

2:13 The salt of the covenant of your G-d

מלח ברית אלהך

When the lower waters, the oceans, were separated from the upper waters, the clouds, at the time of creation, they complained to Hashem saying:

The upper waters will be blessed and thanked by everyone because they give drink, irrigate crops and so on, whereas we are bitter.

So Hashem reassured them, in his "covenant of salt":

You, the salt in the seas, will be offered on My altar with all the offerings in the sanctuary.