

## EXPLORING GOD'S WORD LESSON 4b

[Read Exodus 19:1-6]

After delivering the Children of Israel from Egyptian bondage, the Lord brought them through the Red Sea and to Mt Sinai. At Mt. Sinai, God makes a covenant with Children of Israel and gives them the Law.

The best-known portion of the law is the \_\_\_\_\_. (Exodus 20:1-17)

However, there were \_\_\_\_\_ commandments in all.

The Law \_\_\_\_\_ Israel from other nations.

The Law revealed to Israel the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

The Law was a \_\_\_\_\_ intended to show Israel their need for a savior.

### I. THE LAW CAN BE DIVIDED UP INTO THREE CATEGORIES:

#### 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ Law:

These are laws dealing with basic \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Includes: laws regarding murder, adultery, theft, lying, sexual sins, idolatry, etc.

These commandments are based on the nature of God. E.g. God is just, therefore the unjust taking of a life would be wrong. God is true, therefore telling a lie or bearing false witness would violate the very nature of God.

These laws \_\_\_\_\_, because God's nature never changes.

#### 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ Law:

These laws pertained specifically to \_\_\_\_\_ within the civil society of Israel.

Includes: laws regarding business transactions, suits, & personal liability. (See Deut. 24:10-11)

#### 3. The \_\_\_\_\_ Law:

These were laws pertaining to the \_\_\_\_\_ of Israel and their worship of Jehovah under the Old Covenant.

Includes: dietary codes, circumcision, holidays, sacrifices, priesthood, tabernacle, etc.

The ceremonial law was in place to:

- a. Teach Israel about their own sinfulness and the means of redemption.
- b. Serve as a \_\_\_\_\_ of things to come and to provide a path of national relationship with God. Most of the ceremonial law pointed to Christ or an aspect of salvation.

[Read Hebrews 10:1-4 & Colossians 2:16-17]

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the ceremonial Law. One great example of this is the Passover commandment (Exodus 12:14) and its fulfillment in Communion (1 Cor 5:7-8).

### II. THE TABERNACLE PLAN:

#### Exodus 25:8-9 (KJV 1900)

**8** And let them make me a sanctuary; that I may dwell among them.

**9** According to all that I shew thee, after the pattern of the tabernacle, and the pattern of all the instruments thereof, even so shall ye make it.

The tabernacle was a \_\_\_\_\_ designed to be a place of communion with God. Eventually, when Israel settled in the promised land, they would build a permanent structure called the \_\_\_\_\_.

Three sections: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

The tabernacle was a \_\_\_\_\_ given by God and represented Israel's \_\_\_\_\_ to God. If they were going to have a relationship with God, as a nation, it would center around and run through the tabernacle.

[Read Hebrews 8:3-5]

God designated one tribe to be a tribe of priests – the tribe of \_\_\_\_\_ (the entire book of Leviticus is written to provide them with instructions on how to keep the tabernacle, perform sacrifices, and atone for sins).

1. One Door – Jesus is the door (John 10:9).
2. The Brazen Altar – A place of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and shed \_\_\_\_\_.

**Leviticus 17:11 (KJV 1900)**

**11** For the life of the flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul.

Fulfilled: Hebrews 9:28 – The Brazen Altar foreshadowed our \_\_\_\_\_.

3. The Brazen Laver – A place of \_\_\_\_\_ and cleansing by \_\_\_\_\_.

**Exodus 30:20 (KJV 1900)**

**20** When they go into the tabernacle of the congregation, they shall wash with water, that they die not...

Fulfilled: Acts 22:16 – The Brazen Laver foreshadowed our \_\_\_\_\_.

4. The Holy Place – A place of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. (Table of Shew Bread, Golden Candle, Altar of Incense)
5. The Holiest of Holies – A place of \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. The Holiest of Holies foreshadowed us becoming the temple of the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. It housed the Ark of the \_\_\_\_\_ – [Read Exodus 25:10-11, 19-22]
    - i. Inside the ark was \_\_\_\_\_ that budded, the \_\_\_\_\_, and a pot of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. Only the \_\_\_\_\_ could enter this part of the Tabernacle, once per year.
  - c. He could never enter without \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. This was separated from the rest of the tabernacle with a \_\_\_\_\_ or a \_\_\_\_\_.

That veil was torn in two when Christ died, showing that the way to God was now open to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Luke 23:45 (KJV 1900)**

**45** And the sun was darkened, and the veil of the temple was rent in the midst.

[Conclude by reading Hebrews 10:19-22]