

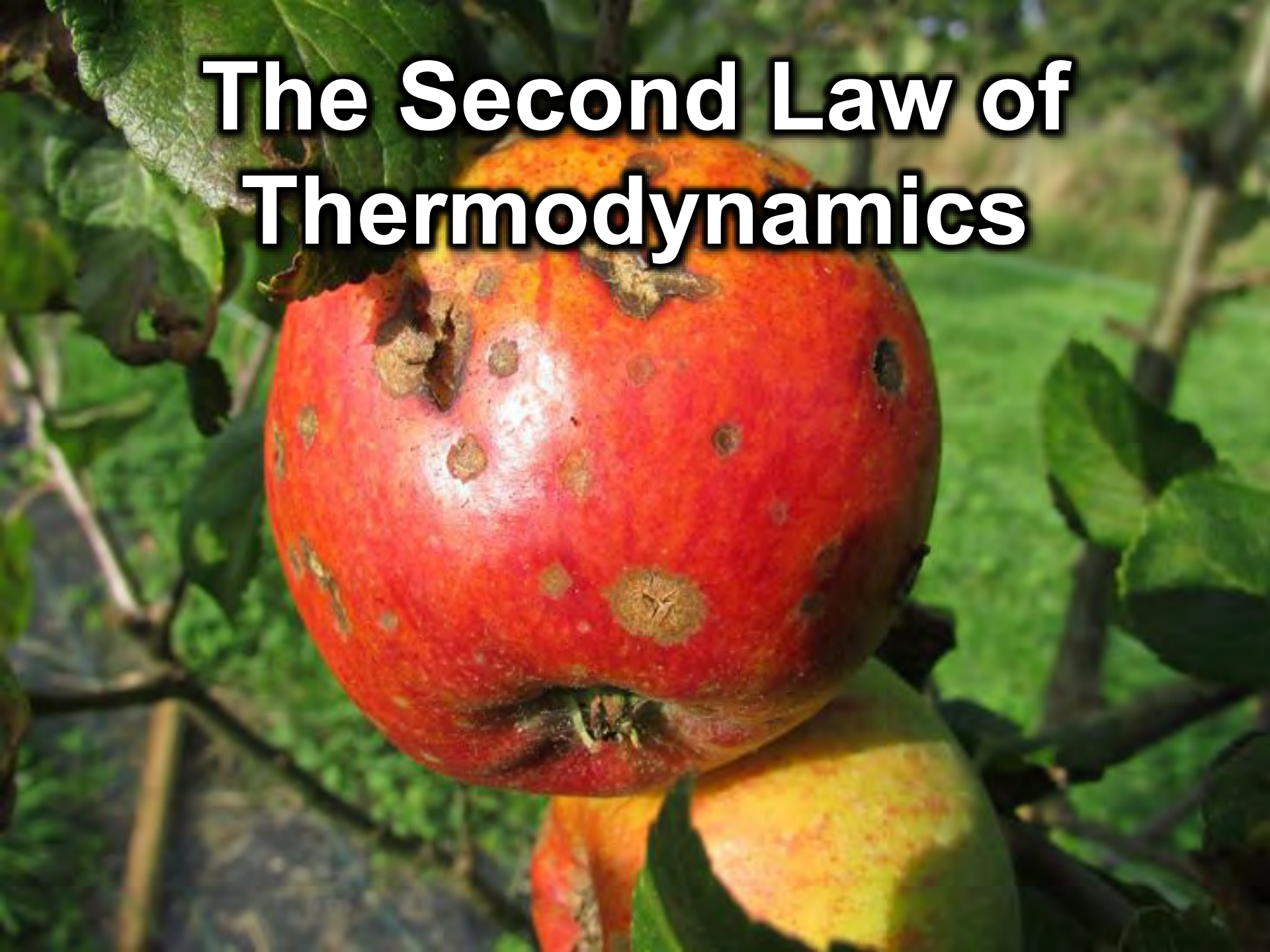


Be Renewed

Deuteronomy

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The Second Law of Thermodynamics



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**How are you doing
spiritually right now?**



Sinking



What are the keys to spiritual renewal?



