

# The Book of Exodus

## Chapters 20-24

### Chapter 20

What do chapters 20-23 discuss? (Note 20:1-23:33)

What are the differences between the Catholic 10 Commandments and the Protestant 10 Commandments? (Note 20:1-17)

(Read 20:1-6) What does the first commandment require? (Note 20:2-6)

What is the meaning of the command not to form graven images? (Note 20:4)

Is bowing considered to be an act of worship? (Note 20:5)

(Read 20:7) What does the second commandment forbid? (Note 20:7)

(Read 20:8-11) What does the 3rd commitment require? (Note 20:8-11)

(Read 20:12) What is the fourth commandment teach? (Note 20:12)

(Read 20:13) What does the fifth commandment forbid? (Note 20:13)

(Read 20:14) What does the six commandment forbid? (Note 20:14)

(Read 20:15) What does the seventh commandment forbid? (Note 20:15)

(Read 20:16) What does the eighth Commandment forbid? (Note 20:16)

(Read 20:17) What do the ninth and 10th commandments forbid? (Note 20:17)

(Read 20:18-20) Are the Israelites afraid and need Moses to be a mediator between God and them?  
(Note 20:19)

(Read 20:21–26) Where are the Israelites permitted to worship? (Note 20:24)

## **Chapter 21**

### **Laws Concerning Slaves**

(Read 21:1-3) Why did God allow slavery in ancient Israel? (Note 21:2)

### **Laws Concerning Violence and Harm**

(Read 21:12 -17) What offenses merit the death penalty? (Note 21:12-17)

(Read 21:23-25) What is the law of retaliation? (Note 21:24)

## **Chapter 22**

### **Laws of Restitution**

(Read 22:1) What compensation must be made for property that is stolen, destroyed or borrowed?  
(Note 22:1-17)

### **Social and Religious Laws**

(Read 22:18-20) What crimes require the death penalty? (Note 22:18-20)

(Read 22:21-24) Who are the most vulnerable and helpless in ancient society? (Note 22:22)

(Read 22:25) What is Usury? (Note 22:25)

## **Chapter 23**

### **Laws Concerning Justice**

What are the laws concerning justice? (Note 23:1-9)

### **The Sabbatical Year and the Sabbath**

(Read 23:10-13) What is the sabbatical rest? (Note 23:11)

### **Annual Feasts**

(Read 23:14-17) What are the three liturgical festivals required by the original terms of the Sinai covenant? (Note 23:14-17)

(Read 23:19) Why does Jewish tradition prohibit mixing meat with dairy products? (Note 23:19)

### **The Conquest of Canaan Promised**

(Read 23:30-33) What is the promise concerning the land of Canaan? (Note 23:30)

What are the parameters of the Promised Land? (Note 23:31)

## **Chapter 24**

### **The Blood of the Covenant**

(Read 24:1–11) How is the Sinai covenant ratified? (Note 24:1-11)

(Read 24:3) How do the “words” and “ordinances” reflect the Decalogue and covenant code? (Note 24:3)

(Read 24:5) What are burnt offerings and peace offerings? (Note 24:5)

(Read 24:8) What is the significance of a blood covenant? (Note 24:8)

(Read 24:9-10) What did Moses and his representatives see on the mountain? (Note 24:10)

(Read 24:12-18) Who does Moses leave behind and in charge of the camp? (Note 24:14)

How long was Moses on the mountain? (Note 24:18)