

all these words which the LORD commanded him.

8. And all the people answered together and said, "All that the LORD has spoken we will do." And Moses returned the words of the people to the LORD.

9. And the LORD said to Moses, "Lo, I come to you in a thick cloud that the people may hear when I speak with you, and believe you forever." And Moses told the words of the people to the LORD.

10. And the LORD said to Moses, "Go to the people and sanctify them today and tomorrow, and let them wash their clothes.

11. And be ready for the third day; for on the third day the LORD will come down in the sight of all the people upon Mount Sinai.

12. And you shall set bounds for the people round about, saying, 'Take heed to yourselves. Do not go up into the mountain, or touch the border of it. Whoever touches the mountain shall be surely put to death.'

13. There shall not be a hand to touch it, but he shall surely be stoned or shot through *with an arrow*; whether beast or man, it shall not live.' When the trumpet★ sounds long, they shall come up to the mountain."

14. And Moses went down from the mountain to the people and sanctified the people. And they washed their clothes.

15. And he said to the people, "Be ready for the third day. Do not approach a woman."

16. And it came to pass on the third day in the morning that there *were* thunders and lightnings, and a thick cloud upon the mountain. And the sound of the trumpet★ was exceedingly loud so that all the people in the camp trembled.

17. And Moses brought the people out of the camp to meet with God. And they stood at the base of the mountain.

18. And Mount Sinai was smoking, all of it because the LORD came down upon it in fire. And the smoke of it went up like the smoke of a furnace, and the whole mountain quaked greatly.

19. And when the sound of the trumpet★ sounded long, and became very strong, Moses spoke, and God answered him by voice.

20. And the LORD came down upon Mount Sinai on the top of the mountain.

⁸ Deut. 5:27,
26:17

⁹ Ex. 14:31
Deut. 4:12,
36

Mat. 17:5
John 12:29-30

¹⁰ Ex. 19:14
Lev. 11:44-45

Heb. 10:22

¹¹ Ex. 19:16,
18, 34:5

¹² Heb. 12:20

¹³ Ex. 19:16, 19
★ *ram's horn*

¹⁵ 1 Cor. 7:5

¹⁶ Ex. 40:34
2 Chr. 5:14

Heb. 12:18-
19, 21

Rev. 4:1, 8:5
★ *ram's horn*

¹⁷ Deut. 4:10

¹⁸ Gen. 15:17
Ex. 3:2,

24:17

Deut. 4:11,
33:2

Judge 5:3
Jer. 4:24

Hab. 3:3

Psa. 68:8,
144:5

2 Chr. 7:1-3
Heb. 12:26

Rev. 15:8

¹⁹ Neh. 9:13
Psa. 81:7

Heb. 12:21
★ *ram's horn*

And the LORD called Moses to the top of the mountain, and Moses went up.

21. And the LORD said to Moses, "Go down. Command the people, lest they break through unto the LORD to gaze, and many of them perish.

22. And let the priests also, who come near to the LORD, sanctify themselves, lest the LORD break forth upon them."

23. And Moses said to the LORD, "The people cannot come up to Mount Sinai, for You commanded us, saying, 'Set bounds around the mountain, and sanctify it.' "

24. And the LORD said to him, "Away! Get you down, and *only* you shall come up, you and Aaron with you. But do not let the priests and the people break through to come up to the LORD, lest He break forth upon them."

25. And Moses went down to the people, and spoke to them.

CHAPTER TWENTY

1. And God spoke all these words, saying,

2. "I *am* the LORD your God, Who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

3. You shall have no other gods before Me.

4. You shall not make for yourselves any graven image, or any likeness of *anything* that *is* in the heavens above, or that *is* in the earth beneath, or that *is* in the waters under the earth.

5. You shall not bow yourself down to them, nor serve them, for I, the LORD your God *am* a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me,

6. But showing mercy to thousands of those who love Me and keep My commandments.

7. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain.

8. Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.

9. Six days you shall labor and do all your work.

10. But the seventh day *is* the Sabbath of the LORD your God. In it you shall not do any work, you, nor your son, nor your

daughter; your manservant, nor your maidservant, nor your livestock, nor the stranger within your gates;

11. For in six days the LORD made the heaven and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and sanctified it.

12. Honor your father and your mother so that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God gives you.

13. You shall not murder.

14. You shall not commit adultery.

15. You shall not steal.

16. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

17. You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor's."

18. And all the people saw the thunders, and the lightnings, and the sound of the trumpet,★ and the mountain smoking. And when the people saw, they trembled and stood afar off.