**How can you be spiritually
renewed?**



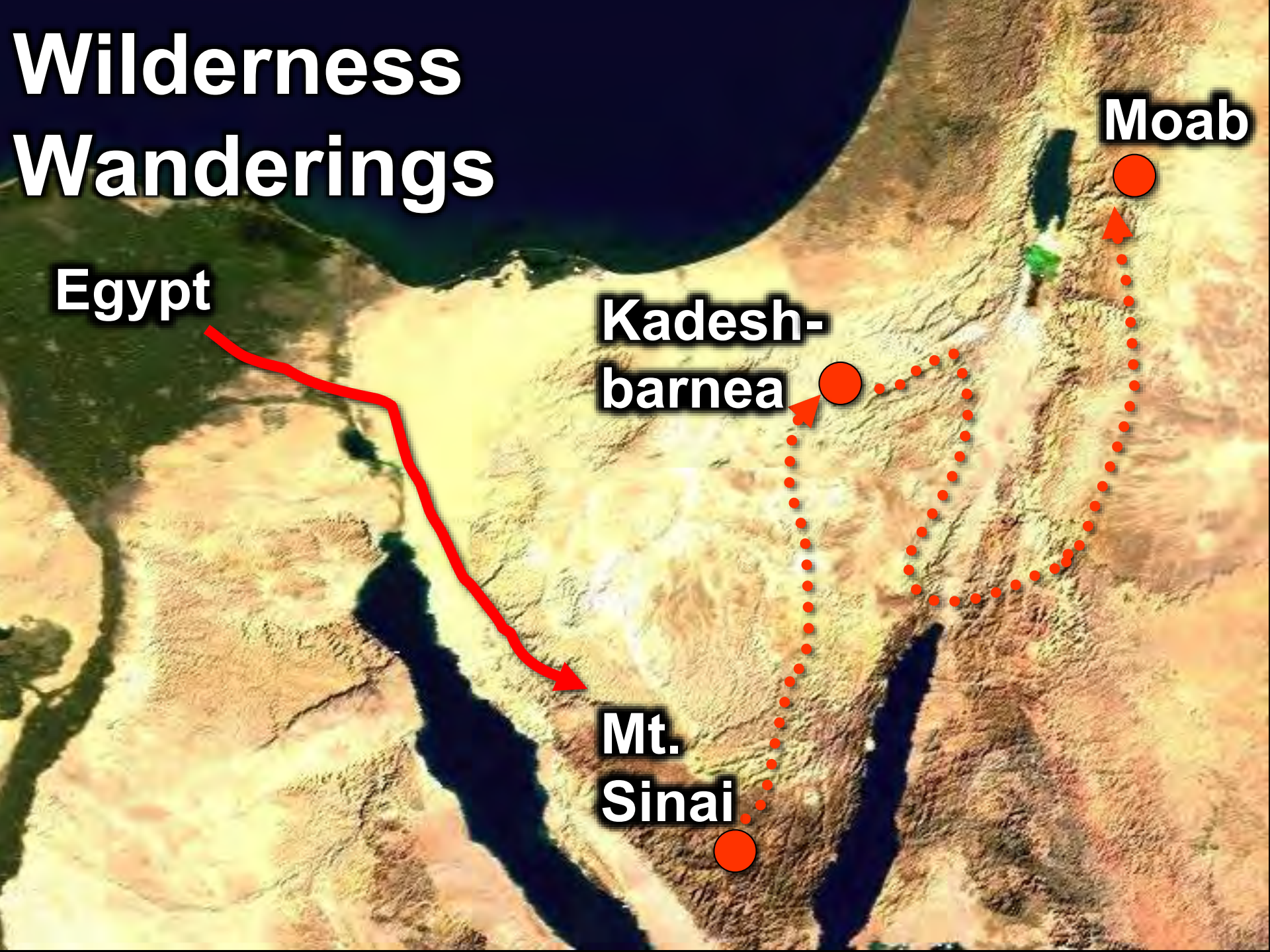
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