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## **The Covenant.**

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## **Moses on Mount Sinai.**

(Scriptures Only)

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## Covenant given to Moses on Mount Sinai.

(Scriptures Only).

- Israel stands at the foot of Mount Sinai.
- Moses goes up the mountain of the LORD.
- Tablets of stone are written by the finger of God.
- Moses writes the words of the LORD in a book.
- Israel enters into a covenant with God.

### Overview

The following Scriptures show that Moses went up Mount Sinai and entered the cloud surrounding it and the LORD came down on mountain. Moses was with the LORD on the mountain forty-days and forty-nights and God gave him the two stone tablets of the testimony. The tablets were written on both sides; on the front and on the back, they were written with the finger of God, and the writing was the writing of God engraved with the words of the covenant and the Ten Commandments. Moses went down from the mountain with the stone tablets and wrote down all the words of the LORD in a book. He then took the Book of the Covenant and read it in the hearing of the people and they all with one voice said, "All that the LORD has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient." Moses then took the bowl with the blood of the oxen that had been sacrificed on the altar and threw it on the altar and on the people and said, "Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words. The LORD told them if they observe what he has commanded them this day he will drive out all their enemies from before them and will do marvels such as have not been created in all the earth or in any nation and all the people among whom they dwell will see the work of the LORD, for it is an awesome thing that he will do with them. God told Israel to put the tablets of stone under the mercy seat on top of the Ark of the Covenant symbolizing that the Law was under God's Mercy.

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### Israel stands at the foot of Mount Sinai

- **Exodus 19:16-20:** On the morning of the third day there were thunders and lightnings and a thick cloud on the mountain and *a very loud trumpet blast*, so that all the people in the camp trembled. <sup>17</sup>Then *Moses brought the people out of the camp to meet God, and they took their stand at the foot of the mountain.* <sup>18</sup>Now Mount Sinai was wrapped in smoke because the *LORD had descended on it in fire*. The smoke of it went up like the smoke of a kiln, and the whole mountain trembled greatly. <sup>19</sup>And as the sound of the trumpet grew louder and louder, Moses spoke, and God answered him in thunder. <sup>20</sup>The *LORD came down on Mount Sinai*, to the top of the mountain. And the LORD called Moses to the top of the mountain, and *Moses went up*.

### Moses goes up the Mountain of the LORD

- **Exodus 24:12-18:** The *LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction."* <sup>13</sup>So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and *Moses*

went up into the mountain of God.<sup>14</sup> And he said to the elders, "Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let him go to them."<sup>15</sup> Then *Moses went up on the mountain*, and the cloud covered the mountain.<sup>16</sup> The glory of the *LORD dwelt on Mount Sinai*, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud.<sup>17</sup> Now the *appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain* in the sight of the people of Israel.<sup>18</sup> Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

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### The tablets of stone are written by the finger of God

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- **Exodus 31:18:** And he gave to Moses, when he had finished speaking with him on *Mount Sinai*, the two tablets of the testimony, tablets of stone, written with the finger of God.

**The following is beautiful** (God and Moses are on Mount Sinai).

- **Exodus 34:1-10:** The *LORD said to Moses*, "Cut for yourself *two tablets of stone* like the first, and I will write on the tablets the words that were on the first tablets, which you broke.<sup>2</sup> Be ready by the morning, and *come up in the morning to Mount Sinai*, and present yourself there to me on the top of the mountain.<sup>3</sup> No one shall come up with you, and let no one be seen throughout all the mountain. Let no flocks or herds graze opposite that mountain."<sup>4</sup> So *Moses cut two tablets of stone like the first*. And he rose early in the morning and *went up on Mount Sinai*, as the LORD had commanded him, and took in his hand two tablets of stone.<sup>5</sup> The *LORD descended in the cloud and stood with him* there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD.<sup>6</sup> The *LORD* passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and *faithfulness*,<sup>7</sup> *keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin*, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation."<sup>8</sup> And Moses quickly bowed his head toward the earth and worshiped.<sup>9</sup> And he said, "If now I have found favour in your sight, O Lord, please let the Lord go in the midst of us, for it is a stiff-necked people, and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for your inheritance."<sup>10</sup> And he said, "Behold, *I am making a covenant*. Before all your people I will do marvels, such as have not been created in all the earth or in any nation. And all the people among whom you are shall see the work of the LORD, for it is an awesome thing that I will do with you.

