



# Exodus & Wandering in the Wilderness

Exodus 19-24









# Covenant with God

## God Promises Covenant (cont.) 19:3-6

- If...
  - You obey me fully
  - Keep my covenant
- Then...
  - Out of all nations you will be my treasured possession
  - Although the whole earth is Mine, you will be kingdom of priests and a holy nation





# Covenant with God

## Israelites Agree to Covenant 19:7-9

- Moses went back and summoned the elders
- Set before them all the words the Lord commanded
- People all responded together  
“We will do everything the Lord has said.”







# Covenant with God

## Consecration of the People 19:10-15

- Go to people and consecrate them today and tomorrow; wash their clothes and be ready on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day
- The Lord will come down on Mt. Sinai for people to see





# Covenant with God

## Consecration of the People (cont.)

19:10-15

- Limits:  
Do not go up or touch foot of mountain
- Penalty:  
Put to death by stoning or arrows (untouched)
- All clear when rams' horn sounds



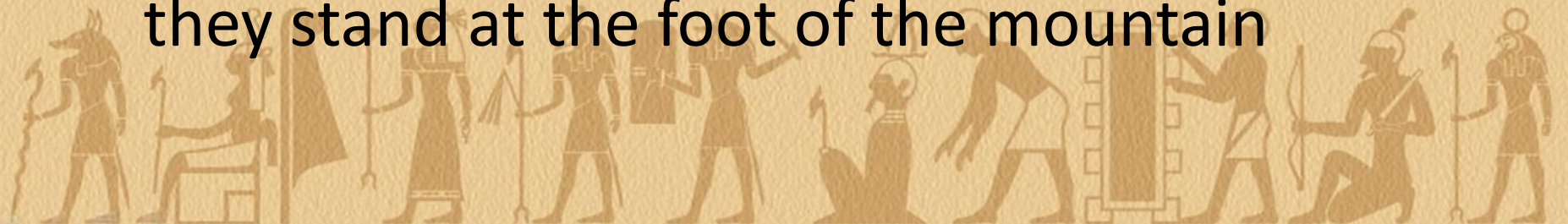




# Covenant with God

## Moses Meets God on Mt. 19:16-25

- Morning of 3<sup>rd</sup> day, thunder and lightening, thick cloud over mountain, a loud trumpet blast
- Everyone in camp trembled
- Moses led people out of camp to meet God; they stand at the foot of the mountain



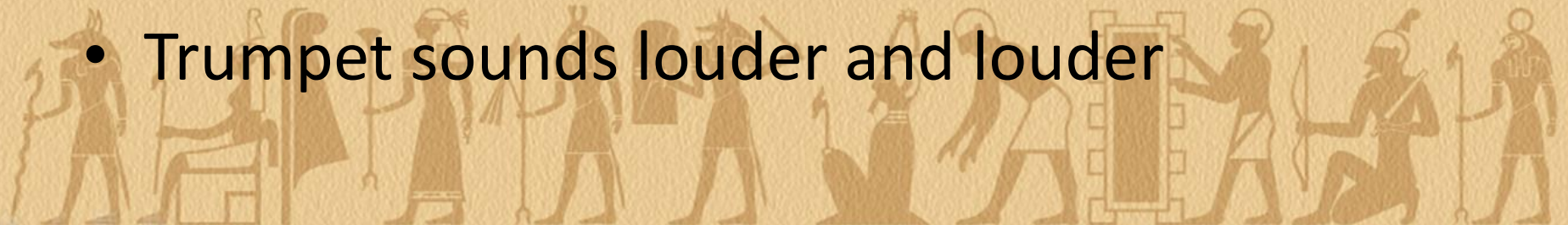


# Covenant with God

## Moses Meets God on Mt. (cont.)

19:16-25

- Mt. Sinai covered with smoke because the Lord had descended on it in fire
- Smoke billowed like from a furnace
- Whole mountain tremble violently
- Trumpet sounds louder and louder







# Covenant with God

## Moses Meets God on Mt. (cont.)

19:16-25

- Then Moses spoke and the voice of God answered him
- Lord descends to the top and calls Moses up
- Go down and warn people not to come up; the priests must consecrate themselves





# Covenant with God

## Moses Meets God on Mt. (cont.) 19:16-25

- Moses – The people cannot come up, You have warned us
- Lord – Go down and bring Aaron up with you
- Priests and people must not force their way through to come up or He will break out against them
- So Moses went down to the people and told them







# Covenant with God

## Ten Commandments Given 20:1-17

- I am the Lord your God who brought you out of Egypt, out of slavery
- I – You shall have no other gods before Me
- II – You shall not make for yourself an idol
  - Any likeness of anything; in heaven, above or on the earth, or in the waters below
  - You shall not bow down and worship them for I am a jealous God





# Covenant with God

## Ten Commandments Given (cont.)

20:1-17

- II (cont.)

