

# Exodus: Covenant

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## Outline

- Review the three major divisions of Exodus? How is Exodus organized?
- What are the four subdivisions of the narrative that happened at Mount Sinai? What does this tell us about the content of Exodus? What is highlighted by this organization? Why is this important?

## Content

- What are the key verses of this section of Exodus? What does each highlight? What does each tell us about the overall content and message of Exodus? What does each tell us about God's purposes in history?
- What is significant about God making a covenant with His people? How did the covenant document start? What is important about this? What does this tell us about the purpose of the Law? What does this tell us about the way God relates to His people? How does this apply?
- Describe each of the Ten Commandments in your own words. Why were they given? What does each tell us about God's character? What does each tell us about our responsibility? How is our responsibility connected with God's character? What difference does this make?
- How do the first and last commandments frame and summarize the entire list? How should we think of these covenants in order to help protect us from breaking any of them?
- How did the people respond to the 10 commandments? How does this apply?
- What is the "Book of the Law" and how does it relate to the 10 commandments? What difference does this make for us?
- Describe the covenant ceremony. What did Moses do? What did the people do? Why? What is the significance of all parts of this ceremony?
- According to the Lecture, what is the purpose of the Law and how does it relate to a Christian?
- What was the Law never intended to do? How does this apply?
- What was the Law intended to do? How does this apply to us?
- What does the Law reveal about God? What difference should this make for us?
- What does the Law reveal about our relationship with God? How should we respond?
- How does the Law function as protection for God's people? How does this apply?
- How does the Law point to Christ? What difference does this make?
- Describe the nature, purpose, and significance of each part of the tabernacle. Where did all the material for the tabernacle come from?
- What is the Ark of the Covenant? What did it symbolize? What did it contain? Why is this important?
- What is the Table for Bread? What did it symbolize?
- What is the Menorah? What function did it serve? What did it symbolize?
- How was the tent itself built? What were the two chambers inside the tent? What did each chamber contain? Who could access each chamber?
- What was the purpose of the bronze altar? Where was it located?
- What was the purpose of the fencing enclosing the courtyard?
- What was the purpose of the special garments for the priests?
- What was the purpose of the incense altar? Where was it located? What did it symbolize?
- What was the function of the bronze wash basin? Where was it located? What did it symbolize?

- How does the interlude function as “meat in the tabernacle sandwich”? What does this tell us about God’s purposes for the tabernacle and all history? What does this tell us about God’s character? Why is this important?
- What happened while Moses was on the mountain? How did Moses respond? Why was this a big deal?
- What did Moses ask from God? How did God respond? What did God reveal to Moses? What is significant about this?
- What is the problem and tension of the Name God revealed to Moses? Why is this significant for us today? How is this problem and tension solved? How does this apply to us today?
- What is emphasized in the narrative of the tabernacle actually being built? Why is that significant?
- What is the overall purpose of the tabernacle? What passages tell us this? What does each say?
- What is the problem with God’s presence being with His people? How does the tabernacle address this problem?
- What is the process by which a priest may enter the tabernacle and experience God’s presence? What does this tell us about God and the way we must relate to Him? How does this point forward to Christ? What difference does this make?
- What happened after the tabernacle was built? What did that demonstrate? Why was that important? How should we respond?

## Themes

- Explain each of the theological themes in your own words. What does each tell about the content, message and significance of the Exodus? How should each idea be applied in current life?
- What have we learned about God’s Name from Exodus? What does this tell us about how He relates to us? Why is this important?
- What is the cause and results of God’s deliverance of His people in Exodus? How is this related to Christian salvation in Christ?
- What have we learned about God’s covenant from Exodus? How does this apply to our relationship with God?
- What is the significance of the theme of presence? How is this related to the New Testament? How does this apply to us?

## Review

Review the outline of Exodus and work toward committing this to memory.

Review the key themes of Exodus and work toward committing them to memory.