

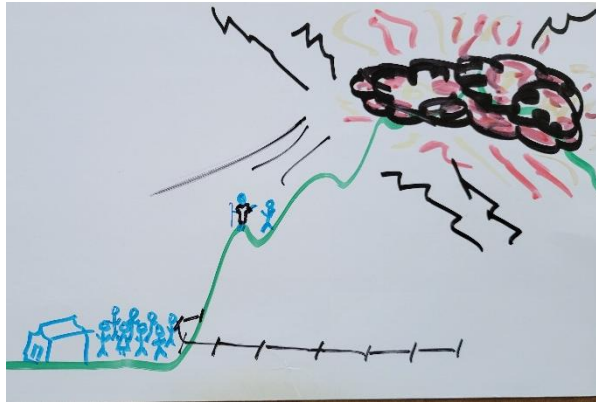
Exodus 20

At Mount Sinai

<p style="text-align: center;">Exodus Chapter 20</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Deuteronomy Chapter 5</p> <p>¹And Moses called all Israel, and said to them: “Hear, O Israel, the statutes and judgments which I speak in your hearing today, that you may learn them and be careful to observe them. ²“The Lord our God made a covenant with us in Horeb. ³“The Lord did not make this covenant with our fathers, but with us, those who <i>are</i> here today, all of us who <i>are</i> alive.</p> <p>⁴“The Lord talked with you face to face on the mountain from the midst of the fire. ⁵“I stood between the Lord and you at that time, to declare to you the word of the Lord; for you were afraid because of the fire, and you did not go up the mountain.</p>
<p>¹And God spoke all these words, saying: ²“I <i>am</i> the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.</p>	<p><i>He</i> said: ⁶“I <i>am</i> the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.</p>
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<p>⁸Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.</p> <p>⁹Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁰but the seventh day <i>is</i> the Sabbath of the Lord your God. <i>In it</i> you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who <i>is</i> within your gates.</p> <p>¹¹For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day.</p> <p>Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.</p>	<p>¹²Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. ¹³Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁴but the seventh day <i>is</i> the Sabbath of the Lord your God. <i>In it</i> you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your ox, nor your donkey, nor any of your cattle, nor your stranger who <i>is</i> within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. ¹⁵And remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there by a mighty hand and by an outstretched arm; therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.</p>
<p>¹²Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you.</p> <p>¹³You shall not murder.</p> <p>¹⁴You shall not commit adultery.</p> <p>¹⁵You shall not steal.</p> <p>¹⁶You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.</p> <p>¹⁷You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that <i>is</i> your neighbor's."</p>	<p>¹⁶Honor your father and your mother, as the Lord your God has commanded you, that your days may be long, and that it may be well with you in the land which the Lord your God is giving you.</p> <p>¹⁷You shall not murder.</p> <p>¹⁸You shall not commit adultery.</p> <p>¹⁹You shall not steal.</p> <p>²⁰You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.</p> <p>²¹You shall not covet your neighbor's wife; and you shall not desire your neighbor's house, his field, his male servant, his female servant, his ox, his donkey, or anything that <i>is</i> your neighbor's.'</p>

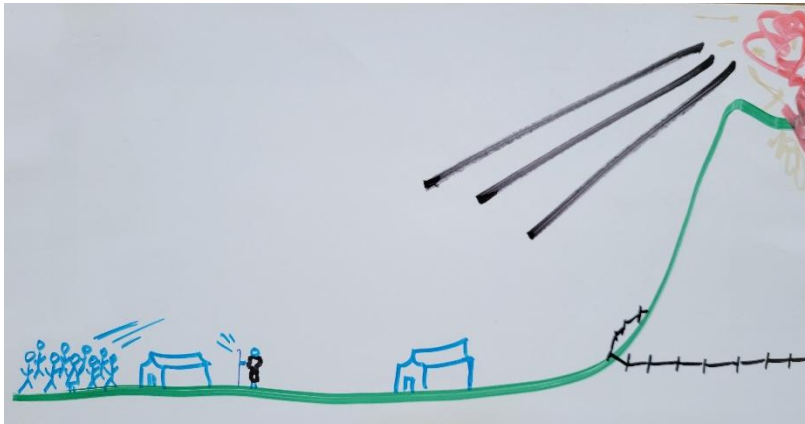
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ORDER OF EVENTS

