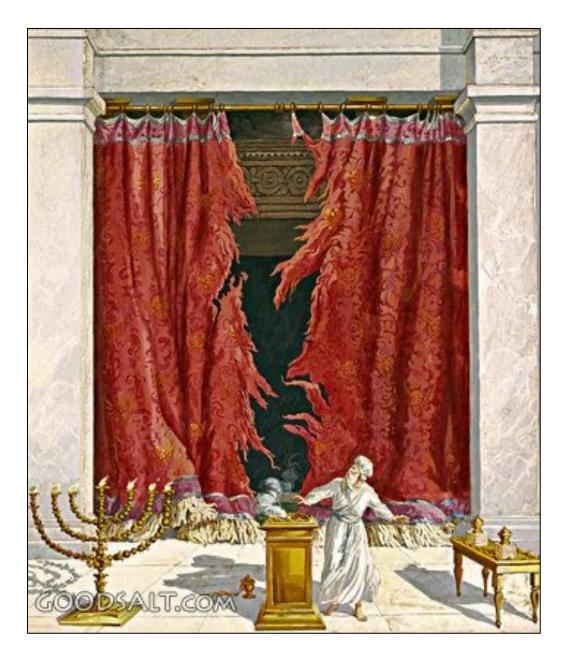
-- Luke 23:42

### Exodus 26



"Jesus cried out again in a loud voice and gave up his spirit. And behold, the veil of the sanctuary was torn in two from top to bottom."

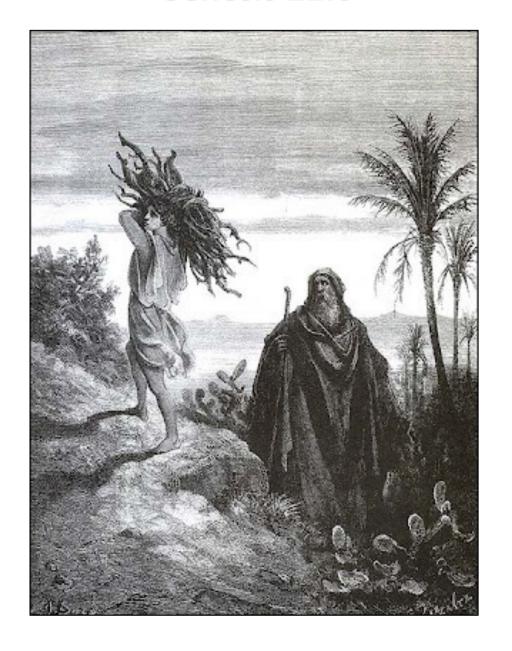
-- Matthew 27:50-51



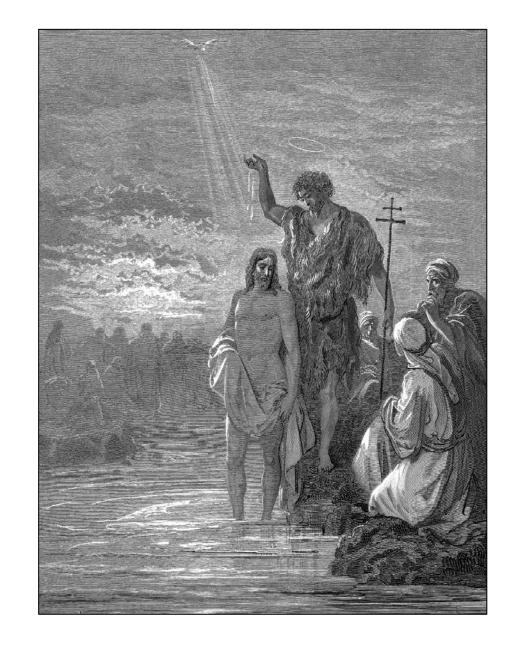
"He entered once for all into the sanctuary, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption."

