

4. The Covenant of the Ark

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God's everlasting covenant of love



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Because it contained the words of the covenant, God’s law of ten commandments, and the mercy seat



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Marriage to Christ



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No—there is no other way to be saved than by grace! The covenant of grace began in Gen. 3:15.



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The ceremonial law outside the ark and written on scrolls



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It would cease at the cross, except for those provisions relating to health, etc.



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Eternally—they are a transcript of God's very character.



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By believing in God and confessing our sins to accept His gift of salvation. Then we seal that relationship by our baptism.



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