

At the Mountain - Exodus 19-24

| Chapter 19 | Chapter 20:1-11 |
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| <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 |
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| <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 |
| | <p>People's response to God - Exodus 20:18-26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - people feared God and didn't want God to speak (18-21) - God spoke so they would have fear of Him and not sin - People didn't want to hear God - lead them into sin - People have seen God speak (22-26) - No other god should they have or serve |

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| Chapter 21 | Chapter 22 |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Guaranteed freedom of a Hebrew slave after 6 years (2-6) - Bondservant introduced - 7-11 - protection of the female slaves - shouldn't be left destitute - 12-14 - death penalty for intentional homicide - banishment to a certain place for unintentional death - 15, 17 - death to those who dishonor parents - 16 - kidnapping - punishment is death - 18-19 - strike someone and injure them - responsible for that person until he is whole - 20-21 - slaves are considered property - the discipline by the master has to be tempered - 22-25 - compensation to a unborn child who is injured - as well as the pregnant woman - 26-27 - man injures a slave - slave is to go free - 28-32 - responsibility of our animals - 33-34 - responsibility of our property - 35-36 - responsibility of our animals with other animals | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-4 - dealing with a thief <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - night time - the homeowner is not responsible if death comes to the thief - Day time - the thief cannot be harmed but will be forced to make restitution 5 - grazing rights 6 - restitution for letting a fire get out of control 7-13 - giving your neighbor your possessions to watch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - items being stolen from the property - Animals being harmed, killed or stolen 14-15 - borrowing from our neighbor 16-17 - seducing a virgin 18 - a sorceress dies 19 - bestiality - sexual relations with an animal - death 20 - sacrificing to other gods 21-24 - how to treat people - God protects the innocent 25-27 - lending to others - caring for the poor (help them not enable them) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lv 25:35-37 - lending to countrymen - Dt 23:19-20 - can charge interest to a foreigner (usury is taking advantage of someones trouble) - Ps 15:5 - the righteous man does not put out his money at interest 28 - respect God and the rulers of the people 29-30 - giving of offerings 31- don't eat something that has been torn apart |

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| <p>1-9 - perverting justice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - don't bear false report (1-3) - Care for your enemies donkey (4-5) - Tell truth in all disputes - no partiality (6-7) - Bribes (8) - Don't oppress strangers (9) <p>10-13 - Sabbath rest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - rest for the land (10-11) - Rest for the people and for the animals (12) - Don't mention other gods (13) <p>14-17 - feasts - 3 celebrations that are to be attended</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - spring (March/April) - Unleavened Bread, Passover - Summer (May/June) - Shavuot, Feast of Weeks, Pentacost, Feast of Harvest - Fall (Sept/Oct) - Sukkot, Feast of Tabernacles, Booths, Trumpets, Ingathering <p>18 - God' sacrifices</p> <p>19 - first fruits/don't boil kid in milk of its mother</p> <p>20-33</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - angel going before them - listen and obey (Jesus?) - He will bring them into the land - Serve the Lord - He will provide - He will drive out their enemies before them | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Moses alone was to come up to God (1-2) - Elders were to come worship at a distance - Moses came before the people and recounted all the words the Lord had said (3-8) - People's response - all God said we will do - we will be obedient - Built an altar with 12 pillars - Offered sacrifices - Moses took the blood and sprinkled half on the altar and half on the people - They entered into covenant relationship - Covenant of Law, Old Covenant - 9-11 - the elders "see" God - is it that they only saw His feet as they fell to worship Him - God did not touch them - They ate and drank - finishing of the covenant ceremony - Moses goes up into the cloud (looks like a consuming fire) and he stays there with God 40 days and 40 nights <p>Chapters 25-31 - instructions on the making of the tabernacle</p> |