-- Hebrews 9:12

### Genesis 22:6

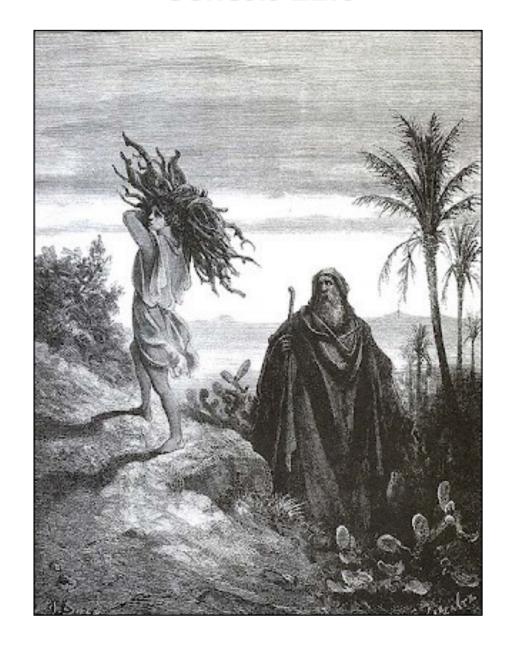


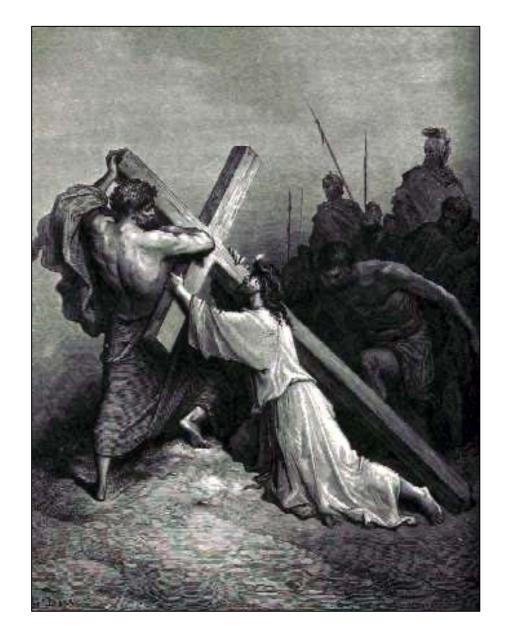
### Matthew 3:16-17



Genesis 22:6

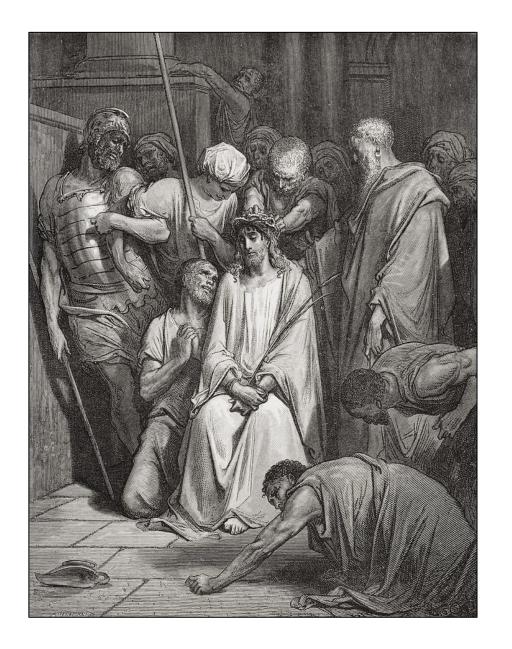






### **Genesis 22:13**

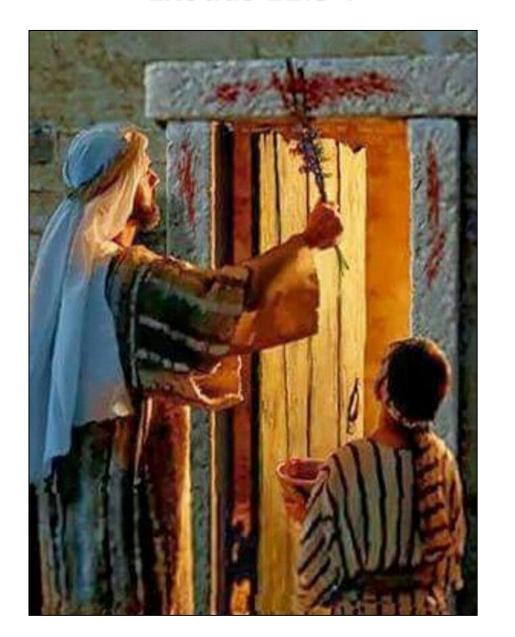
### John 19:2



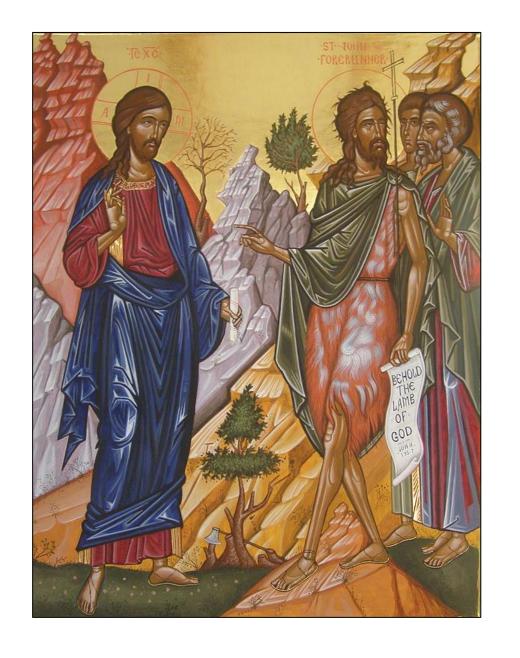
