



# Overview of Exodus

KEYWORD: *Redemption*

PURPOSE: To explain how the God of creation, promise, and the patriarchs redeemed the nation of Israel out of bondage in Egypt and made them his special people to the world through a covenant with them at Sinai.

## OUTLINE

1. Israel in Egypt (1:1-12:36)
2. Israel on the Road to Sinai (12:37-18:27)
3. Israel at Sinai (19:1-40:38)

# Mt Sinai



## AT MOUNT SINAI

1. Three months after Israel was delivered out of slavery in Egypt (19:1)
2. Remain at Sinai for 11 months (Num 10:28)
3. Exodus 19 to Numbers 11 => 58 chapters

# MOSAIC COVENANT

## Exodus 24:1-8

## RATIFICATION OF THE MOSAIC COVENANT

1. PARTIES (YHWH AND ISRAEL) (Exod 19:3-6; 24:3-8)
2. ISRAEL'S SPECIAL ROLE (Exod 19:5-6)
3. CONDITIONAL – Obedience (Exod 19:8; 24:7)
4. TIMING – As long as the Covenant is in EFFECT (Deut 29:1, 14-15; 30:1-20)
5. BLESSINGS AND CURSES (Lev 26; Deut 27-30)



## PURPOSE OF THE MOSAIC COVENANT

1. Instruction to Israel for living acceptable before God  
“The law defined the responsibility of the covenant nation to God, marking out the requirement for fellowship and communion with him. It gave specific instructions to them concerning appropriate behavior within the covenant relationship” (Strickland, p. 237). This instruction included how to worship God and how the theocracy was to be organized and managed.
2. Allows Israel to stay connected to Abrahamic Covenant (Deut 30:19-20)

## MOSAIC COVENANT

1. COVENANT AT SINAI (HOREB)
2. THE LAW OF MOSES (THE PENTATEUCH)
3. THE LAW
4. THE OLD TESTAMENT

## JESUS AND THE LAW OF MOSES

1. Galatians 4:4-5 - BORN under the Law (Luke 2:21-22)
2. Matthew 5:17 – Christ Fulfilled the Law
  1. Perfect Obedience
  2. Fulfillment of OT Types and Prophecies
  3. The Perfect and Sufficient SUBSTITUTE for sinners (Matt 27:45-51; John 19:30 – “It is Finished”)
3. Romans 10:4 – Christ is the END of the Law
4. Ephesians 2:15 – Christ rendered the Law POWERLESS
5. Galatians 2:21 – Do not minimize Christ

## CHRISTIAN AND THE LAW OF MOSES

1. Acts 15:5, 11- First Church Council addressed this question
2. Romans 7:4 – Made to die to the Law through Union with Christ
3. Hebrews 10:19-22 – Enters the Holy place by the New Way
4. Galatians 6:2 – Fulfill the Law of Christ
  1. Teachings of Jesus
  2. Teachings of New Testament writers
  3. Principles Stemming from the heart of the Gospel
  4. Enabled by the Holy Spirit

## REASONS TO STUDY THE LAW OF MOSES

1. To know the Lawgiver
2. The Bible of Jesus and the Apostles – Inspired by God
3. 1 Corinthians 10:1-11 – Examples for Christians
4. Romans 15:4 – Instructions and encouragements
5. To understand the New Testament
6. To understand the book of Hebrews
7. To evangelize Israelites (Luke 10)

