

## 9 – LAWS CONCERNING LIFE AT MT. SINAI (EXODUS 19:1-24:18)

### I. The Preparation for God's Revelation (19:1-25)

#### A. Camped before the Mountain (19:1-2)

- Three months after leaving Egypt, Israel camped before \_\_\_\_\_.

#### B. Moses Meets with God (19:1-9)

- The Lord told the people to obey his voice and that they will \_\_\_\_\_.

- After Moses presented God's words, Israel committed themselves to \_\_\_\_\_.

#### C. The Consecration of the People (19:10-15)

- The Lord commanded the people to spend three days \_\_\_\_\_.

- No animal or human was permitted to touch the mountain or they \_\_\_\_\_.

- The people were only to approach the mountain when summoned by \_\_\_\_\_.

#### D. God's presence on the Mountain (19:16-25)

- After three days of preparation, God descended in a display of \_\_\_\_\_.

- Only Moses and Aaron were \_\_\_\_\_.

### II. The Ten Commandments (20:1-21)

#### A. 1<sup>st</sup> Command (20:1-3)

- Israel was commanded to worship the one true God and \_\_\_\_\_.

#### B. 2<sup>nd</sup> Command (20:4-6)

- Because the Lord is a jealous God, Israel was not to \_\_\_\_\_.

#### C. 3<sup>rd</sup> Command (20:7)

- They were not permitted to \_\_\_\_\_.

#### D. 4<sup>th</sup> Command (20:8-11)

- The people of Israel were to keep the Sabbath holy and were not \_\_\_\_\_.

#### E. 5<sup>th</sup> Command (20:12)

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- The people of Israel were to honor their parents to \_\_\_\_\_.

F. 6<sup>th</sup> Command (20:13)

- The people of Israel were not permitted to \_\_\_\_\_.

G. 7<sup>th</sup> Command (20:14)

- The people of Israel were not permitted to \_\_\_\_\_.

H. 8<sup>th</sup> Command (20:15)

- The people of Israel were not permitted to \_\_\_\_\_.

I. 9<sup>th</sup> Command (20:16)

- The people of Israel were not permitted to \_\_\_\_\_.

J. 10<sup>th</sup> Command (20:17)

- The people of Israel were not permitted to \_\_\_\_\_.

K. The fear of the people (20:18-20)

- The people became fearful when they witnessed \_\_\_\_\_.

- They told Moses to speak to God for them because \_\_\_\_\_.

- Moses told them not to be afraid, but that their fear of God would \_\_\_\_\_.

III. The Book of the Covenant (20:22-24:11)

A. Laws concerning Daily Life (20:22-23:19)

1. Laws concerning worship (20:22-26)

2. Laws concerning the care of servants (21:1-11)

3. Laws concerning capital offenses (21:12-17)

- premeditated murder, striking your parents, kidnapping and cursing your parents

4. Laws concerning physical injury (21:18-27)

5. Laws concerning culpable neglect (21:28-36)

6. Laws concerning thieves (22:1-4)

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7. Laws concerning property damage (22:5-6)
8. Laws concerning safe-deposits (22:7-13)
9. Laws concerning borrowing (22:14-15)
10. Laws concerning sexual seduction (22:16-17)
11. Laws concerning idolatrous customs (22:18-20)
  - witchcraft, bestiality, sacrificing to another god
12. Laws concerning the care of the needy (22:21-27)
13. Laws concerning reverence (22:28-31)
14. Laws concerning legal justice (23:1-9)
15. Laws concerning the Sabbaths (23:10-13)
16. Laws concerning annual festivals (23:14-19)

## B. A Promise Concerning Canaan (23:20-33)

- The Lord comforts his people by telling them that \_\_\_\_\_.
- They are to keep these commandments when \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Lord pronounces \_\_\_\_\_.

## C. The Confirmation of the Covenant (24:1-11)

- Moses told the people all of the words of God and they \_\_\_\_\_.

## IV. The Lord Calls for Moses (24:12-18)

- The Lord called Moses to the mountain to receive \_\_\_\_\_.

### Questions

1. How serious is the Lord about the way that people are to approach him?
2. What do the Ten Commandments reveal about God and what he wants from his people?
3. How is the fear of a Lord a motivator to keep one from sinning?