

At the Mountain - Exodus 19-24

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

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