

EXODUS

REDEEMED FROM BONDAGE IN EGYPT AND BROUGHT INTO A COVENANT RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD





CHAPTER 20

The Giving of the Law

Part I

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In chapter 19: 3-6,

God desire for His people

- *You shall be my own possession (ownership) – separated unto God*
- *You shall be a kingdom of priests – everybody had access to God*
- *You shall be Holy- separated from other nations and solely devoted to God -*



God's People

1Pe 2:9 But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

1Pe 2:10 who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.



The Purpose of the “Ten Sayings”

Exodus 20:20

- Reveal what is in the Heart of Man
- Convey God’s Heart to His Covenant People
  - About Himself
  - About His desires for Them



The Purpose of the “Ten Sayings”

<u>Old Testament</u>

- Deut 6:5
- Lev 19:18
- Deut 10:12-22

<u>New Testament</u>

- Mat 22:35-40



New Testament Believer

To Know Him

- Phil 3: 7-10
- I John 5:20

To Know His Will and Accomplish His Will

- Rom 12:1-2



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Torah - Aseret ha-Dibrot

Rabbinical Texts: Aseret ha-D'varim
"10 Sayings" or "10 statements"

"Dabar" (Daw Baw)

"Mitzvot" – "Commandments"
Aseret ha-Mitzvot – "10 Commandments"

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Jewish (10 Sayings)	Protestant (10 Commandments)
I am Adonai your God who brought you out from the Land of Egypt, from the house of bondage (Exodus 20:2)	You shall have no other gods before me (Exodus 20:3)
You shall have no other gods before me (Ex 20:3)	You shall not make unto you any graven images (Ex 20:4)
You shall not take the name of your God in vain	You shall not take the name of your God in vain
You shall remember the Sabbath and keep it Holy	You shall remember the Sabbath and keep it Holy



The Giving of the Law

First Saying

<u>Ps 100:1-3</u> ¶

Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands!
Ps 100:2 Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before His presence with singing.
Ps 100:3 Know that the LORD, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.



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John 4:23-26

4:23 "But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him.

4:24 "God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

4:25 The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When He comes, He will tell us all things."

4:26 Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am He."