

# Confirmation Covenant

**So He said to him, “Bring Me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old female goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.”**

**Then he brought all these to Him and cut them in two, down the middle, and placed each piece opposite the other; but he did not cut the birds in two.**

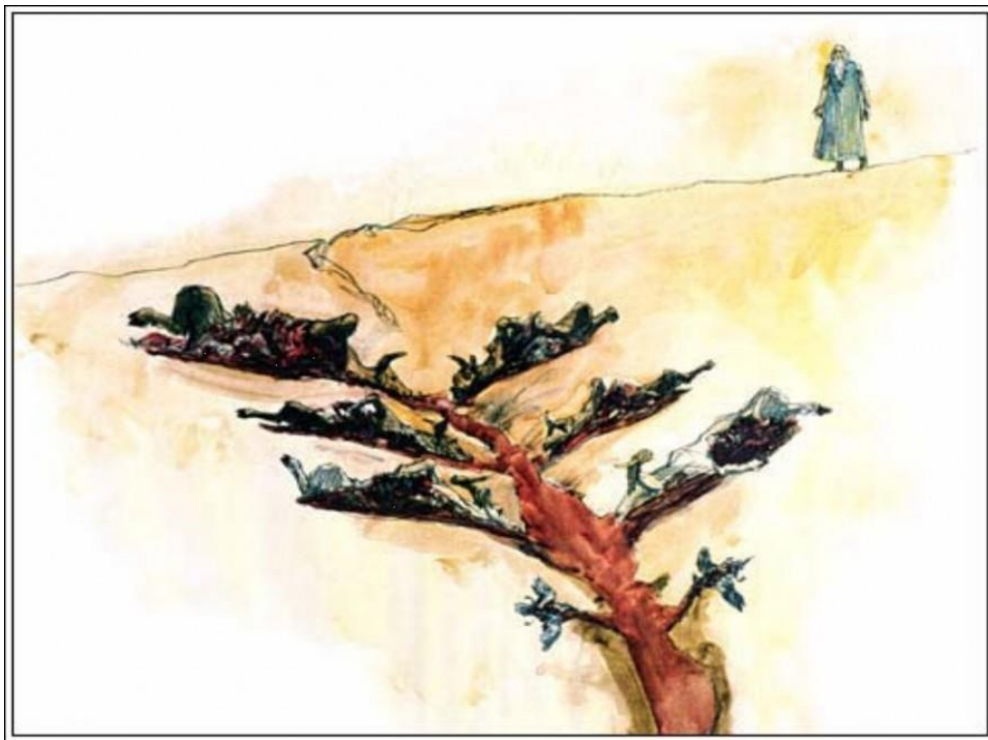
*Genesis 15 : 9 - 10*

As soon as God began describing to Abram the animals Abram was supposed to gather, Abram knew what was going to happen.

In that day, when you wanted to make a treaty, or make a binding oath with another person, you would gather the animals listed here, cut them in two, & then walk through the divided animals together.

By doing so, you were saying that if either of you go back on your word, may you become like these animals.

A covenant made in such a way was deadly serious.



Preparing for and receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation;  
and then learning how to actively participate as an adult member of the Catholic Church  
is a year long (at least) process.

At the beginning of their 8th grade year, each candidate is expected to sign  
a Confirmation Covenant signifying their commitment to the entire year of instruction.

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