

Old Testament 101-5: The Law of Moses

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Location: Exodus - Deuteronomy

Reading Suggestion: Exodus 1-16; Acts 7:17-45

Overview: Moses mediated a covenant between Israel and God on Mt. Sinai (Exodus 34:7, Deut. 29:1). This covenant included the law of Moses and the promise of the land of Canaan (Deut. 27:3). It was fulfilled with the death of Christ (Col. 2:14).

Foreshadow focus: Moses foreshadowed Christ (Hebrews 3:1-6) as a prince-mediator of a covenant. The Passover foreshadowed Christ's death (I Cor. 5:7, John 1:29). Israel's passing through water foreshadows baptism (I Cor. 10:1-3). Wandering foreshadows our lives, and the Promised land foreshadows heaven (Heb. 4:1-10).

Things you need to know:

1. The Ten Commandments

- a. Part of the covenant laws (Deut. 5:1-3 with 4:13)
- b. Penalty was death (Rom. 8:2, Heb. 10:28)

2. The Law

- a. What to eat, wear, touch
- b. Clean vs. unclean (Lev. 10:10, 11:47)

3. The Worship

- a. Seven Worship days (Lev. 23)
 - (1) Beginning with Passover
 - (2) Two unofficial feasts added later
 - (a) Purim, Esther 9:26
 - (b) Hanukkah, John 10:22
- b. Passover was not a worship day, it was a rest day

4. The Promised Land

- a. Defined in Gen. 15:18-21
- b. A conditional promise - Deut. 28, esp. vs 63
- c. Lost in the days of Jeremiah (19:1-11)

Worth Remembering: The Ten Commandments

People you need to know:

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