### **MOSES**



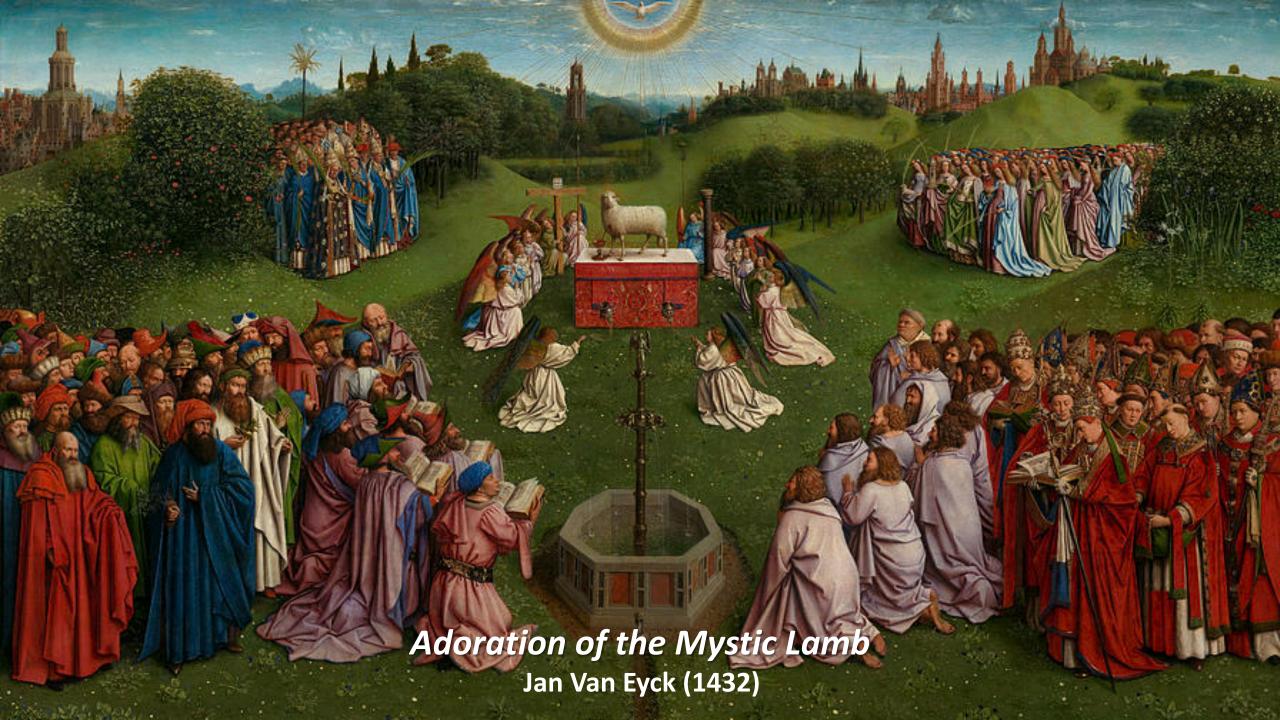
### **Exodus 12:5-7**



### John 1:35-36

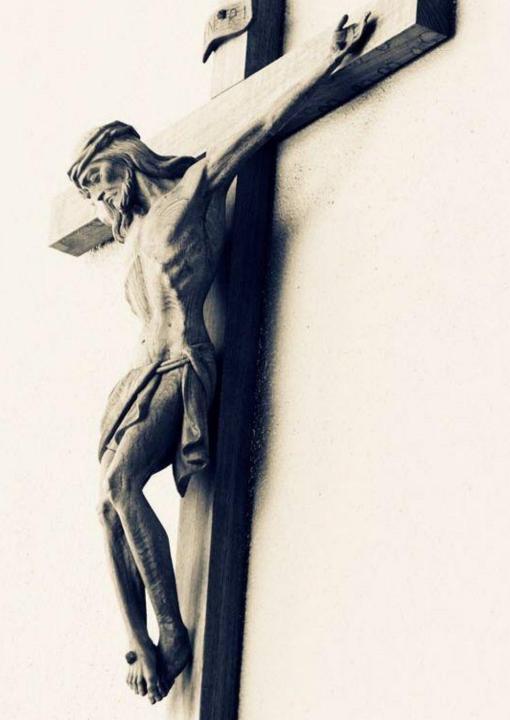








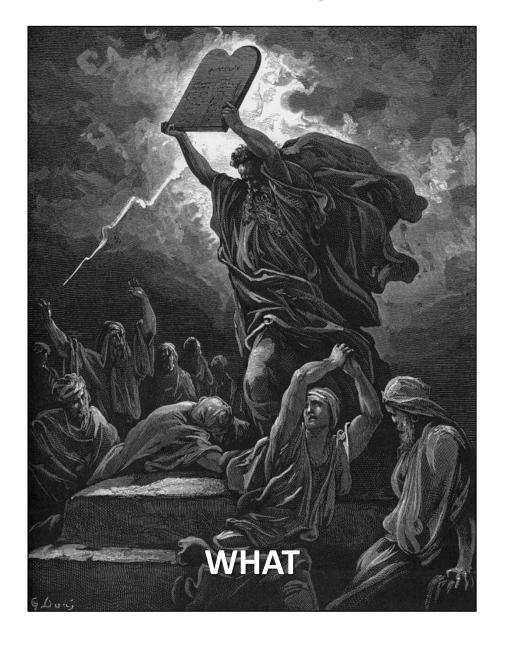




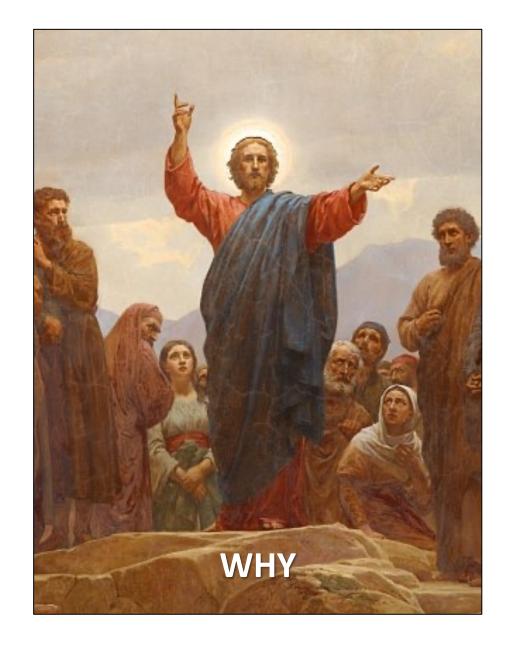
"For this reason, Jesus is mediator of a new covenant: