



## Exodus

THE BOOK OF THE COVENANT:  
GIVEN AND RATIFIED  
**Exodus 20:18-24:18**

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### Deliverance - Commission - Covenant

Exodus 1-19 tells the story of Israel's deliverance from Egypt and God's commissioning of His people. Exodus 20 marks the beginning of the Covenant God creates for Israel. The Covenant explanation will not conclude until Leviticus 27.

### Israel's Response to the 10 Words (Exodus 20:18-21)

- God's powerful presence
- Israel's fear/reverence
- Israel's request for Moses to be the Mediator
- Moses' response to Israel
- Moses advanced towards God

### Response of God's People: Worship! (Exodus 20:22-26)

- Moses is the Mediator
- Israel has witnessed the presence of God personally
- God spoke from Heaven - not from Mt. Sinai!

- God reminded Israel of the core message of the 10 Words - He is the only God and there are no others!
- Worship is the appropriate response from God's people to the revelation from God.
- The altar for sacrifice was to be constructed simple and practically.
- God would manifest His presence and bring His blessing.
- The altars of God will be sacred and must be treated as a place where God will be present.