



The Law is
given to
Moses
from God
(Ex 19-24)

Exodus 19 - God Manifests Himself to Israel

The consecration of the people (1-15)

- God prepares Israel to meet Him
- God calls Israel to be a holy nation and a kingdom of priests

Key Verse:

“If you will obey My voice... you shall be My treasured possession.” (Ex 19:5)

Exodus 19 - God Manifests Himself to Israel (Cont.)

God commands to Moses for the people

- Set apart, wash garments and prepare for the third day
- Boundaries placed around the mountain

Key truth: God is holy, and sinners cannot approach Him casually.

II. God **descends** on Mount Sinai (16-25)

- The awesome presence of God
- Thunder, lightning, trumpet blast
- Thick cloud over the mountain
- God descend in fire over the mountain
- The people tremble

Purpose: For the people of God, to fear Him all the days of their life on the earth and to teach God's word to His children.

Exodus 20 – God gives His law to the people

The Ten Commandments

- The **moral foundation** for Israel
- Reveals God's **holy character**
- Shows mankind **their sin** (Rom 3:20)
- Points us **ultimately to Christ** (Gal 3:24)

Romans 7:12

“The law is holy and righteous and good.”

The relationship of the holy nation to its God (1–11)

- No other gods
- No idols
- Do not take God's name in vain
- Remember the Sabbath

Key truth: God alone deserves exclusive worship.

II. The relationship of the holy nation among the members of the community (12-17)

- Honor parents
- Do not murder
- Do not commit adultery
- Do not steal
- Do not bear false witness
- Do not covet

Key truth: Sin begins in the heart.

Exodus 21 – Laws regarding slavery, homicide and violence

- Laws regarding servants both man and woman
- Protection for women
- Laws about violence and injury
- Capital punishment for murder
- Responsibility for harm

Principle: God establishes justice and protection for life

Exodus 22: Law of restitution and religious laws

Laws of restitution (1-17)

- Stolen goods must be repaid
- Damage must be restored
- True repentance will manifest in righteous works

Example: Zacchaeus restoring what he stole (Luke 19:8-10)

Exodus 23: Various laws

I. Justice, Mercy, and Worship (1-19)

God commands Israel to:

- Speak **truthful** testimony
- **Care** for the poor and needy
- **Love** their enemies
- **Worship** Yahweh alone

Principle: God's law shapes **justice**, **compassion**, and **worship**.

II. God will bring His people into Canaan (20-33)

God promises:

- An Angel to **guide** them
- **Victory** over enemies
- **Blessing** for obedience

Warning: Do not make **covenant** with idolatrous nations.

Exodus 24 – The Sinaitic Covenant: God with Israel

I. The covenant is established (1-8)

Moses reads God's law to the people

- The people promise obedience
- Sacrifices are offered
- Blood sprinkled to seal the covenant

Key phrase: "Behold the blood of the covenant."

II. Leaders See God (9-11)

Moses, Aaron, Nadab, Abihu, and elders:

- Eat in God's presence
- See a glimpse of His glory

Meaning: Symbol of communion with God.

III. God **called** Moses to the top of the mountain (12-18)

- Will **receive** the stone tablets
- Moses **remains** 40 days and nights
- God **personally** will give His law.

Application for Us

Because Believers have been redeemed by Christ we are called to:

- Be a holy people (1 Pet 1:14-16)
- Proclaim God's glory (1 Pet 2:9)
- Preach the message of reconciliation (2 Cor 5:18-21)