

## At the Mountain - Exodus 19-24

Chapter 19	Chapter 20:1-11
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3rd month after leaving Egypt (1) Sivan - 3rd month</li> <li>- Wilderness of Sinai in front of the mountain (2)</li> <li>- House of Jacob/sons of Israel (3)</li> <li>- God bore them on eagle's and brought them to Himself (4)</li> <li>- Conditions - if they obey His voice and keep His covenant (5)</li> <li>- Kingdom of priests, holy nation (6)</li> <li>- Moses talks to the elders - he tells them what God said - they agree to obey God - God speaks so the people can hear (7-9)</li> <li>- Approaching God (10-15)</li> <li>- Consecrated for 2 days and be ready to meet God on the 3rd</li> <li>- 2 days to prepare themselves to meet God</li> <li>- Boundaries were set and no one man or beast was to cross them</li> <li>- Ex 3:5 - this is holy ground</li> <li>- Meeting (16-17)</li> <li>- Lightning, thunder, loud trumpets</li> <li>- People tremble - they feared God</li> <li>- Lord appears on the mountain (18-25)</li> <li>- Fire and smoke</li> <li>- Violent quaking</li> <li>- Noise becoming louder</li> <li>- Moses warns the people one more time</li> </ul>	<p>How do we love the Lord?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. No other gods before Me - He alone is God! (Is 42:8; Joshua 24:19; Matt 6:24) (3)</li> <li>2. No idols - don't make them, don't worship them (4-6) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- worshipping anything else is loving the world</li> <li>- James 4:4 - to love things of the world makes us an enemy of God</li> <li>- Rom 1:21-25 - exchanged the truth of God for a lie</li> <li>- Dt 6:4-12 - responsibility the father's have to teach their children</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Don't take the Lord's name in vain (7) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ex 3:13-15 - I AM - memorial name</li> <li>- Ex 6:2-8 - covenant keeping God</li> <li>- Dt 28:58-59 - they are to fear this honored and awesome name</li> <li>- His name is not to be used lightly, thoughtlessly, in emptiness</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. Keep the Sabbath day holy (8-11) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Col 2:16-17 - the laws were a mere shadow - the substance belongs to Christ</li> <li>- Is legalism the way to go, or are we free from all the laws?</li> <li>- Mk 2:27 - the Sabbath was made for man not man for the Sabbath</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

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Chapter 20:12-17	NT Relationship to the Law
<p>How do we love our neighbor?</p> <p>5. Honor father and mother - comes with a blessing (12)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ex 21:15, 17; Dt 27:16</li> <li>- Mt 15:3-9 - Jesus shows man's traditions as being held as more important than God's laws</li> </ul> <p>6. Not Murder (13)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- sacredness of life (Gen 1:26-27: 9:5-6)</li> <li>- Mt 5:21-26 - anger is the same as murder - degrade them</li> <li>- I Jn 3:13-18; 4:7-8 - we are to love</li> <li>- Mt 5:43-45 - love and pray for our enemies</li> </ul> <p>7. Don't commit adultery (14)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mt 5:27 - starts with a look, intention, thoughts, action</li> <li>- Lv 20:10 - penalty was death</li> </ul> <p>8. Don't Steal (15)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- mindset - we deserve more than what we are getting</li> </ul> <p>9. Don't bear false witness against brother (16)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- untruthful testimony</li> <li>- Making them look guilty</li> <li>- Gossip/slander (Pr 18:17; Ro 1:28-32; Pr 15)</li> </ul> <p>10. Don't covet anything that belongs to another (17)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- #H2530 - chamadh - to long for - ungoverned, selfish desire</li> <li>- Jealousy of their abilities</li> <li>- Destroys unity - things as priority over people</li> <li>- I Tim 6:6-10 - we need to be content</li> <li>- Contentment is wanting the things you have, not having the things you want</li> </ul>	<p>Mt 22:36-40 - 2 things we need to do</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, mind</li> <li>- Love your neighbor as yourself</li> </ul> <p>Mt 5:17-20 - Jesus didn't come to abolish the law but to fulfill it - unless you surpass the righteousness of the Pharisees you will not enter the kingdom of heaven</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- keeping the letter of the law</li> <li>- Missed the heart of the law by a mile</li> <li>- They thought they could be righteous by their own power</li> <li>- New covenant was a new heart - received Jesus' righteousness and He place the desire to obey His law on your heart</li> <li>- Law was a tutor - showed us how far from God's ways we live</li> </ul> <p>Ro 8:3-4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the Law was weak - it couldn't change us</li> <li>- Jesus - through His death - changes us so we no longer walk by flesh but by the Spirit</li> </ul> <p>I Jn 3:4-10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- can't practice sin (present tense - habitual action)</li> <li>- If you practice sin - God's seed doesn't abide in you</li> </ul> <p>Ro 13:8-10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- love is fulfillment of the law</li> <li>- If you love your neighbor (agape love) then you love the Lord your God</li> </ul>
	<p>People's response to God - Exodus 20:18-26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- people feared God and didn't want God to speak (18-21)</li> <li>- God spoke so they would have fear of Him and not sin</li> <li>- People didn't want to hear God - lead them into sin</li> <li>- People have seen God speak (22-26)</li> <li>- No other god should they have or serve</li> </ul>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Guaranteed freedom of a Hebrew slave after 6 years (2-6)</li><li>- Bondservant introduced</li><li>- 7-11 - protection of the female slaves - shouldn't be left destitute</li><li>- 12-14 - death penalty for intentional homicide - banishment to a certain place for unintentional death</li><li>- 15, 17 - death to those who dishonor parents</li><li>- 16 - kidnapping - punishment is death</li><li>- 18-19 - strike someone and injure them - responsible for that person until he is whole</li><li>- 20-21 - slaves are considered property - the discipline by the master has to be tempered</li><li>- 22-25 - compensation to a unborn child who is injured - as well as the pregnant woman</li><li>- 26-27 - man injures a slave - slave is to go free</li><li>- 28-32 - responsibility of our animals</li><li>- 33-34 - responsibility of our property</li><li>- 35-36 - responsibility of our animals with other animals</li></ul>	

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