

Old Testament Israel: Law, Judges, Kingdoms

Part One: Genesis and Exodus – Establishment

Part Two: Leviticus – The Law

Part Three: Deuteronomy – One nation under God

Lesson Text:

Exodus 19:1-8	God offers a deal to Israelites, they initially accept.
Exodus 19:9-20:22	The 10 Commandments
1. 19:9, 24-25, 20:18-19, 21-22	Spoken aloud to all the people
2. 20:3, 4, 7, 8, 12-17	The 10 commandments
Exodus 20:23-23:33	Additional laws of either spiritual or civil nature
Exodus 24:1-11, 12-18	Israelites formally accept the covenant
Exodus 25-31:18	Laws concerning the tabernacle and priests
The stone tablets	Exodus 24:12,32:15-16, 19, 34:1-4, 28, 40:20
Exodus 34:10-26	Laws concerning Canaanites and worship
Exodus 40:33-38	The Shekinah glory of God in the tabernacle

Discussion:

- **Discuss** the dispensational application of the Adamic and Noahic covenants – how do they relate to each other? The author is God - How are these laws terminated or superseded?
- **Discuss** the dispensational application of the Mosaic law.
- **Discuss** the symbolic actions of smashing the tablets, replacing them.
- **Discuss** the expressions of power and glory which God uses in representing Himself to the Israelites, and also as this extends to Moses and the tabernacle.
- **Note** the word “Shekinah” denotes the presence of God

Open Question:

Why do modern Christians still embrace the 10 commandments?