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### Moses writes the words of the LORD in a book

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- **Exodus 34:27-35:** the *LORD said to Moses*, "Write these words, for in accordance with these words I *have made a covenant with you and with Israel*."<sup>28</sup> So he was there with the LORD forty days and forty nights. He neither ate bread nor drank water. And *he wrote on the tablets the words of the covenant, the Ten Commandments*.<sup>29</sup> When *Moses came down from Mount Sinai*, with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not know that *the skin of his face shone* because he had been talking with God.<sup>30</sup> Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, and behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him.<sup>31</sup> But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them.<sup>32</sup> Afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he commanded them all that the *LORD had spoken with him in Mount Sinai*.<sup>33</sup> And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face.<sup>34</sup> Whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would remove the veil, until he came out. And when he (Moses) came out and told the people of Israel what he was commanded,<sup>35</sup> the people of Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face was shining. And Moses would put the veil over his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Summery Moses went up Mount Sinai and received the Ten Commandments, then came down the mountain and spoke to the people. Then Moses continued to go up the mountain and talk with God. Moses also spoke with God in the tent of meeting in the wilderness of Sinai.

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## Israel enters into a covenant with God

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- **Exodus 24:1-18:** Then he (God) *said to Moses, "Come up to the LORD, you and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel, and worship from afar. <sup>2</sup>Moses alone shall come near to the LORD, but the others shall not come near, and the people shall not come up with him."* <sup>3</sup>*Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD and all the rules. And all the people answered with one voice and said, "All the words that the LORD has spoken we will do."* <sup>4</sup>*And Moses wrote down all the words of the LORD. He rose early in the morning and built an altar at the foot of the mountain, and twelve pillars, according to the twelve tribes of Israel. <sup>5</sup>And he sent young men of the people of Israel, who offered burnt offerings and sacrificed peace offerings of oxen to the LORD. <sup>6</sup>And Moses took half of the blood and put it in basins, and half of the blood he threw against the altar. <sup>7</sup>Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read it in the hearing of the people. And they said, "All that the LORD has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient."* <sup>8</sup>*And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, "Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words."* <sup>9</sup>*Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, <sup>10</sup>and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. <sup>11</sup>And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank. <sup>12</sup>The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction."* <sup>13</sup>*So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. <sup>14</sup>And he said to the elders, "Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let him go to them."* <sup>15</sup>*Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. <sup>16</sup>The glory of the LORD dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. <sup>17</sup>Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. <sup>18</sup>Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.*

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## Mercy covers the law

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- **Exodus 25:21:** And you shall *put the mercy seat on the top of the ark, and in the ark you shall put the testimony* (Covenant) that I shall give you.

The Testimony is the law and ordinance (see Exod. 32:15-16) the following verse shows that the stone tablets are called God's Testimony.

- **Exodus 32:15-16:** Then Moses turned and went down from the mountain with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand, tablets that were written on both sides; on the front and on the back they were written. <sup>16</sup>*The tablets were the work of God, and the writing was the writing of God, engraved on the tablets.*

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## The covenant is to drive out Israel's enemies

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- **Exodus 34:10-11:** And he said, "Behold, *I am making a covenant. Before all your people* I will do marvels, such as have not been created in all the earth or in any nation. And all the people among whom you are shall see the work of the LORD, for it is an awesome thing that I will do with you. <sup>11</sup>*"Observe what I command you this day. Behold, I will drive out before you the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites.*