



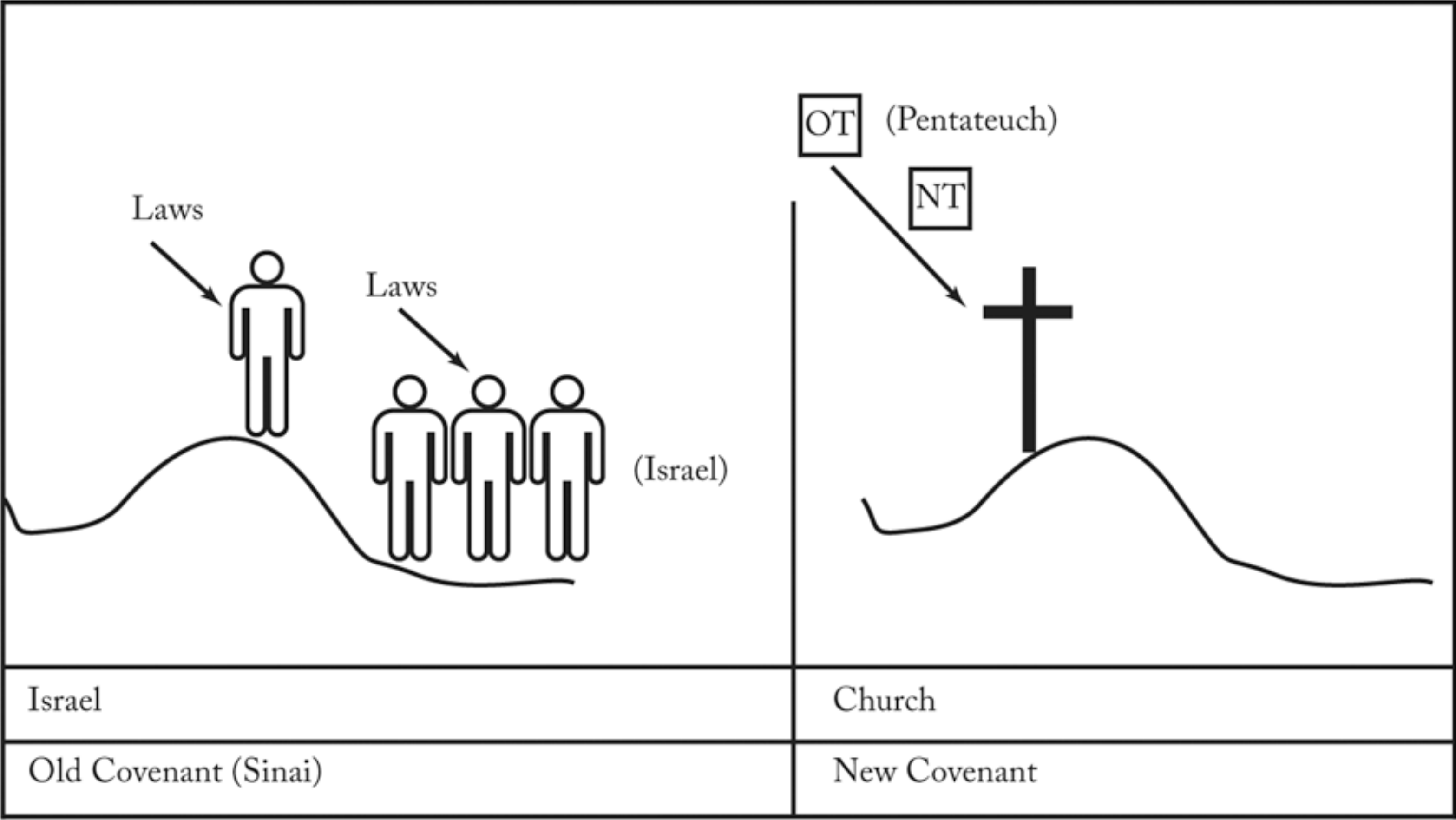
TOPIC NIGHT:
THE 10 WORDS

**HOW MUCH OF EXODUS 20
CAN YOU REMEMBER?**

'I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.'

Exodus 20:2 - NIV 2011 (Anglicised)

**HOW SHOULD WE READ
EXODUS 20?**



**WHY DO WE MAKE A BIG DEAL
OUT OF EXODUS 20?**

**WHAT IS EXODUS 20 DOING IN
CONTEXT?**

GENESIS

- Creation
 - A return to Eden?
- 10 words
 - A new creation?

EXODUS

Exodus 15-19

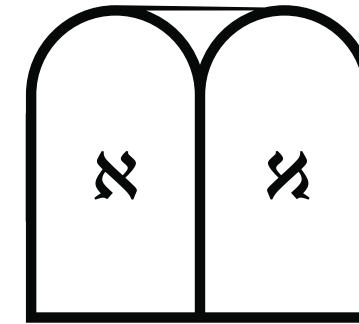
Exodus 20-31

Exodus 32-34

The Israelites said to them, 'If only we had died by the Lord's hand in Egypt! There we sat round pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death.' Then the Lord said to Moses, 'I will rain down...'

