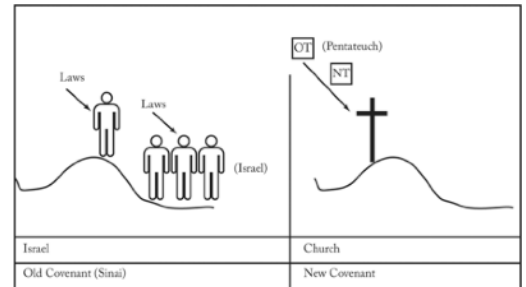


TOPIC NIGHT: THE TEN WORDS

"I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery."- Exodus 20:2

HOW SHOULD WE READ EXODUS 20?

Author's purpose



WHY DO WE MAKE A BIG DEAL OF THIS CHAPTER?

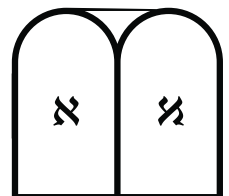
WHAT IS EXODUS 20 DOING IN CONTEXT?

Genesis

Exodus

Exodus 15-19	Exodus 20-31	Exodus 32-34
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Covenant



Pentateuch

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

Exodus 24

WHAT DOES EXODUS 20 SAY?

The introduction

The commandments

IMPLICATIONS

Boiled down

The Law is a unit

The Law is given to Israel

DOES THE NEW TESTAMENT SEE IT THAT WAY?

- 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

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." - Brian Rosner

QUESTIONS

RESOURCES I HAVE FOUND USEFUL...

- **Keep the Ten Commandments? Yes and No (Don Carson)**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Of43B-oTc-o>
- **The Law of God (Stephen Wellum)**
<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/essay/the-law-of-god>
- **Paul and the Law (Brian S. Rosner)**
A book-length treatment on how Paul views the Old Testament law.
- **Sinai and the Saints (James M. Todd III)**
Looks at the proper role and benefits of the Old Testament laws in the Christian life.