

# EXODUS 15-40

Book of Commandments



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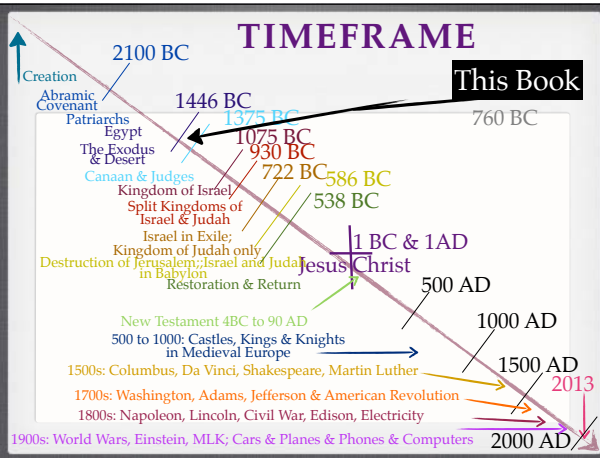
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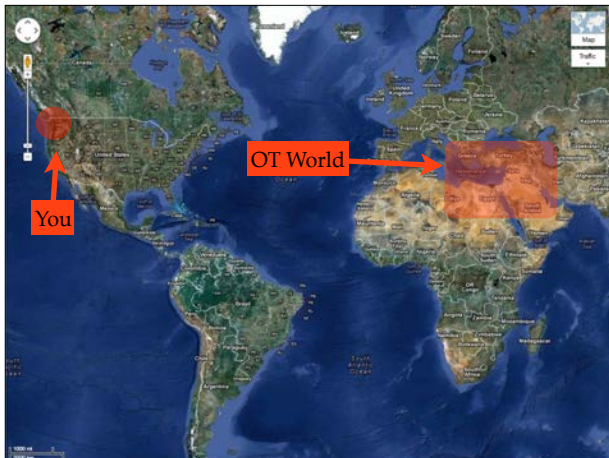
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## TYPE OF BOOK

- Moses' Torah / Pentateuch ✓
- History
- Poetry & Wisdom
- Major (Long-book) Prophets
- Minor (Short-book) Prophets

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## AUTHOR

- John 1:45
- Romans 10:5
- Mark 7:10, Mark 12:26, Luke 20:37
- John 5:46, 47
- John 7:19, 22, 23
- The Bible itself says that Moses is the author of Exodus.

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## READERS & RECIPIENTS

- Everyone?
- We look to this book to understand what God expects from us, as his holy, redeemed people.

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## ALSO

- When these people were in Egypt, they had not been a country.
- They are freed from slavery, and God gives them laws to follow.
- In Exodus 24, they become a new country by agreeing to follow God's laws.
- Covenant

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## STORYLINE

- 1. Wilderness: God helps his people even though they're grumpy.
- 2. The Covenant: Ten Commandments, followed by lots more laws about how God expects his people to behave; promises of blessing if they're following them
- 3. Israel's response: First "We will obey", then Cycle of Sin and Redemption Starts
- 4. Tabernacle is built, God enters it.

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## Major OT Themes found in this Book:

1. God is Love
2. God Creates
3. Israel (we) are supposed to be God's Obedient Servants
4. Israel (we) are Sinful
5. God is Angry with His People for Rejecting Him
6. God Forgives and Blesses those who Follow Him
7. Israel (we) are God's Chosen Examples
8. God Speaks through His Prophets
9. God is Always with His People
10. God is Just and Merciful
11. God Keeps His Promises
12. Israel (we) are Redeemed and Restored by the Blood of Christ
13. Israel (we) are to Go Forth
14. Israel (we) will Inherit the Kingdom of God

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## THEOLOGICAL CONTRIBUTION

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- First, Covenant; Second, Nation, Third, Legislation
- Covenant: Exodus 24, The Hobos become God's people
- Nation of Laws: You have to do all these things
- Moral, Civil, and Ceremonial Laws, Tabernacle Laws
- btw, we are the Israelites

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## THEOLOGICAL CONTRIBUTION

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- Cycle of Sin and Redemption Starts:
- 1. God loves us, we love God.
- 2. We forget God and love sin.
- 3. Bad things happen.
- 4. We call out to God to rescue us.
- 5. God rescues us and we repent.
- (Remember we=Israelites)

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## SECULAR CONTRIBUTION

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## KEY VERSE

- Exodus 19: 5 and 6
- “ copy it from your Bible “

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## REQUIRED READING

- Chapter 20, Chapter 24
- 20 is the 10 commandments
- 24 is the covenant, as Israel officially becomes God’s chosen people
- New Covenant in my Blood; we become God’s chosen people, and are the heirs of the Abramic Covenant

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## WHEN TO TURN HERE

- “God is not only holy but also merciful and patient. He remembers His people and His promises to their forefathers for a thousand generations.
- “See that the Lord still leads His people through the prophet Moses and redeems you by the blood of ‘the Lamb of God,’ Jesus. (Jn 1:29, 36)” LSB 95

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### LUTHER SAYS:

- “Although the Law does not justify, it is nevertheless extremely useful and necessary....” Laws are useful for:
  - Civic Restraint what? 1. Keeping the Peace
  - Knowledge of ourselves as sinners 2. Show our Sins
  - Humiliation which leads to repentance which leads to grace 3. Show our Savior

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### MR. MARTIN SAYS:

This blood is the new covenant?  
 Where's the old covenant?  
 Exodus 24  
 Blood, altar, people, God  
 = Communion?  
 What?

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### LIFE LESSONS FROM EXODUS 32: 4 THROUGH 40

- It's so easy to laugh at the golden calf story.
- Yet, if we were in the crowd, gathering gold for an idol, we just might, some of us at least, search for gold to help build the calf.
- Why is it so easy to picture this whole story?
- Why do we do this? Why do we fall into sin so readily?
- How do you see the Cycle of Sin and Redemption in your life?
- How can God help us out of these situations?

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## ACTIVITIES

### Exodus Quiz

1. How do you see God working through sinful people in Exodus?
2. Why does Bruce Feiler describe Moses as "by far the central figure of the" Old Testament?
3. How do you see the Abramic Covenant unfolding in Exodus?
4. In your opinion, when did the Israelites become a nation?
5. What is the relationship between Exodus 24 and the last supper?
6. How do we see the Cycle of Sin and Redemption starting in Exodus?

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