since a death has taken place for deliverance from transgressions under the first covenant, those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance."

-- Hebrews 9:15

### Exodus 20:1-17; 31:18



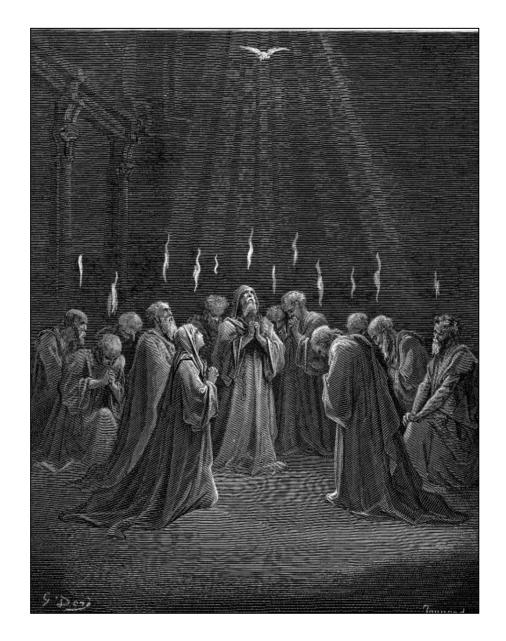
### **Matthew 5:3-11**



### **Pentecost**

### Acts 2:1-4





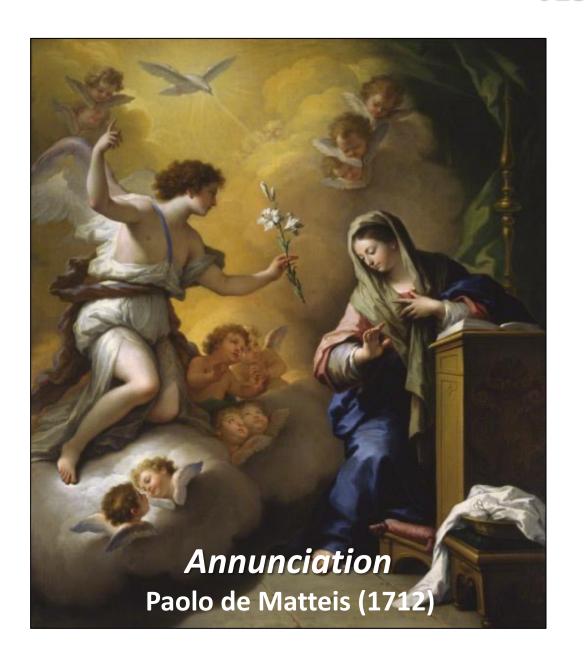
### **DAVID**



"When your days have been completed and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, sprung from your loins, and I will establish his kingdom. He it is who shall build a house for my name, and I will establish his royal throne forever."

