

God Saves, Chapter 2: The Promise of a Messiah

Textbook Video Supplements

The Grand Canyon PROVES Noah's Ark? w/ Dr. John Bergsma

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xhj1A97Rm3Q>

Ch. 2 › Introduction (The First Prophecy of the Messiah) › Introduction

Scripture scholar Dr. John Bergsma discusses a rationale for Noah's Ark (note: one mild curse word).

1. *What do you think the story of Noah's Ark teaches about obedience and trust in God?*
2. *What is the hardest part of trusting God? Why?*
3. *How do God's promises make a difference in our lives today?*
4. *What is one of God's promises that is comforting or encouraging to you?*

The Evangelical Counsels | Scivias: Episode 17

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LRgQXlia3Us>

Ch. 2 › Section 2 (The Sinai Covenant, the Ten Commandments, and Jesus) › How Jesus Perfects Mosaic Law

A priest reviews how the evangelical counsels apply to all vocations.

1. *How are the evangelical counsels distinct from the Ten Commandments?*
2. *How does the counsel of poverty challenge us to view material possessions? What are the freedoms and challenges of living this counsel?*
3. *How does the counsel of chastity apply to all vocations? What are the freedoms and challenges of living this counsel?*
4. *What are some ways the counsel of obedience applies to your life? What are the freedoms and challenges of living this counsel?*
5. *Which counsel do you think is the most difficult to live out?*

"I am the law of Moses" (Full scene)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JAHsuW95tX0>

Ch. 2 › Section 2 (The Sinai Covenant, the Ten Commandments, and Jesus) › How Can Jesus Fulfill Mosaic Law without Abolishing It?

Scene from *The Chosen* in which Jesus reads and teaches in Nazareth about fulfilling the law.

1. *What does it mean that Jesus "fulfilled" the law rather than abolished it?*
2. *How is the Law ultimately not about rules, but about a relationship with God?*

Is Mary the Ark of New Covenant?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6wP1tBUa23Y>

Ch. 2 › Section 3 (God's Promises to David) › Typology and the Ark of the Covenant

Explains the parallels between Mary and the Ark of the Covenant.

1. *Why do you think God chose Mary to be the mother of Jesus?*
2. *How is Mary the new "Ark of the Covenant"?*
3. *What is your relationship with Mary like right now? How would you like it to change?*

Priests, Prophets, and Kings — Bishop Barron's Sunday Sermon

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F0LmwVuVJB0>

Ch. 2 › Section 3 (God's Promises to David) › David and Jesus Share the Prophetic, Priestly, and Kingly Office

Bishop Barron's homily about our Baptismal call to be priest, prophet, and king.

1. *What are some ways to live out your call to "priestly" worship in everyday life?*
2. *Have you ever spoken up (like a prophet) for your faith? What was that experience like?*
3. *Can you think of someone who is a good example of living out their baptismal call to be priest, prophet, and king?*