1. In **Exodus 19:19** “**Moses spoke**” asking the Lord for the words/covenant or instructions promised in Exodus 19:5.
2. In **Exodus 19:19** “God answered him by voice” speaking aloud the Ten Commandments recorded in **Exodus 20:1-17**.

and when the people saw *it*, they trembled and **stood afar off**. ¹⁹Then they said to Moses, “You speak with us, and we will hear; but let not God speak with us, lest we die.” ²⁰And Moses said to the people, “Do not fear; for God has come to



3. Scared of God, the people tell Moses to talk to God in **Exodus 20:18-20**

test you, and that His fear may be before you, so that you may not sin.”

²¹So the people **stood afar off**, but Moses drew near the thick darkness where God *was*.

4. **THIRD TRIP** Moses goes up the mountain and receives **Exodus 20:22-23:33** called the “**Book of the Covenant**” (24:7 and in 24:4 Moses writes the words down.)

Book of the Covenant

Exodus 20:22 through Exodus 23:33.

²²Then the Lord said to Moses, “Thus you shall say to the children of Israel: ‘You have seen that I have talked with you from heaven.

²³‘You shall not make *anything to be* with Me—gods of silver or gods of gold you shall not make for yourselves.

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Narrative Documents

Exodus 1:1-14:31 Moses through Exodus

Exodus 15:1-18, 19-20, 21 Song of Moses

Exodus 16:1-19:25 From Red Sea to Mt. Sinai

Exodus 20:1-17 Ten Commandments

Exodus 20:18-21 After the Ten Commandments

Exodus 20:22-23:33 Book of the Covenant

Exodus 24:1-18 Ratification of the Covenant

Exodus 25-31:17 The Pattern: Tabernacle & Furnishings etc. Instructions

Exodus 31:18-34:35 Golden Calf, Renewal of the Covenant, 2nd Copy of 10 Commandments

Exodus 35:1-39:43 Some repetition of chapters 25-28; 30:1-5; 31:1-11

Exodus 40:1-33 Setting up the Tabernacle

Exodus 40:34-38 Glory of the Lord

Galatians 3:19, “What purpose then *does* the law *serve*? **It was added because of transgressions**, till the Seed should come to whom the promise was made; *and it was* appointed through angels by the hand of a mediator.

Romans 1:18-20, 21, “because, although they knew God, they did not glorify *Him* as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. (Eph 4:17-19)

Romans 7:7, “What shall we say then? Is the law sin? Certainly not! On the contrary, I would not have known sin except through the law. For I would not have known covetousness unless the law had said, “You shall not covet.”

Cain and Abel with regard to sacrificing. Noah regarding clean animals. Abraham regarding tithing. Joseph regarding Adultery.

Exodus 34:28, “So he was there with the Lord forty days and forty nights; he neither ate bread nor drank water. And He wrote on the tablets the words of the covenant, **the Ten Commandments** (

עֲשֵׂרֵת הַדְּבָרִים Hebrew, *eser dabar*).”

Deuteronomy 4:13, “So He declared to you His covenant which He commanded you to perform, **the Ten Commandments**; and He wrote them on two tablets of stone.”

Deuteronomy 10:4, “And He wrote on the tablets according to the first writing, **the Ten Commandments**, which the Lord had spoken to you in the mountain from the midst of the fire in the day of the assembly; and the Lord gave them to me.”

Exodus 25:16, “And you shall put into the ark **the Testimony** which I will give you.

Exodus 31:18 “And when He had made an end of speaking with him on Mount Sinai, He gave Moses

two tablets of **the Testimony**, שְׁנֵי לְחֵת הָעֵדֻת

tablets of stone, () לְחֵת אֶבֶן See EX 24:12

written with the finger of God. (כְּתָבִים בְּאֶצְבַּע אֱלֹהִים:)

Exodus 32:15-16 “And Moses turned and went down from the mountain, and **the two tablets of the Testimony** were in his hand. The tablets were written on both sides; on the one *side* and on the other they were written. ¹⁶Now the tablets were the work of God, and the writing was the writing of God engraved on the tablets.

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