

THE STORY



NEW COMMANDS & A NEW COVENANT

Exodus 19-40

FOR GOD TO DWELL WITH HIS PEOPLE, HE REQUIRES:

1. _____ (the Law)
2. _____ (the Tabernacle)
3. _____ (the Sacrifices)

RULES: THE LAW

The law is founded on God's character.

"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery."

Exodus 20:2

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Matthew 22:37-40

RESIDENCE: THE TABERNACLE

"Then have them make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them."

Exodus 25:8

The Tabernacle ultimately prompts us to recognize the _____ and _____ of God.

RECONCILIATION: THE SACRIFICIAL SYSTEM

Sin requires a _____.

JESUS OPENS THE DOOR...

Sacrifices → Jesus is the once and for all _____.
(II Corinthians 5:21; Hebrews 7:26-28 & 10:8-10)

Tabernacle → The Holy Spirit now _____ believers.
(John 1:14; Romans 8:11 & I Peter 2:4-5)

Law → We are no longer under law but under _____.
(Romans 6:14 & Galatians 3:23-25)

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Chapter 5: *New Commands and a New Covenant*

Sermon on February 27, 2022

Introductory Video Link: <https://bit.ly/ch5NewCov>

Getting to Know Me

1. What was a rule you had in your family that was hard to keep?
2. Have you had a “mountaintop” experience you want to share – it does not have to be spiritual?

Digging Deeper

3. What insight or observation from Sunday’s message did you find most helpful, eye-opening, or challenging? Why?
4. **Law:** Read Exodus 20:1-17 What did God remind his people of before giving the commandments? What do you learn about the character of God and his relationship with the people of Israel? Which commandment is the most challenging to keep and why?
5. **Tabernacle:** Read Exodus 25:8-9 together. God was very specific about how this tabernacle and its furnishings were to be built. What do you think is the significance of the tabernacle? Why do you think it was important to God to dwell among his people?
6. **Sacrifice:** Read Exodus 24:4-8. Why did God require sacrifices to cover sin? How does the meaning of “atonement” apply here?

7. Read Exodus 34:35 - Moses had a “radiant” face after appearing before God. How well do you radiate a Contagious Joy and the indwelling of God’s Spirit?
8. Pastor Phil said that “all of scripture whispers Jesus’s name.” Where do you see whispers of Jesus in this chapter of the story?

Where Do I Go from Here?

Let’s look at the New Testament scriptures relating to the law, tabernacle and sacrifice. As you read these scriptures, reflect on how Jesus fulfilled each requirement.

9. **Law:** Read Romans 6:14 and Galatians 3:23-25 – What is your response?
10. **Tabernacle:** Read John 1:14, Romans 8:11 and I Peter 2:4-5 – How is a follower of Christ made into God’s new temple?
11. **Sacrifice:** Read Hebrews 2:17, 7:26-27, and 10:8-10 as well as 2 Corinthians 5:21. How did Jesus fulfill the need for sacrifice to cover sin?

Prayer

As we enter prayer, we recognize that Jesus summed up the Ten Commandments in Mathew 22:37-39 by this: Love _____ and Love _____.

Prayerfully thank God for his goodness and mercy towards us. May we continue to draw others near to Jesus with a grateful heart. Choose a scribe to note down prayer requests and email/text them to the group.

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