Exodus 16:3-4 - NIV 2011 (Anglicised)

EXODUS



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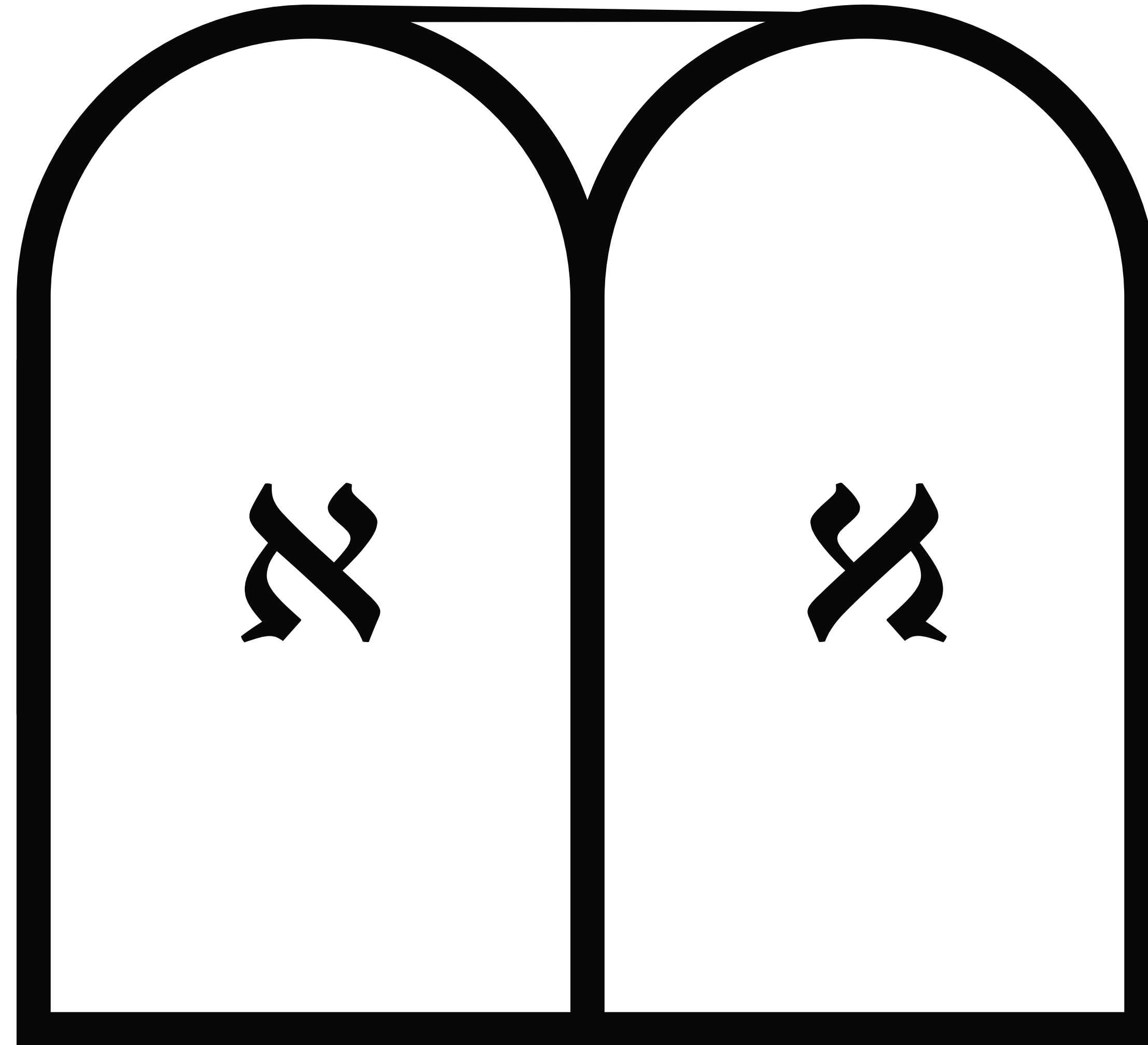
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GRACE

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COVENANT



PENTATEUCH

- Exodus 32
- Leviticus 24:10-16
- Numbers 15:32-36

EXODUS 24

Moses and Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, and the seventy elders of Israel went up and saw the God of Israel. Under his feet was something like a pavement made of lapis lazuli, as bright blue as the sky. But God did not raise his hand against these leaders of the Israelites; they saw God, and they ate and drank.

Exodus 24:9-11 - NIV 2011 (Anglicised)

WHAT DOES EXODUS 20 SAY?

THE INTRODUCTION

‘And God spoke all these words: “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.”’