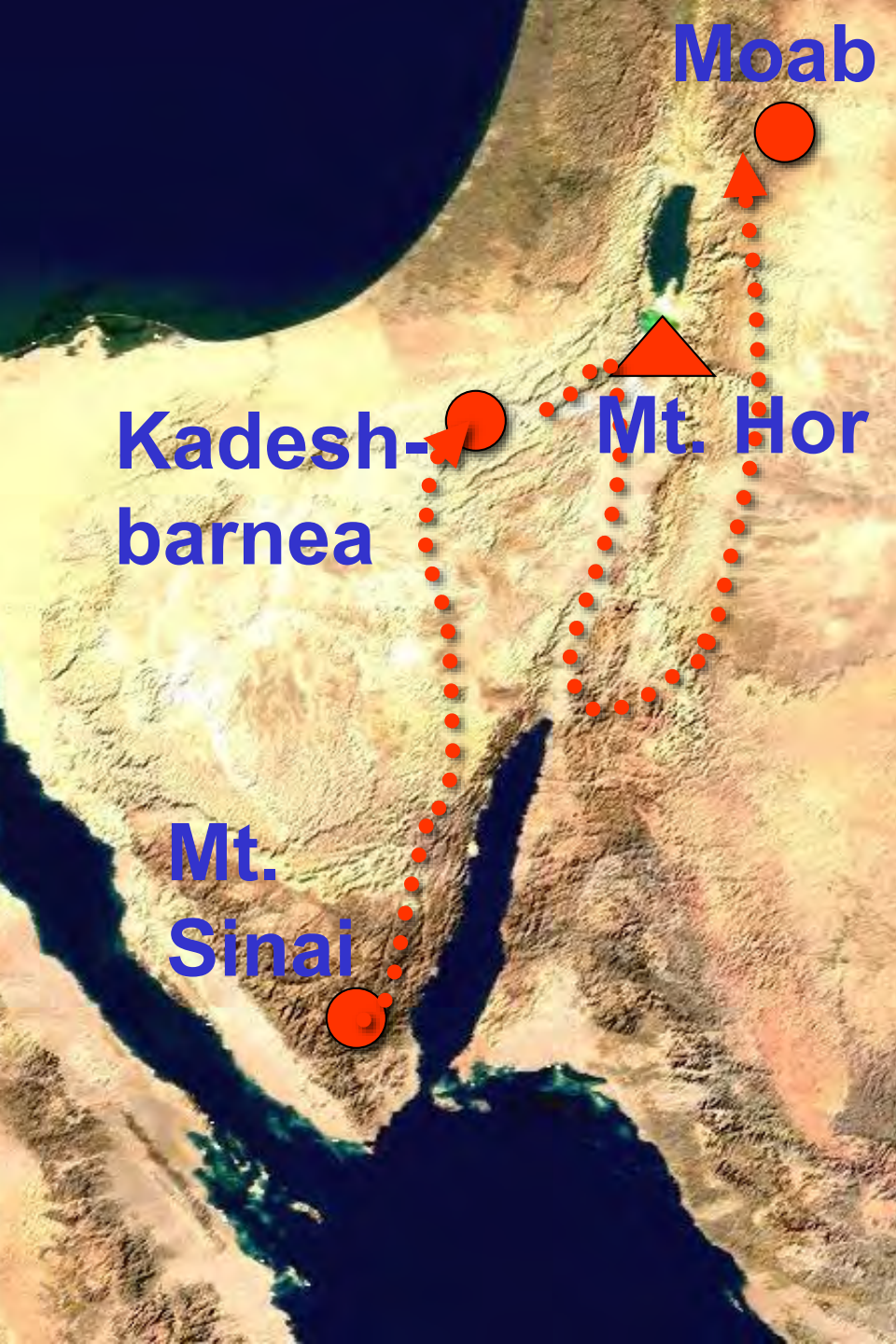
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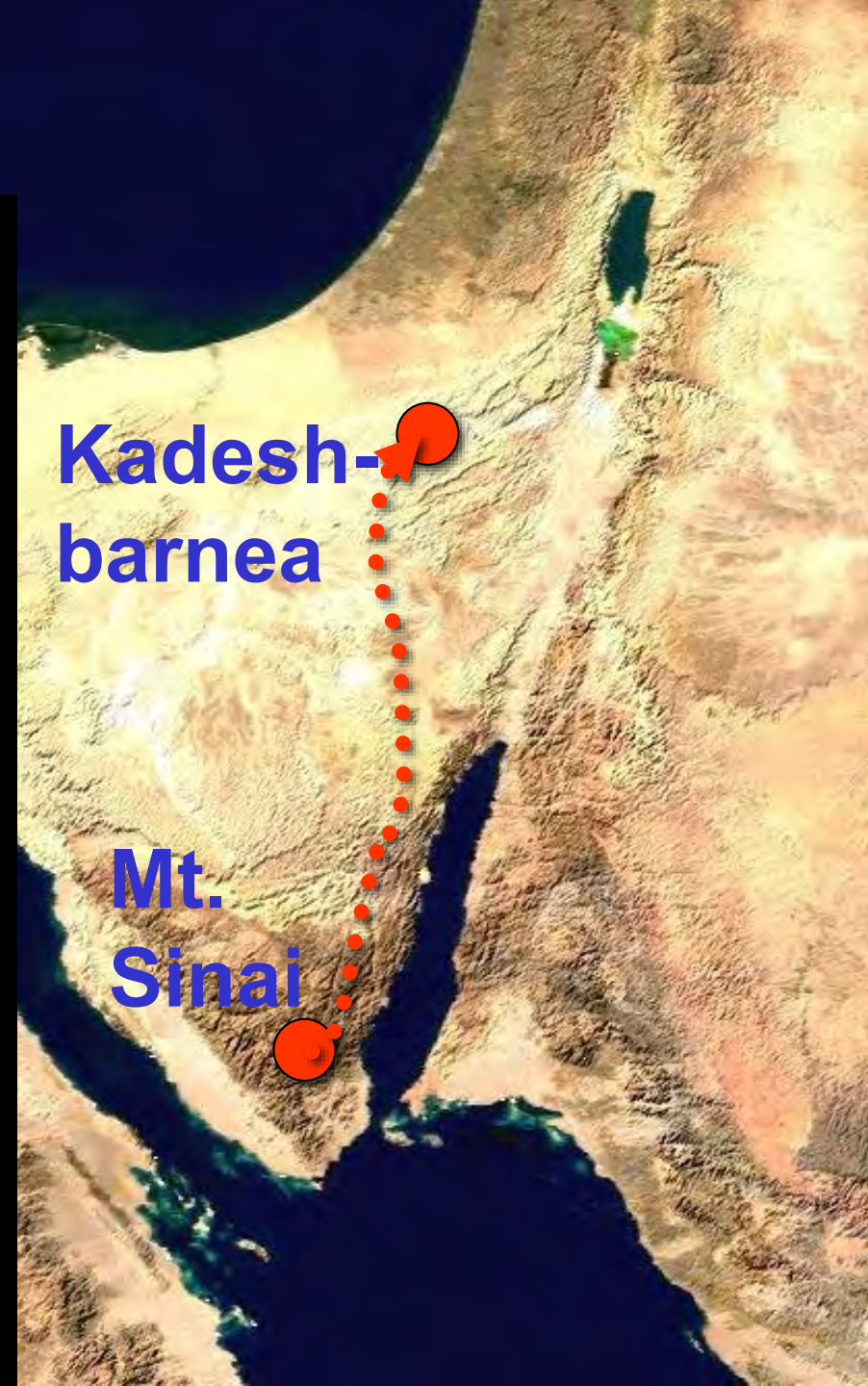