-- Luke 1:31-33

### **JESUS**

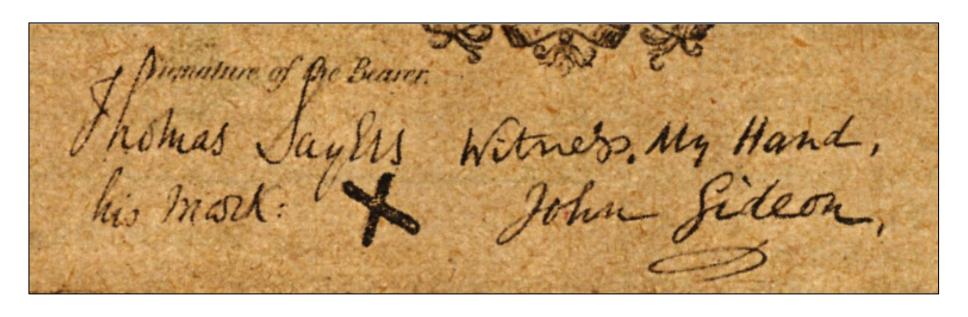


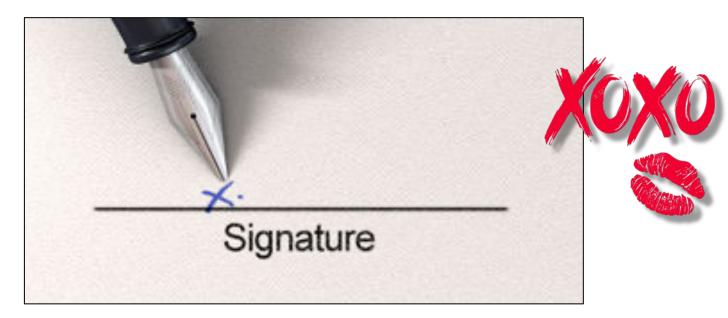
"Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."

-- Luke 1:31-33



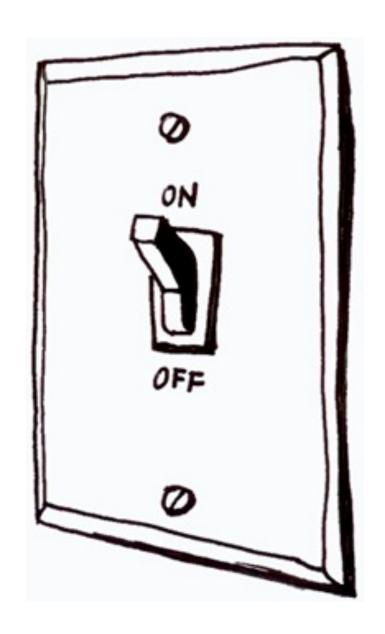
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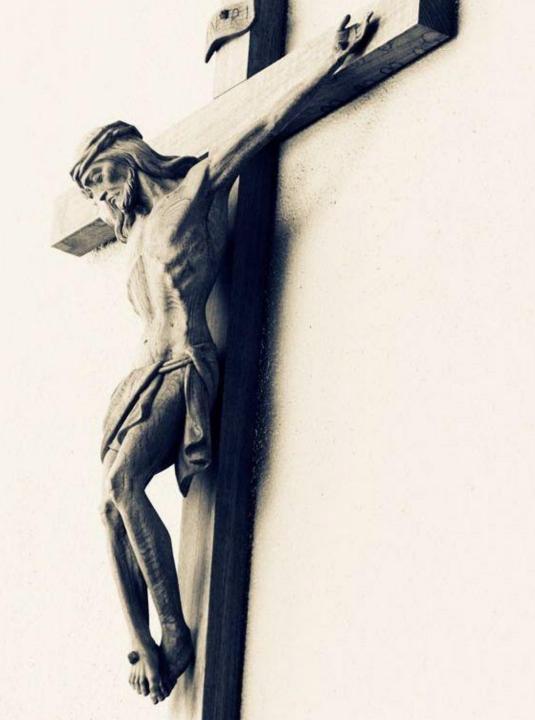


Grace [gras] noun 1. God's freely given, undeserved, ever-present help





"You don't get to Heaven because you live a good life; you live a good life because Heaven has gotten to you."



### **Christ as Covenant**

Thanks for coming!

# FISH ON FRIDAYS

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