

The Law and the Promises of God (The Mosaic Covenant)

(Part 1): God’s Great Call to Total Commitment

Exodus 19:01–09

<p>1. <i>The setting and basis for the covenant</i></p> <p>a. The time: In the third month after Israel’s deliverance</p> <p>b. The place: Israel was camped at the base of Mt. Sinai</p> <p>c. The persons</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The LORD spoke to Moses 2) Moses spoke to the people 3) The people heard the message <p>d. The basis for the covenant: The LORD’s great deliverance — He freed His people</p> <p>2. <i>The call to obedience</i></p> <p>a. The call was conditional: If obey</p> <p>b. The results, the promises</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) If obey, they would be God’s treasured people 2) If obey, they would be a kingdom of priests 3) If obey, they would be a holy nation <p>c. The response to God’s call</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Moses called the elders together and shared all the LORD had commanded 2) The people committed themselves to obey the LORD: To keep all His commandments 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 On the first day of the third month after the Israelites left Egypt — on that very day — they came to the Desert of Sinai. 2 After they set out from Rephidim, they entered the Desert of Sinai, and Israel camped there in the desert in front of the mountain. 3 Then Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain and said, “This is what you are to say to the descendants of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel: 4 ‘You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. 5 Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, 6 you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites.” 7 So Moses went back and summoned the elders of the people and set before them all the words the LORD had commanded him to speak. 8 The people all responded together, “We will do everything the LORD has said.” So Moses brought their answer back to the LORD.
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3) The LORD gave great assurance
to His dear servant:
He would come to Moses
in a special manifestation
so the people would believe
Moses then and for all time

9 The LORD said to Moses,
“I am going to come to you in a dense cloud,
so that the people will hear me speaking
with you and will always put their trust in you.”
Then Moses told the LORD
what the people had said.