Moses at Moab

"These are the words that Moses spoke to all the people of Israel while they were in the wilderness east of the Jordan River. They were camped in the Jordan Valley near Suph, between Paran on one side and Tophel, Laban, Hazeroth, and Di-zahab on the other" (Deut 1:1 NLT).

The Normal Trip

"Normally it takes only eleven days to travel from Mount Sinai to Kadesh-barnea, going by way of Mount Seir. ³But forty years after the Israelites left Egypt, on the first day of the eleventh month, Moses addressed the people of Israel, telling them everything the LORD had commanded him to say" (Deut 1:2-3 NLT).



Transjordan Events

- Victory over Sihon and Og (Num. 21:21-35)



"This took place after he had defeated King Sihon of the Amorites, who had ruled in Heshbon, and King Og of Bashan, who had ruled in Ashtaroth and Edrei" (Deut 1:4 NLT).

Crossing to Jericho

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JORDAN RIVER

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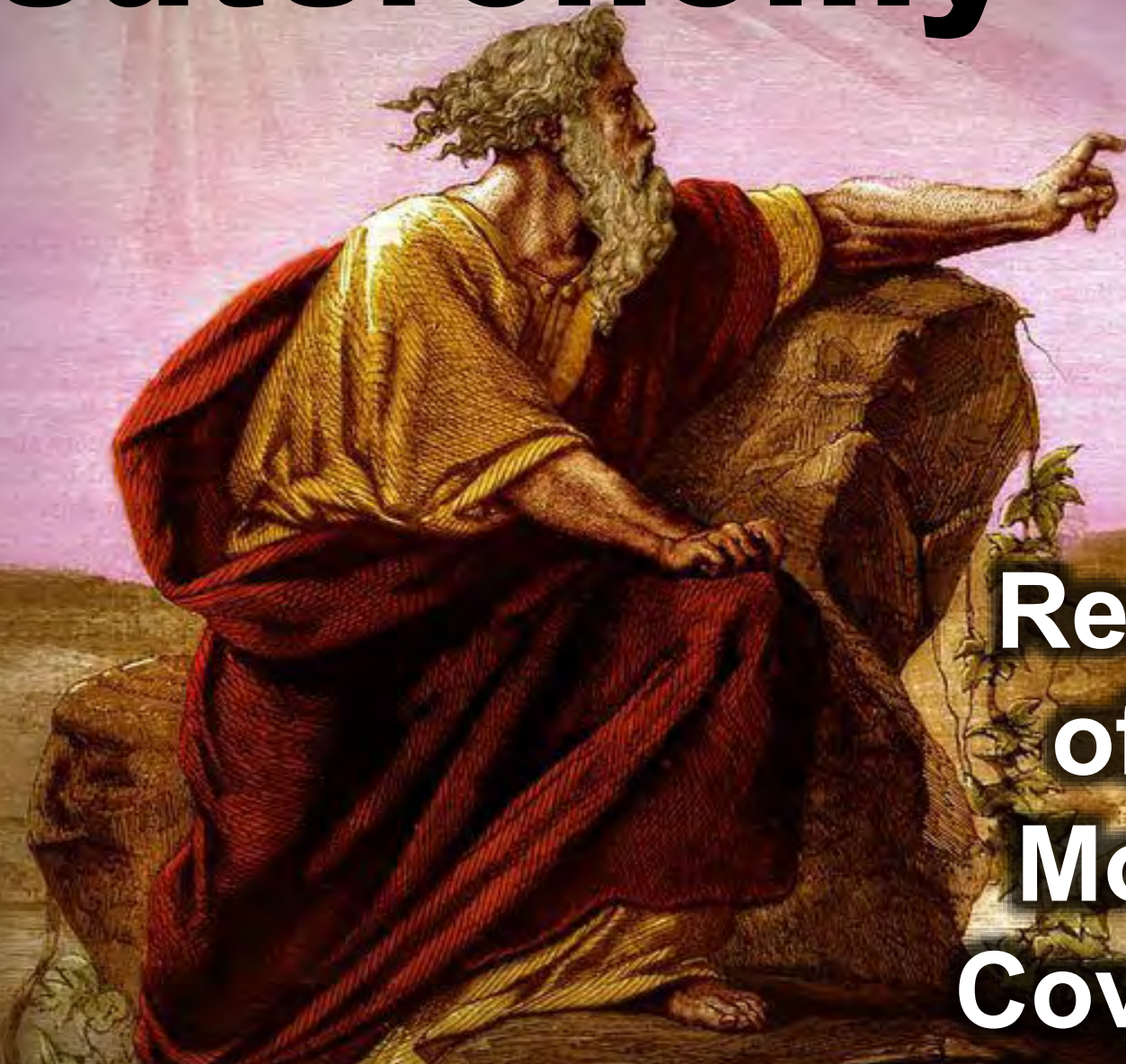
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From Jericho...
Looking East Across the Jordan River

