



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)

TEN COMMANDMENTS

Exodus 20:1-17

Mt Sinai



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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



TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. GOD SPOKE TO THE NATION OF ISRAEL (Exod 20:1; Ps 147:19-20)
2. RIGHT VIEW OF GOD (Exod 20:1-7)
3. RIGHT VIEW OF MAN (Exod 20:12-17)
4. CALL TO LOVE GOD AND TO LOVE NEIGHBOR
5. THE HEART OF MOSAIC COVENANT
6. STANDARDS OF GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS
7. TO BE OBEYED BY ISRAEL (DEUT 5:32-33)

TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. THE ONLY ONE GOD (Exod 20:2-3)
2. THE ONLY TRUE GOD (Exod 20:4-5)
3. THE NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES (Exod 20:7)

THE ONLY ONE CREATOR

"Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. "Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath of the LORD your God; in it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter, your male or your female servant or your cattle or your sojourner who stays with you. "For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and made it holy. (Exod 20:8-11)

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Thus the heavens and the earth were completed, and all their hosts. By the seventh day God completed His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done. Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made. (Gen 2:1-3)

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1. Subject - God
2. Verbs
 - a. Completed
 - b. Rested
 - c. Blessed
3. Time – by Seventh Day

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1. God is the subject (Man does not appear in this text/ No mention of Adam)
 - In fact, for mankind this was their second day
2. Completed – Finished (past tense)
 - Act of creation is over
 - 6 days of creation – 24 hour / literal 6 days
 - Finished His handywork
 - Stop, come to an end, complete, accomplished
 - No work was done on the 7th day
 - **Nothing left to do**
 - The cessation of creative activity
 - Gen 8:22 – seed time and harvest, times and seasons will never cease
- Focal point of creation – the earth/land

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1. **God blessed** the sabbath day and made it holy
 - **Blessed** - expressed His divine favor
 - God blessed animal world
 - God blessed mankind
 - Literal 24 hour day, not unending period of time
 - Gen 3 God cursed the serpent and the ground 3:14, 17
2. **God Made it holy** – removed from common use
 - **The first time in History**
 - Sanctified, elevated, exalted, unique day
 - Set aside
 - Cut off – from the rest 6 days
 - Nothing was sinful...

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1. Command to Remember, not to copy
2. Role within the Covenant
3. The Dignity of Work
4. Paradise Lost
5. The LORD of Time