19. And they said to Moses, "You speak with us, and we will hear. But let not God speak with us, lest we die."

20. And Moses said to the people, "Do not fear, for God has come to prove you, and so that His fear may be before your faces, so that you may not sin."

21. And the people stood afar off, and Moses drew near to the thick darkness where God was.

22. And the LORD said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, 'You have seen that I have talked with you from the heavens.'

23. You shall not make with Me gods of silver, nor shall you make gods of gold for yourselves.

24. You shall make an altar of earth to Me, and shall sacrifice on it your burnt offerings and your peace offerings, your sheep and your oxen. In all places where I record My name I will come to you, and I will bless you.

25. And if you will make Me an altar of stone, you shall not build it of cut stone; for if you lift up your tool upon it, you have defiled it.

26. And you shall not go up by steps to My altar that your nakedness be not exposed upon it."

¹¹ Gen. 2:2
¹² Deut. 5:15
¹² Lev. 19:3
¹³ Deut. 5:16
¹³ Eph. 6:2
¹⁴ Rom. 13:9
¹⁴ Deut. 5:18
¹⁵ Mat. 5:27
¹⁵ Lev. 19:11
¹⁶ Ex. 23:1
¹⁶ Deut. 5:20
¹⁷ Mat. 5:28
¹⁷ Luke 12:15
¹⁸ Eph. 5:3, 5
¹⁸ Heb. 13:5
¹⁸ Ex. 19:18
¹⁸ Heb. 12:18
¹⁹ Rev. 1:10, 12
¹⁹ ★ ram's horn
¹⁹ Deut. 5:25
¹⁹ Gal. 3:19
²⁰ Deut. 13:3
²⁰ Isa. 8:13,
²¹ 41:10, 13
²¹ Prov. 16:6
²² Ex. 19:16
²² Deut. 4:36
²³ Ex. 32:1-2, 4
²⁴ Gen. 12:2
²⁴ Lev. 1:2
²⁵ Deut. 16:6, 11
²⁵ 1 Ki. 9:3
²⁵ 2 Chr. 6:6
²⁵ Deut. 27:5
²⁵ Josh. 8:31

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¹ Deut. 4:14
¹ 6:1
² Jer. 34:14
² Deut. 15:16-17
⁶ Ex. 12:12
⁷ Neh. 5:5
¹⁰ 1 Cor. 7:5
¹² Gen. 9:6
¹² Lev. 24:17
¹³ Num. 35:30
¹³ Mat. 26:52
¹³ Num. 35:11
¹³ Deut. 19:3-5
¹³ Josh. 20:2
¹³ 1 Sam. 24:4,
¹⁴ 10, 18
¹⁴ Deut. 19:11-12
¹⁴ 1 Ki. 2:28-34
¹⁶ Heb. 10:26
¹⁶ Gen. 37:28
¹⁶ Ex. 22:4
¹⁷ Deut. 24:7
¹⁷ Prov. 20:20
¹⁷ Mark 7:10

CHAPTER TWENTY-ONE

1. "And these are the judgments which you shall set before them.
2. If you buy a Hebrew servant, he shall serve six years. And in the seventh he shall go out free for nothing.
3. If he came in by himself, he shall go out by himself. If he was married, then his wife shall go out with him.
4. If his master has given him a wife, and she has borne him sons or daughters, the wife and her children shall be her master's, and he shall go out by himself.
5. And if the servant shall plainly say, 'I love my master, my wife, and my sons. I do not want to go out free,'
6. His master shall bring him to the judges. He shall also bring him to the door or to the door-post. And his master shall bore his ear through with an awl, and he shall serve him forever.
7. And if a man sells his daughter to be a maidservant, she shall not go out as the menservants do.
8. If she does not please her master, who has betrothed her to himself, then he shall let her be redeemed. He shall have no power to sell her to a strange nation, since he has dealt deceitfully with her.
9. And if he has betrothed her to his son, he shall deal with her as with daughters.
10. If he takes himself another wife, her food, her clothing, and her duty of marriage shall not be lessened.
11. And if he does not do these three things for her, then she shall go out free without money.
12. He that strikes a man, so that he dies, shall be surely put to death.
13. And if a man does not lie in wait, but God delivers him into his hand, then I will appoint you a place where he shall flee.
14. But if a man comes presumptuously upon his neighbor to slay him with guile, you shall take him from My altar so that he may die.
15. And he that strikes his father or his mother shall surely be put to death.
16. And he that steals a man and sells him, or if he is found in his hand, he shall surely be put to death.
17. And he that curses his father or his mother shall surely be put to death.
18. And if men strive together, and one strikes another with a stone, or with his