

At Mount Sinai

10 Commandments, The Law and the Tabernacle



Exodus 19 - 40

Lesson 9: At Mount Sinai

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BIBLE

Book	Author	Chapter	Date
Exodus	Moses	19 - 40	1450-1410 B.C.

SUMMARY

Exodus 19–40 describes how God made a covenant with the Israelites at Mount Sinai, giving them the Ten Commandments and other laws through Moses. Despite a setback when the people built a golden calf, they later built the Tabernacle as God instructed, so His presence could dwell among them.

NOTES

Exodus 19	Moved to Mt. Sinai/ God comes	Exodus 33	Moses Requests to see Gods Glory
Exodus 20	10 Commandments	Exodus 34	God renews covenant
Exodus 20-23	Law from God	Exodus 35	People bring offering for the Tabernacle
Exodus 24	Moses to Meet with God	Exodus 36-39	Construction & preparation of Tabernacle
Exodus 25-31	Instructions for the Tabernacle	Exodus 40	Gods Glory fills the Tabernacle
Exodus 32	Israelites worship false Idol		

Preparation

- God proposes a covenant with the Israelites, should they agree and obey God he promises to make them a - *'kingdom of priests and a holy nation'* - Exodus 19:3-8
- God descends on Mount Sinai amidst thunder, lightning, and smoke; the mountain trembles - Exodus 19:16-25

Ten Commandments & Law

- God gives the Ten Commandments to Moses on stone tablets - Exodus 20:1-17
 - Worship no other Gods
 - Not to murder
 - Not make Idols
 - Not to commit adultery
 - Not to take the Lords name in vain
 - Not to Steal
 - Keep the Sabbath
 - Not to give false testimony
 - Honour your parents
 - Not to covet
- God gives additional laws covering various aspects of daily life and worship - Exodus 20:22-23:33

Moses on the Mountain

- Moses ascends Mount Sinai to meet with God; he remains there for 40 days and nights - Exodus 24:12-18

Instructions for the Tabernacle

- Detailed instructions are given for the construction of the Tabernacle and its furnishings - Exodus 25:1-31:11
"Then have them make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them." - Exodus 25:8

Golden Calf

- When the people saw that Moses was delayed in coming down from the mountain they urge Aaron to make them a golden image of a calf to worship. - Exodus 32:1– 10
- Gods anger burns against the people, but Moses intercedes for them - Exodus 32:11-14

The Building of the Tabernacle

- The people bring the materials that are needed for the building of the tabernacle. - Exodus 35
- Skilled workers are chosen and the tabernacle is constructed according to the instruction of the Lord
- Upon completion the Lords Glory fills the Tabernacle - Exodus 4

KEY POINTS

1. God establishes a covenant with the Israelites calling them to obedience, wanting them to be a nation that models Godly living - as a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.
2. The Israelites show us again how easy it is for our hearts to turn from God and worship other 'gods'
3. God gives the Ten Commandments and laws to Moses, outlining fundamental moral and spiritual principles.
4. God's instructs the people to build a tabernacle - so that he can dwell with his people.