

Lesson Two: Review Questions

1. What are some holy things mentioned in the Book of Exodus?

Ground, burning bush, assembly, abode, Sabbath, nation, place, garments, offerings, gifts, vessels, oil, salt, incense, tent, furniture, altar, crown, bread, flesh, sanctuary, tabernacle.

2. How does God bring to completion his covenant with creation in his covenant with Moses?

God's first covenant with man happened on the seventh day of creation when He established the Sabbath. His covenant with creation is completed in his covenant with Moses when he binds the sons of Israel to observe the Sabbath in the sanctuary. God binds himself to a holy nation which will bind itself to God by observing the Sabbath.

3. What is meant by the *mysterium tremendum et fascinans*?

A mystery (*mysterium*) is a secret to be explored. *Tremendum* is an overwhelming feeling of awe or astonished wonder. *Fascinans* is a potent charm, attractiveness in spite of fear or terror. We are confronted with the mystery of being frightened and awestruck by God's holiness and being fascinated and allured by it.