



The Law

Exodus 20:22–24:18
#17 in a series on Exodus
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God's Law For Israel.

1. The foundation and function. (20:1-17, 20; cf. Genesis 2:16-17; 15:6; Leviticus 19:2, 19, 27-28; Jeremiah 29:11; Romans 4:3)
2. The features. (20:22–23:33)

God's Law For Us.

1. Stating some relevant truths:
 - law and grace
 - covenant and new covenant
(Exodus 19:5; 24:7, 8, 12; Leviticus 19:2; Deuteronomy 27:10; 32:4; Jeremiah 31:31; Matthew 5:17-20; Luke 22:20; John 1:16-17; 13:34; Romans 3:10, 24, 31; 4:13-16; 6:15-16; 5:1-2; 10:4; 8:1-4; 14:13-14, 20; 2 Corinthians 3:7-11; Galatians 6:2; Colossians 2:16; 1 Timothy 4:1-5; Hebrews 7:11-12; James 2:8)
2. Synthesizing the relevant truths. (cf. Genesis 15:6; John 1:29; Ephesians 2:8-9; Hebrews 9:11-12; 10:10; 1 Peter 1:18-19)

God's Challenge For Everyone.

1. For Israel then. (24:1-18; cf. 20:20)
2. For us today. (Deuteronomy 27:10; Matthew 28:20; Luke 14:16-33; John 3:14-16; 14:6, 15; 15:10; Acts 16:31; Romans 3:23; 6:23; 10:9-10; 12:1-2; 1 Corinthians 12:3; 1 Peter 3:15)

In My Life This Week

(As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.)

Monday. Reflect on the Law—What is it? What is its foundation? What is its purpose? Check any notes you took on Sunday. Remember also that Exodus 20:22–23:33 is not all of God’s Law. Whether that helps make the task any easier or not, read through 20:22–23:33 for perspective on the Law God gave Israel at Mt. Sinai.

Tuesday. When we looked at God’s Law for us on Sunday we stated some of the basic relevant truths for determining the place of the Law, and all of God’s Law, in our lives. Walk through the eight terms listed on the outline, checking some Scripture references.

While there are differing views on the place of the Law for us, most Christians see from Scripture that not all of them apply. Why don’t we follow the dietary laws, offer sacrifices, keep all clothing to one kind of material? What can we learn from all of the Law.

Wednesday. After God delivered the Law to Israel through Moses, Moses reviewed it with the people as a charge and challenge. God was testing them to see ...? (check 20:20; Deuteronomy 13:1-5). What was the significance of their response in s 24:30, “All the words which the LORD has spoken we will do!”?

Thursday. God challenges everyone with His truth with the same issues that were before Israel. The first, as with Adam and Eve in the garden (Genesis 2:16-17; 3:1-24) and Abraham (Genesis 12:1-4; 15:6) is to believe and trust in Him. If you have placed your faith in Christ, are you sharing this challenge with people who have not?

The second challenge is to follow and obey all that He has commanded us, yes, to say and live “All the words which the LORD has spoken we will do!” How are you doing on this, in overall and specific terms?

Friday/Saturday. On Sunday we plan to cut another wide swath with 25:1—31:18. Survey this section in preparation for our time together.

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