Exodus 20:1-2 - NIV 2011 (Anglicised)

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terror and dread will fall on them.

**By the power of your arm
they will be as still as a stone—
until your people pass by, Lord,
until the people you created pass by.**

Exodus 15:16 - NIV 2011 (Anglicised)

IMPLICATIONS

BOIL IT ALL DOWN...

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BOIL IT ALL DOWN...

1. LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD

2. LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR AS
YOURSELF

THE LAW IS A UNIT

- And God spoke **all these words** (Exodus 20:1)
- ‘These are **the laws** you are to set before them (Exodus 21:1)
- When Moses went and told the people **all the Lord’s words and laws... Everything (lit. all the words)** the Lord has said we will do.’ (Exodus 24:3)
- Then he took **the Book of the Covenant** and read it to the people. They responded, ‘We will do **everything the Lord has said**; we will obey.’ (Exodus 24:7)

THE LAW IS GIVEN TO ISRAEL

'I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.'

Exodus 20:2 - NIV 2011 (Anglicised)

THE LAW IS GIVEN TO ISRAEL

See, I have taught you decrees and laws as the Lord my God commanded me, **so that you may follow them in the land you are entering to take possession of it.** Observe them carefully, **for this will show your wisdom and understanding to the nations,** who will hear about all these decrees and say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.' What other nation is so great as to have their gods near them the way the Lord our God is near us whenever we pray to him? And **what other nation is so great as to have such righteous decrees and laws as this body of laws I am setting before you today?**

Deuteronomy 4:5-7 - NIV 2011 (Anglicised)

THE LAW IS GIVEN TO ISRAEL

'You came down on Mount Sinai; you spoke to them from heaven. You gave them regulations and laws that are just and right, and decrees and commands that are good. You made known to them your holy Sabbath and gave them commands, decrees and laws through your servant Moses.'

Nehemiah 9:13-14 - NIV 2011 (Anglicised)

THE LAW IS GIVEN TO ISRAEL

He has revealed his word to Jacob, his laws and decrees to Israel. **He has done this for no other nation;** they do not know his laws. Praise the Lord.

Psalm 147:19-20 - NIV 2011 (Anglicised)

**DOES THE NEW TESTAMENT
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- John 14:5-7
- Acts 15:1-21
- Romans 14:1-12
- 1 Corinthians 9:21
- 2 Corinthians 3
- Ephesians 2:11-22
- Ephesians 6:1-3
- Colossians 2:16-23
- 1 Timothy 1:8-11
- 2 Timothy 3:16
- Hebrews 7:11-21
- James 2:9-13

'Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them.'

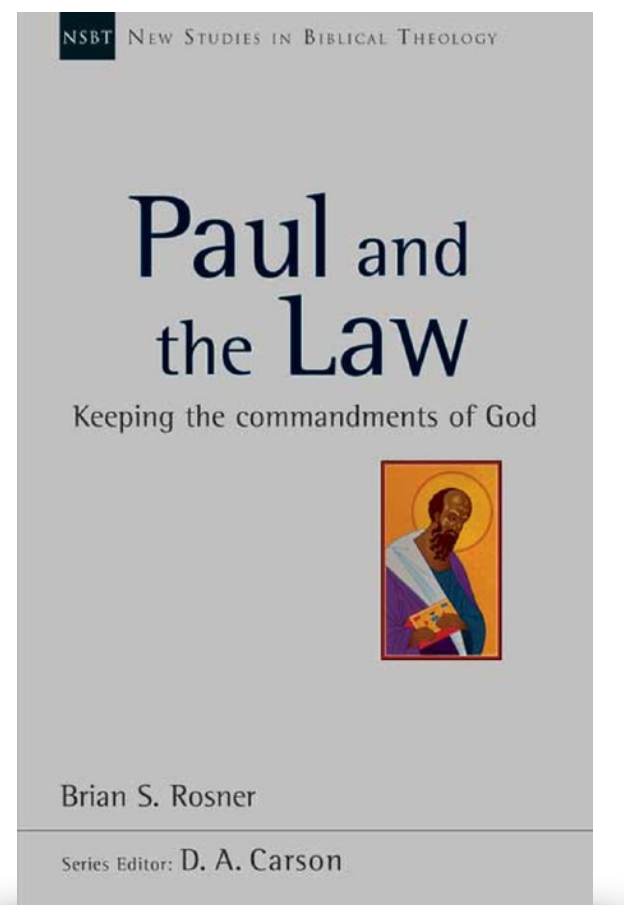
Matthew 5:1-2 - NIV 2011 (Anglicised)

**SO WHAT DO I DO WITH
EXODUS 20?**

WISDOM AND PROPHECY

“[T]he Law as Mosaic covenant is abolished, but the Law as Scripture has ongoing value for Christians.”

Paul and the Law - Brian Rosner



QUESTIONS