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Deuteronomy



**Renewal
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Key Word

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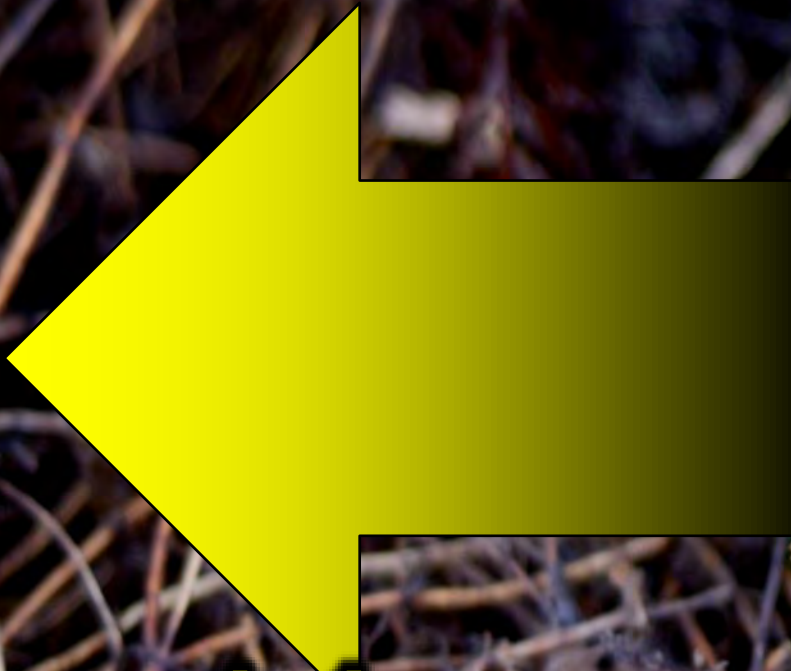
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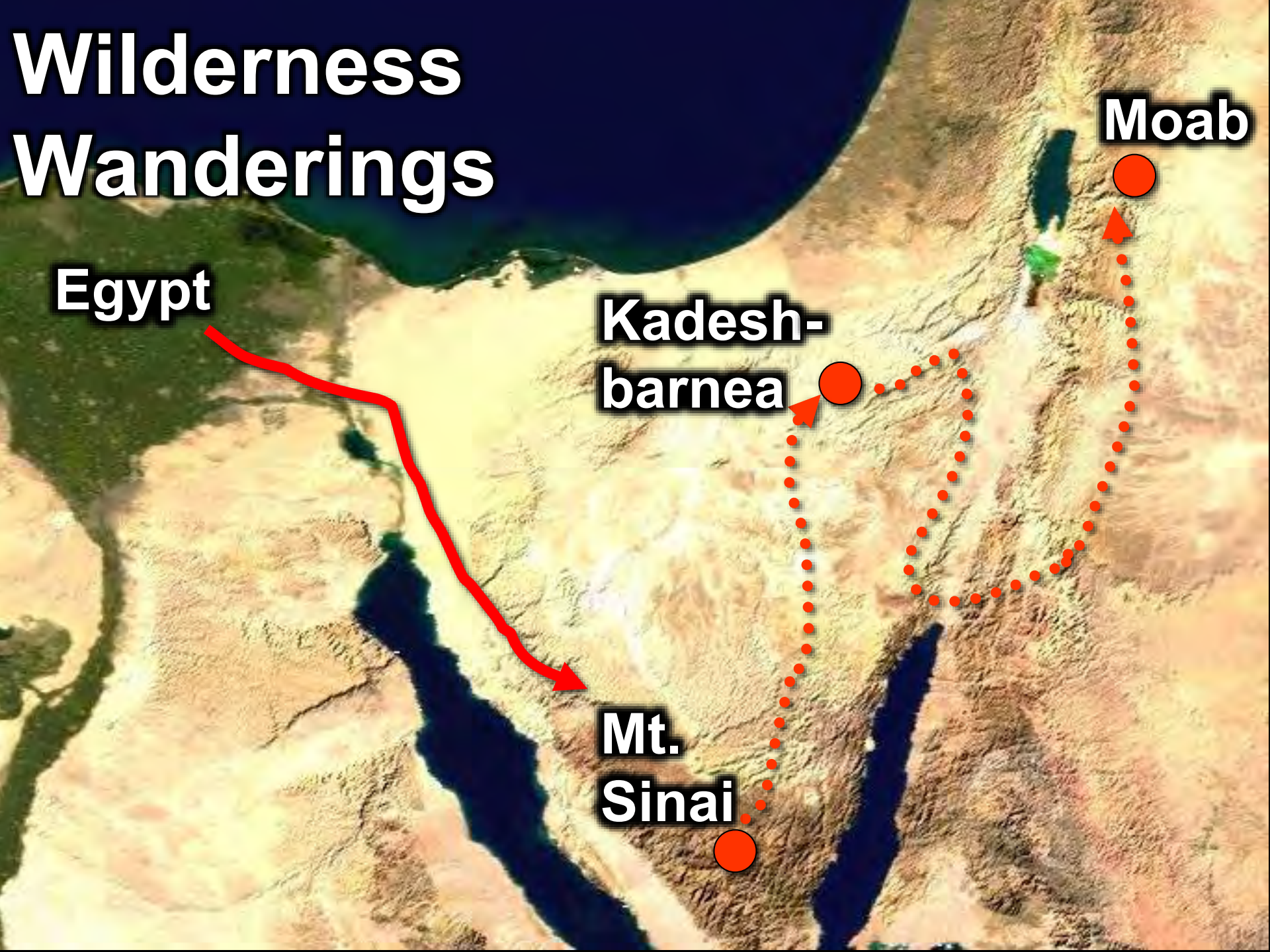
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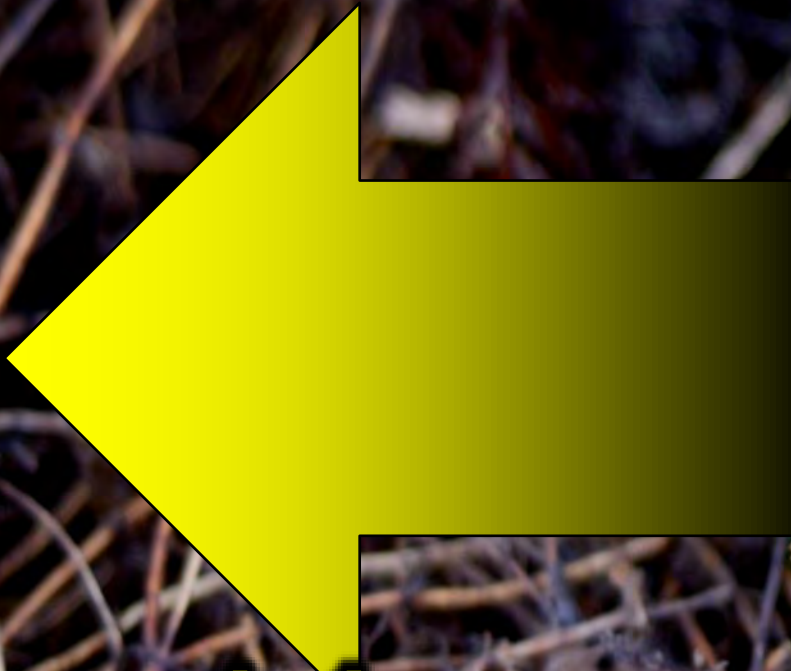
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**Don't
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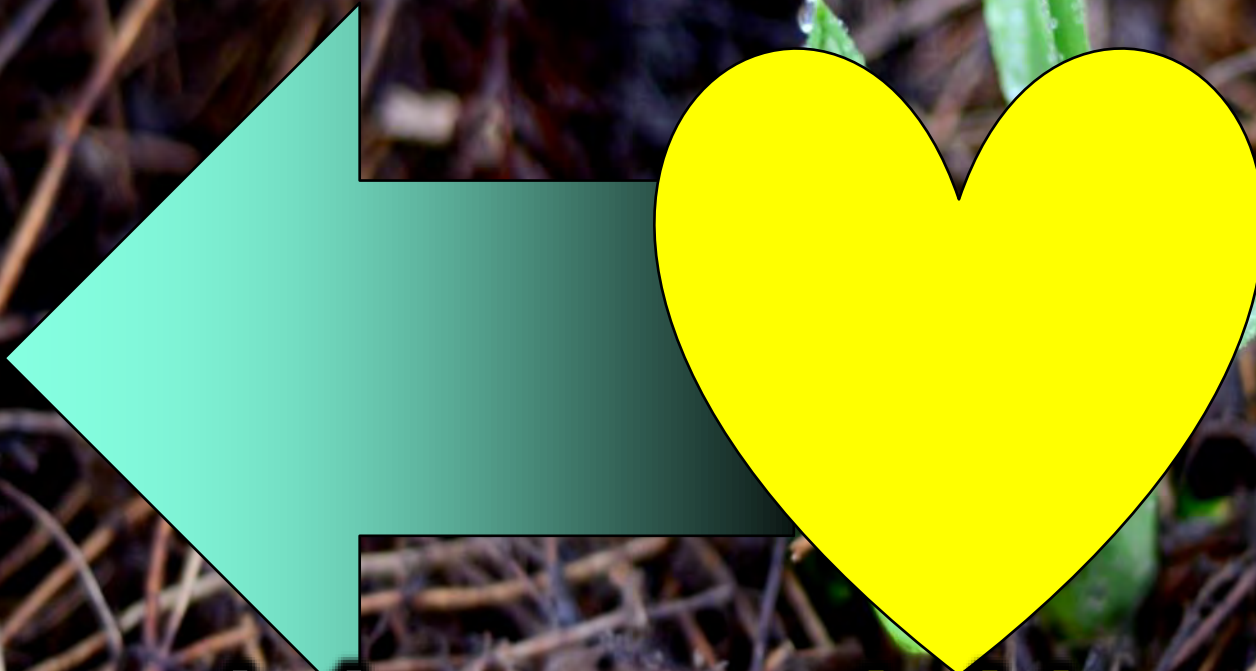


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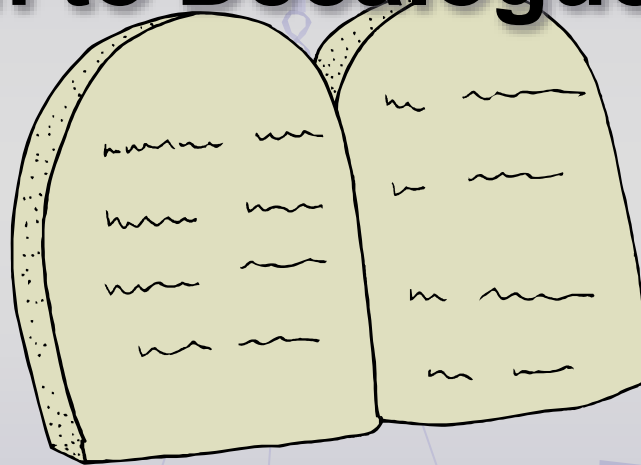
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Deuteronomy 5

The Big Ten



Exodus 20 & Deut 5

What are they?