- God punishes the children for the sins of their fathers to the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> generation; but show love to a 1000 generations of those that love Him and keep His commandments







# Covenant with God

## Ten Commandments Given (cont.)

20:1-17

- III – You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain
  - For the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who take His name in vain





# Covenant with God

## Ten Commandments Given (cont.)

20:1-17

- IV – Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy

- Six days you shall labor and do your work; seventh day no work (for anyone in your household or servants)

- Creation example







# Covenant with God

## Ten Commandments Given (cont.)

20:1-17

- V – Honor your father and your mother
  - So you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you
- VI – You shall not murder









# Covenant with God

## Ten Commandments Given (cont.)

20:1-17

- X – You shall not covet
  - Your neighbor's house, wife, manservant, maidservant, ox, donkey, or anything

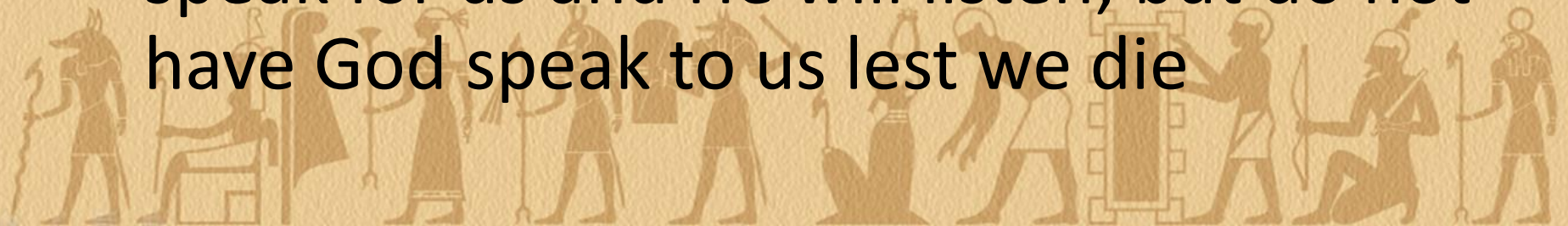




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## People Afraid of God 20:18-20

- When people witnessed the thunder & lightening, sounding trumpet, and mountain in smoke they trembled with fear
- Stood afar off and said to Moses, you speak for us and He will listen; but do not have God speak to us lest we die







# Covenant with God

## People Afraid of God (cont.) 20:18-20

- Moses said, do not fear for God has come to test you so that the fear of God may be with you and keep you from sinning
- So the people stood afar off while Moses approached the thick darkness where God was





# Covenant with God

## Instructions for Altar 20:21-26

- Lord to Moses – Tell the Israelites you have seen for yourself that I have spoken to you from heaven.
- Do not make any gods to go alongside Me; do not make gods of silver or gold







# Covenant with God

## Instructions for Altar (cont.) 20:21-26

- Make an altar of earth for Me and sacrifice your burnt offerings and peace (fellowship) offerings; your sheep, goats, and cattle
- Wherever I cause My name to be honored, I will come to you and bless you





# Covenant with God

## Instructions for Altar (cont.) 20:21-26

- If you make an altar of stones for Me, do not build with dressed (cut) stones; if you use tools you have profaned it
- Do not go up to My altar on steps, lest your nakedness be exposed on it









# Covenant with God

## Promises and Blessings 23:23-33

- Angel will bring you to land of A,H,P,C,H,J
- I (God) will wipe them out
- Do not worship their gods; tear down their sacred places
- Worship God and be blessed with food & water, no sickness, no miscarriages, no barren, full life span







# Covenant with God

## Promises and Blessings (cont.) 23:23-33

- God's terror will be ahead of them, enemies will turn their back and run, the hornet will be sent ahead of you
- But not driven out in a single year because the land will become desolate and wild animals will be too numerous





# Covenant with God

## Promises and Blessings (cont.) 23:23-33

- Little by little enemies driven out so Israel can increase enough to inhabit the land
- God will set borders:
  - Red Sea to the sea of Philistia (Mediterranean)
  - Desert to the River (Euphrates)







# Covenant with God

## Promises and Blessings (cont.) 23:23-33

- People will be handed over to you and you will drive them out
- Do not covenant with them or their gods
- Do not let them live in your land or they will cause you to sin and the their worship to their gods will be a snare to you









# Covenant with God

## Israelites Accept Covenant 24:3-8

- Moses went and told the people all the Lord's words and laws
- They responded, "All the words which the Lord has said we will do."
- Moses then wrote it down





# Covenant with God

## Israelites Accept Covenant (cont.) 24:3-8

- Next morning Moses built a 12 stone altar representing the 12 tribes
- Sent young men to offer burnt offerings and peace offerings of oxen
- Moses puts  $\frac{1}{2}$  blood in bowls,  $\frac{1}{2}$  sprinkled on altar







# Covenant with God

## Israelites Accept Covenant (cont.) 24:3-8

- Moses reads the Book of the Covenant
- They responded, “All the words which the Lord has said we will do, and be obedient.”
- Moses sprinkles blood on people
- “This is the blood of the covenant which the Lord has made with you according to all these words.”





