

The Law (Chapters 19-24, 32)

From Rephidim they travel to _____.

Purpose Of The Law:

1. To provide a standard of righteousness. (Romans 13:8-10)
2. To expose and identify sin. (Romans 3:20, 5:20)
3. To reveal the divine holiness of God. (Exodus 19:5-6, Matthew 5:17)

Things The Law Cannot Do:

1. Cannot make perfect. (Hebrews 7:11 through 10:2)
2. Cannot justify. (Romans 3:20-28, Acts 13:39)
3. Cannot give righteousness. (Galatians 2:21)
4. Cannot bring peace to the heart. (Hebrews 9:9)
5. Cannot give life. (Galatians 3:21)

Preparation For The Law (Chapter 19)

The Law Is Given (Chapter 20)

- I. The 10 Commandments
 - a. Thou shalt have no other gods before me (verse 3)
 - b. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image (verse 4)
 - c. Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain (verse 7)
 - d. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy (verse 8)
 - e. Honor thy father and thy mother (verse 12)
 - f. Thou shalt not kill (verse 13)
 - g. Thou shalt not commit adultery (verse 14)
 - h. Thou shalt not steal (verse 15)
 - i. Thou shalt not bear false witness (verse 16)
 - j. Thou shalt not covet (verse 17)

Take note that the first five deal with our duty to God, and the second five with our duty to man. The duty to God goes with religion and the duty to man goes to morality. The duty to God comes first, for when man is right with God, he will be right with man. A man's outlook will be right, when his uplook is right. The common denominator to all of the commandments is love.

- II. Instructions on Worship (20:18-26)
- III. The Judgments (21-23:13)
 - a. Master/Servant relationship (21:1-11)
 - b. Personal injuries (21:12-36)
 - c. Property rights (22:1-15)
 - d. Social crimes (22:16-23:9)
 - e. Land use (23:10-13)
- IV. National Feasts (23:14-19)

- a. Feast of Unleavened Bread, *Passover* (verses 14-15)
 - b. Feast of Harvest, *First Fruits* (verse 16)
 - i. Celebrate the tithe; God gets the first fruit of our increase
 - c. Feast of the Ingathering (verse 16)
 - i. Celebrate the blessings of God and to begin a time of rest
 - d. Various festival instructions (verses 17-19)
- V. Instructions about land conquest (23:20-33)

Meeting the Lawgiver (Chapter 24)