

The Decalogue

TEN COMMANDMENTS



EXODUS 20:1-17





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SUNDAY LESSONS: DEEP DIVE INTO THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

NEXT WED. 11/10/21 CLASS:
Overview of the O.L.

Ben Keehn


- Read over the handouts about the Jewish sacred Year and the law of Moses.



GOD'S COVENANT

THROUGH MOSES

Exodus 19:2-8



CUP OF THE COVENANT

1CORINTHIANS 11:23-26

BOTH COVENANTS: DIFFERENT BUT ALIKE

**The *new and better*
Covenant which was *promised* (Jer 31:31)
was *foreshadowed* in Ex 24 and
fulfilled in Jesus!**



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REWARDS OF COVENANT ARE **CONDITIONAL**

- Ex 19: 5: If ye will obey by voice and keep my covenant, then ye shall be mine one possession . . .
- Terms = **Bi-lateral** versus Abrahamic covenant = Uni-lateral.
- Requires **obedience** – OT Ex 19:5
- Requires **obedience** – NT Heb 5:8-9



RESPONSE TO THE OFFER

- Ex 19:8 “All the people answered together and said **All that Jehovah hath spoken we will do.**” Before given?
- What did this demand?
FAITH AND TRUST! NT. Heb 11:6
Not equal parties. We accept or reject, no negotiation, no compromise.



Law Given Ex 20

- **Three statements of Grace in Law**
 - Vs 2 – Brought you out of bondage!
 - Vs 6 – Show mercy (loving kindness) ...
 - Vs 8 – Sabbath – deliverance (Deut 5:15) & rest



The Presence (Glory) of God

- Ex 19:9 “I come unto thee in a **thick cloud** that the people may hear when I speak.”
- Mt Sinai—(OT)=Mt. Zion (NT)=Heaven
- Pentecost (Law given) – (NT)-Gospel preached!

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Law Ratified – Ex 24; Heb 9:18-22

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- *Only* Moses – vs 2 come near – *Mediator!*
- Blood shed at *altar* – vs 6, on the *people* vs 8
- Presented the *book* – vs 7 !

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FOUR ELEMENTS

OLD TESTAMENT

- BLOOD Sacrifice
- BOOK of Law
- PEOPLE –Lev 11:45
- MEDIATOR (Moses)

NEW TESTAMENT

- BLOOD – Christ
- WORD of Grace and Truth
- CHRISTIAN
- MEDIATOR (Christ)
- I Tim 2:5

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- **Can't separate the elements (Heb 9:18-22)!**

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Can't be a *Holy people* unless you
follow a Holy book.

Can't *reach God* unless through a
Mediator!

COVENANT

1CORINTHIANS 11:23-26

“They Saw the God of Israel”

- Ex 24:9-10 – “Under his feet as paved work of sapphire stone.”
- “They beheld God.”
- What does Deut 4:12 say?
 - “Saw no form, only heard His voice.”

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THROUGH MOSES

Exodus 19:2-8

Exodus 33:20

“No man shall see God and live!”

- 1 Tim 6:16 God dwells in what?
- What happened to Moses' face?
 - Read: Ex 34:29-30; 35

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Exodus 19:2-8

Did Moses see God?

- At the burning bush?
- Ex 33:11 – How did Moses speak with God?
- Ex 33:18 **SHOW ME THY GLORY!**

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Exodus 19:2-8

Did Moses see God?

- In Ex 33:20-23 God does what?
 - See “my back.”
 - “After-glow.”
- Don’t see God, just his *Manifestation*— Exodus 24:17 ; Rev 4: 1-8

2 Cor 3:13-18

13 and are not like Moses, who used to put a veil over his face so that the sons of Israel would not look intently at the end of what was fading away..
15 But to this day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their heart; 16 but whenever a person turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. 17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. 18 But we all, with **unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.**

NT References

- Col 1:27 -- **Christ in you, hope of glory**
.. Which God has unveiled in Christ!
- John 6:46 Not that **any man hath seen the Father** , save he which is of God, he hath seen the Father . (Jn 14:9).
- Matt 5:8 Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God!