The Ten Commandments

The Two-Fold Structure

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Commands 1-4



"I am the LORD your God, who rescued you from the land of Egypt, the place of your slavery. ³You must not have any other god but me."

Exodus 20:2-3 NLT

"You must not make for yourself an idol of any kind or an image of anything in the heavens or on the earth or in the sea.

⁵You must not bow down to them or worship them, for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God who will not tolerate your affection for any other gods."

Exodus 20:4-5a NLT

"I lay the sins of the parents upon their children; the entire family is affected—even children in the third and fourth generations of those who reject me.

⁶But I lavish unfailing love for a thousand generations on those who love me and obey my commands."

Exodus 20:5a-6 NLT

"You must not misuse the name of the LORD your God. The LORD will not let you go unpunished if you misuse his name."

Exodus 20:7 NLT

"Remember to observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. ⁹You have six days each week for your ordinary work, ¹⁰but the seventh day is a Sabbath day of rest dedicated to the LORD your God. On that day no one in your household may do any work."

Exodus 20:8-10a NLT

"This includes you, your sons and daughters, your male and female servants, your livestock, and any foreigners living among you."

Exodus 20:10a NLT

"For in six days the LORD made the heavens, the earth, the sea, and everything in them; but on the seventh day he rested. That is why the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and set it apart as holy."

Exodus 20:11 NLT

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"A second is equally
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⁴⁰The entire law and all the
demands of the prophets are
based on these two
commandments"
(Matt 22:39-40).



**"Honor your father and mother. Then you
will live a long, full life in the land the
LORD your God is giving you."**

Exodus 20:12 NLT

"You must not murder."

Exodus 20:13 NLT

"You must not commit adultery."

Exodus 20:14 NLT

"You must not steal."

Exodus 20:15 NLT

**"You must not testify falsely against
your neighbor."**

Exodus 20:16 NLT

"You must not covet your neighbor's house. You must not covet your neighbor's wife, male or female servant, ox or donkey, or anything else that belongs to your neighbor."

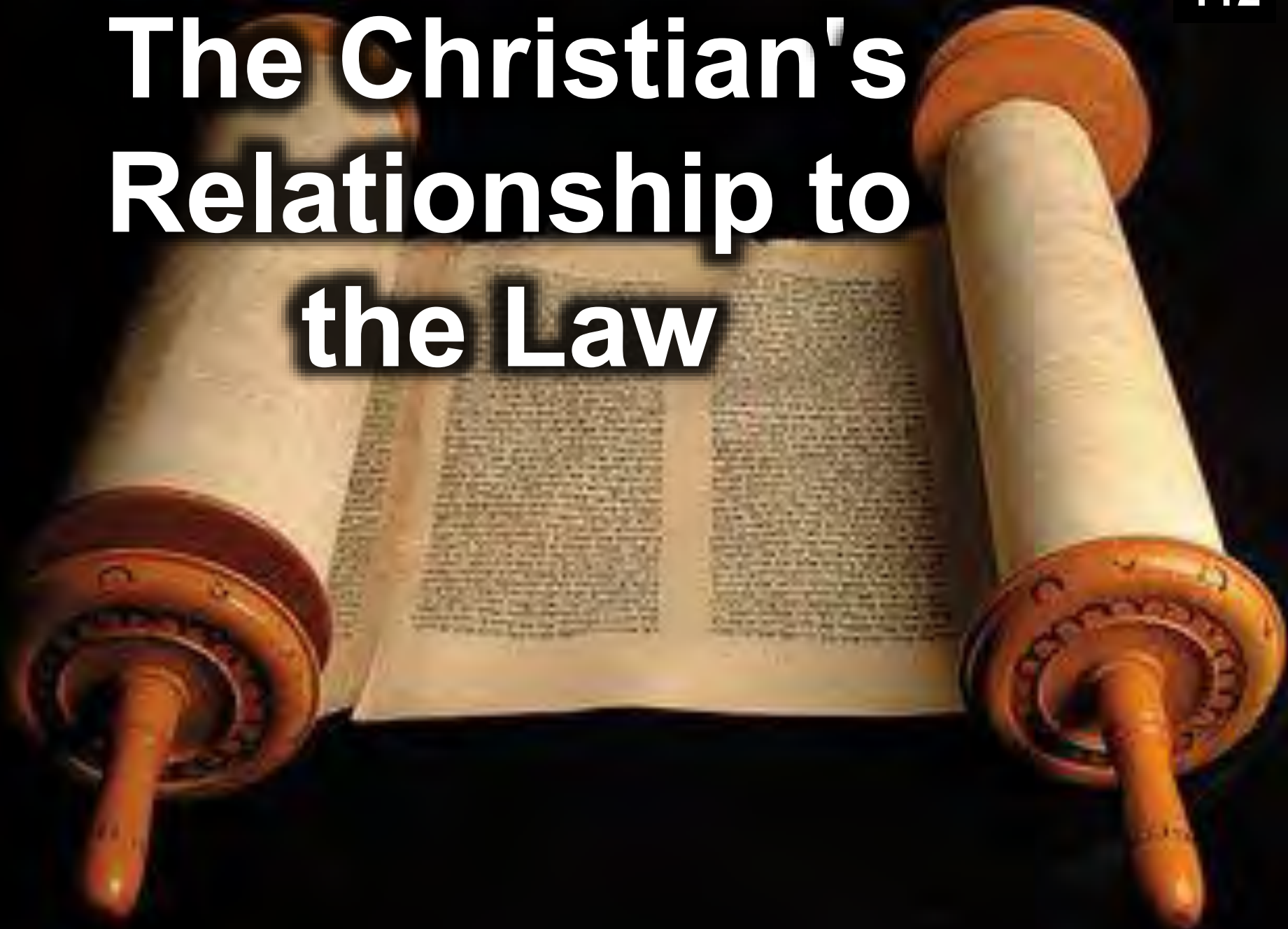
Exodus 20:17 NLT

How do they
APPLY TODAY?