# Covenant with God

## Elders See God's Glory 24:9-11

- Moses, Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, and 70 elders go up and see the Lord
- Under his feet was a paved work of sapphire, clear as the sky
- But God did not raise His hand against these leaders; so they saw God and ate and drank







# Covenant with God

## Moses Called to Mountain 24:12-14

- Lord to Moses – Come up and stay and I will give you tablets of stone with the law and commands I have written for their instruction
- Moses and Joshua (aide) go up
- Aaron, Hur, and 70 elders stay and wait; to answer any dispute from people that may arise





# Covenant with God

## 40 Days on Mountain 24:15-18

- Moses goes up, cloud covers mountain, glory of the Lord rests on Mt. Sinai
- Moses waits 6 days; 7<sup>th</sup> day Lord calls from cloud







# Covenant with God

## 40 Days on Mountain (cont.) 24:15-18

- Israelites view
  - Glory of the Lord looked like a consuming fire
  - Moses enters cloud as he goes up mountain
- Stays on the mountain 40 days & nights

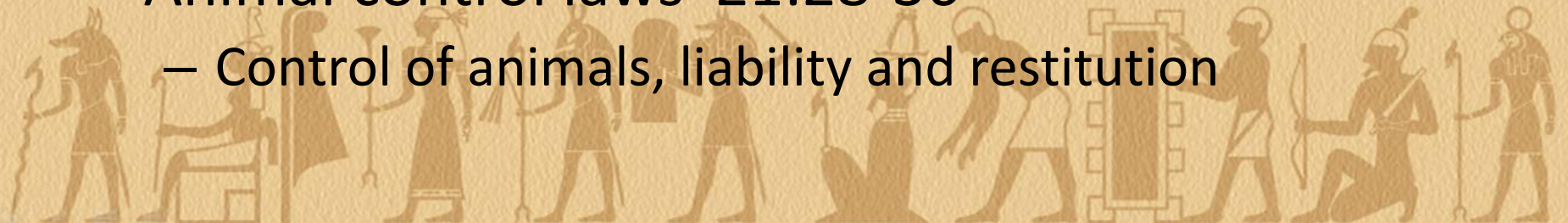




# Covenant with God

## Laws of the Covenant 21 - 23:19

- Law concerning servants 21:1-11
  - Hebrew servant to serve 6 years, free on 7th
- Law concerning violence 21:12-27
  - Covers premeditated and incidental murder, manslaughter, kidnapping, fights, cruelty to slaves, etc.
- Animal control laws 21:28-36
  - Control of animals, liability and restitution



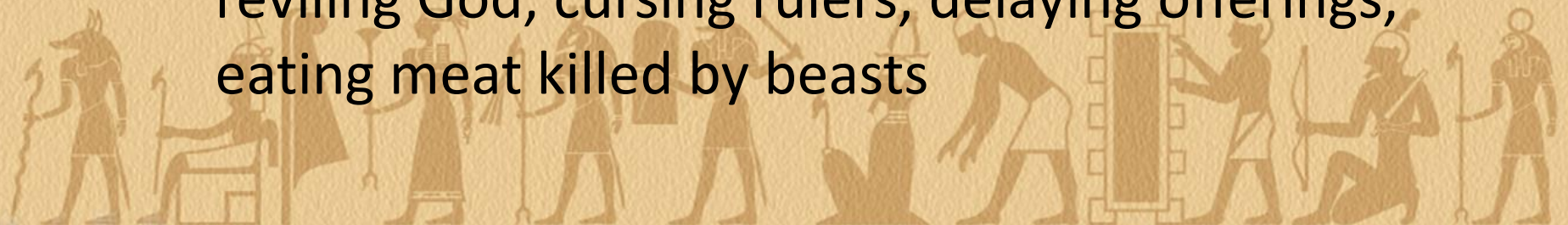




# Covenant with God

## Laws of the Covenant (cont.) 21 - 23:19

- Responsibility for property 22:1-15
  - Theft and restitution, liability of borrower, etc.
- Moral and ceremonial principles 22:16-31
  - Fornication, sorcery, bestiality, worship to other gods, treatment of strangers, widows, orphans, reviling God, cursing rulers, delaying offerings, eating meat killed by beasts





# Covenant with God

## Laws of the Covenant (cont.) 21 - 23:19

- Justice for all 23:1-9
  - Defamation, mobs, partiality, aid, bribes, hospitality to strangers, etc.
- The law of Sabbaths 23:10-13
  - 6 years sow and gather from land; 7<sup>th</sup> year land lies fallow for poor and animals
  - 6 days work; 7<sup>th</sup> day rest







# Covenant with God

## Laws of the Covenant (cont.) 21 - 23:19

- Three annual Feasts 23:14-19
  - Feast of Unleavened Bread, in month of Abib
  - Feast of Harvest, firstfruits of labor
  - Feast of Ingathering, at the end of harvest (year)

