

THE LAW GIVEN AT SINAI

Read Exodus 19-20; 24; 32-34:28

1. How long after the Exodus was it when the children of Israel entered the wilderness of Sinai?
2. Do some research (online or library reference book) and record your findings about what was involved in “consecrating” or “sanctifying” the people (Ex. 19:10).
3. Put yourself among the children of Israel in the camp at the base of the mountain of God when God descended upon it. What do you see and hear?
4. What was God’s concern with regard to the people? What was the posture and positioning of the people as God spoke? How does this relate or apply to our worship?
5. What was the response of the people when God reminded them of what He had done for them and would do for them if they obeyed His voice and kept the covenant? (Ex. 19: 4-8)
6. What was the response of the people when God delivered the Ten Commandments from Mt. Sinai? (Ex. 24:7)
7. What was the response of the people when Moses had read all the book of the covenant to them and sprinkled with blood both the book of the covenant and the people? (Ex. 24:7)
8. What sin did the people commit when Moses remained on the mountain longer than the people considered reasonable?
9. We readily understand why God commands sinners to repent. Explain Moses’ rationale in pleading for God to repent (Ex. 32:7-14). If you think God may have reason to be angry with you, how and for what would you plead with God?
10. Describe Moses’ internal and external reaction when he witnessed the revelry of the people in worship of the golden calf, noting all he did (Ex. 32:19-29).