The Ten Commandments

The Christian's Relationship to the Law



“Old” Replaced by “New”

Wayne Grudem, *Systematic Theology*, 521

“What then is the 'old covenant' in contrast with the 'new covenant' in Christ? It is not the whole of the Old Testament, because the covenants with Abraham and David are never called 'old' in the New Testament. Rather, only the covenant under Moses, the covenant made at Mount Sinai (Ex. 19-24) is called the 'old covenant' (2 Cor. 3:14; cf. Heb. 8:6, 13), to be replaced by the “new covenant” in Christ (Luke 22:20; 1 Cor. 11:25; 2 Cor. 3:6; Heb. 8:8, 13; 9:15; 12:24).”

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TRADITIONAL VIEW ON LAW

A Godly Education In Three Parts:

MORAL: The Ten Commandments; a basis for the current legal system.

CIVIL: How the people were to live with each other in the new society.

CEREMONIAL: How to worship God in the new social structure.

BUT ARE THE BIG 10 MORAL LAW?

MOSES

Exodus

Sinai

M - C - C

**Moral law means God's rules
that apply to...**

- **Every time period**
- **Every culture**
- **Every place**
- **Every people**



The Ten Commandments

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#	Old Testament Commands	New Testament Repetitions
1	And God spoke all these words: "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me" (Exod. 20:1-3).	"Men, why are you doing this? We too are only men, human like you. We are bringing you good news, telling you to turn from these worthless things to the living God..." (Acts 14:15; noted 50+ times).
2	"You shall not make for yourself an idol... of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below... for I... am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers ... but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me..." (Exod. 20:4-6).	"Dear children, keep yourselves from idols" (1 John 5:21; cf. 1 Thess. 1:9; Rev. 2:14, 20; 9:20; mentioned in the NT 12 times = 12x). * This chart is adapted and expanded from one by Lewis Sperry Chafer, <i>Systematic Theology</i> , 4:209-10
3	"You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name" (Exod. 20:7).	"Above all...do not swear—not by heaven or by earth or by anything else. Let your 'Yes' be yes, and your 'No,' no, or you will be condemned" (James 5:12; 4x).

The Ten Commandments

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4	<p>"Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work... nor your son or daughter, nor your manservant or maidservant, nor your animals, nor the alien within your gates. For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth... but he rested on the seventh day..." (Exod. 20:8-11).</p>	<p>No NT text requires this of Christians.</p> <p>However, one passage clearly <i>prohibits</i> the practice as required for believers: "Therefore do not let anyone judge you by what you eat or drink, or with regard to a religious festival, a New Moon celebration or a Sabbath day. These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ" (Col. 2:16-17; 0x).</p>
5	<p>"Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you" (Exod. 20:12).</p>	<p>"Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 'Honor your father and mother'—which is the first commandment with a promise—that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth" (Eph. 6:1-3; Matt. 15:4-6; 19:19; Mark 7:10; 10:19; 6x).</p>
6	<p>"You shall not murder" (Exod. 20:13).</p>	<p>"Anyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life in him" (1 John 3:15; cf. Matt. 19:18; Mark 10:19; Luke 18:20; Rom. 13:9; James 2:11; 6x).</p>

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7	"You shall not commit adultery" (Exod. 20:14).	"Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral" (Heb. 13:4; cf. Mark 10:19; 12x).
8	"You shall not steal" (Exod. 20:15).	"He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his own hands..." (Eph. 4:28; cf. Matt. 27:64; Mark 10:19; Luke 18:20; Rom. 13:9; Titus 2:10; 6x).
9	"You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor" (Exod. 20:16).	"Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices" (Col. 3:9; cf. Eph. 4:25; 4x).
10	"You shall not covet your neighbor's house... wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor" (Exod. 20:17).	"Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions" (Luke 12:15; Rom. 7:7; 13:9; Eph. 5:3; James 4:2; 2 Pet. 2:3, 14; 9x).

Does the Law of Moses Apply to Me? (5 Views) 113c

Spectrum on Degree of Applicability:

Theonomic
Greg
Bahnsen

Reformed
Willem
VanGemeren

Weightier Issues
Walter
Kaiser

**Modified
Lutheran**
Douglas Moo

Dispensational
Wayne G.
Strickland



This chart summarizes Stanley N. Gundry, ed. *Five Views on Law and Gospel* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1996), where each author presents his view and responds to the other four views. Generally speaking, views 1-2 are similar as both are Reformed (stressing continuity between the NT and OT) and these stand against views 3-5 which alike stress discontinuity. In my opinion, the dispensational view has the most to commend it as law in the NT is never broken into component parts and this view clearly distinguishes Israel from the church. Further, it is inconsistent to change the Sabbath (Saturday) to Sunday but not apply the OT penalties for Sabbath-breaking today (i.e., death by stoning; cf. Exod. 31:14-15; 35:2). The following chart is adapted from Lee Hwee Chin, "The Applicability of the Law Today," unpublished research paper for the course "Old Testament Survey," Singapore: Singapore Bible College, 2001), 1.



OLD

Transition



NEW

Two Covenants



Old vs. New Covenants

Contrasting the Covenants (2 Cor. 3-4)	Old Covenant	New Covenant	NTS 166c
	initiated by Moses (3:8)	initiated by Christ (3:4)	
	of the letter (3:6a)	of the Spirit (3:6a, 18b)	
	kills (3:6b, 7a)	gives life (3:6b)	
	engraved on stone (3:3b, 7a)	engraved on hearts (3:3b; Jer. 31:33)	
	glorious (3:7a)	more glorious (3:8, 10)	
	glory faded (3:7b, 11a, 13b)	glory ever-increases (3:11b, 18)	
	condemns men (3:9a)	brings righteousness (3:9b)	
	deception (3:13)	boldness (3:12)	
	veiled face of Moses (3:13b)	unveiled faces (3:13a, 18a)	
	veiled minds (3:14a)	unveiled minds (3:14b; 4:3-6)	
	veiled hearts (3:15)	unveiled hearts (3:16)	
	dullness (3:14a)	freedom (3:17)	
	Moses reflected God's glory	all believers reflect Son's glory (3:17)	
	non-transforming (3:7)	transforming (3:18)	
	lack of zeal (3:13)	confidence, steadfastness (3:4-5; 4:1)	
	deception (3:13)	sincerity (4:2)	

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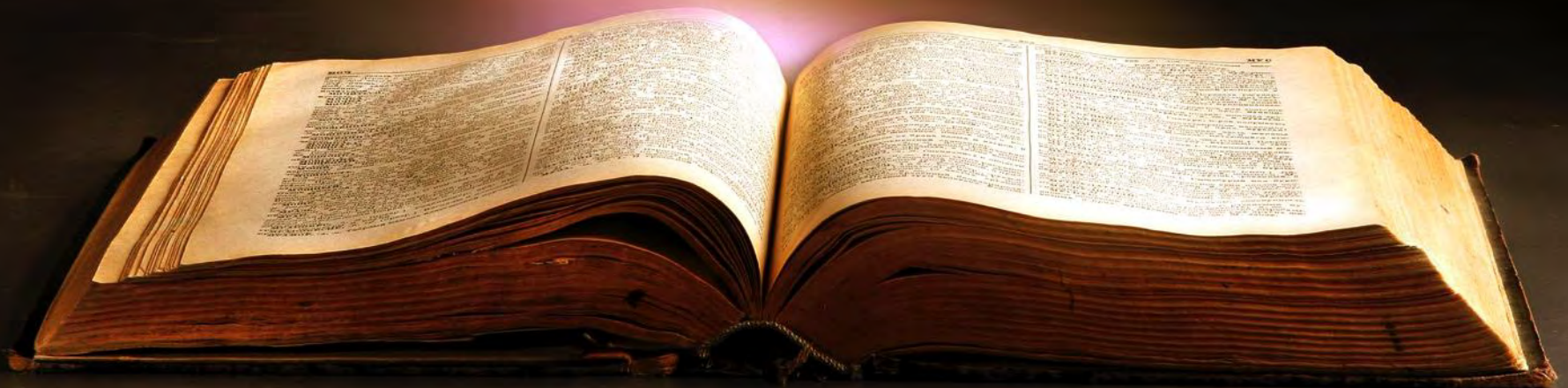
The Jewish Shema

***"Hear, O Israel:
The LORD our God,
the LORD is one"
(Deut. 6:4)***

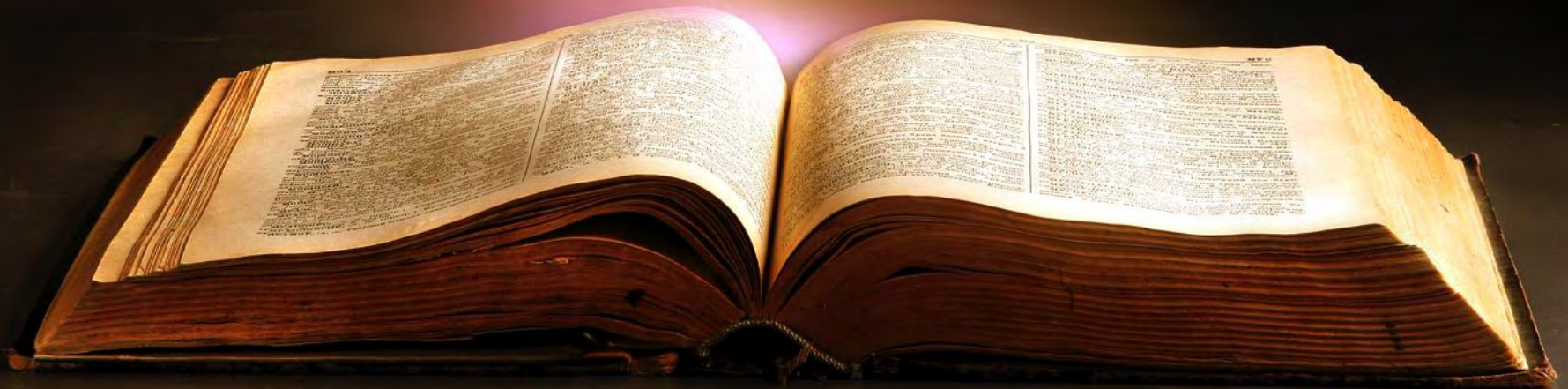


Hear & Obey

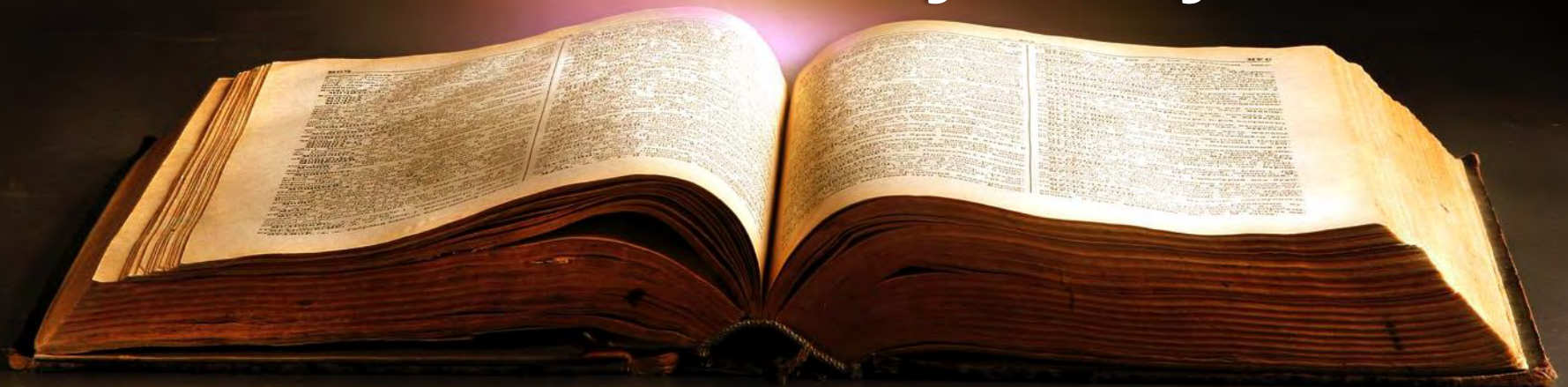
Deuteronomy 6:4-12 (ESV)



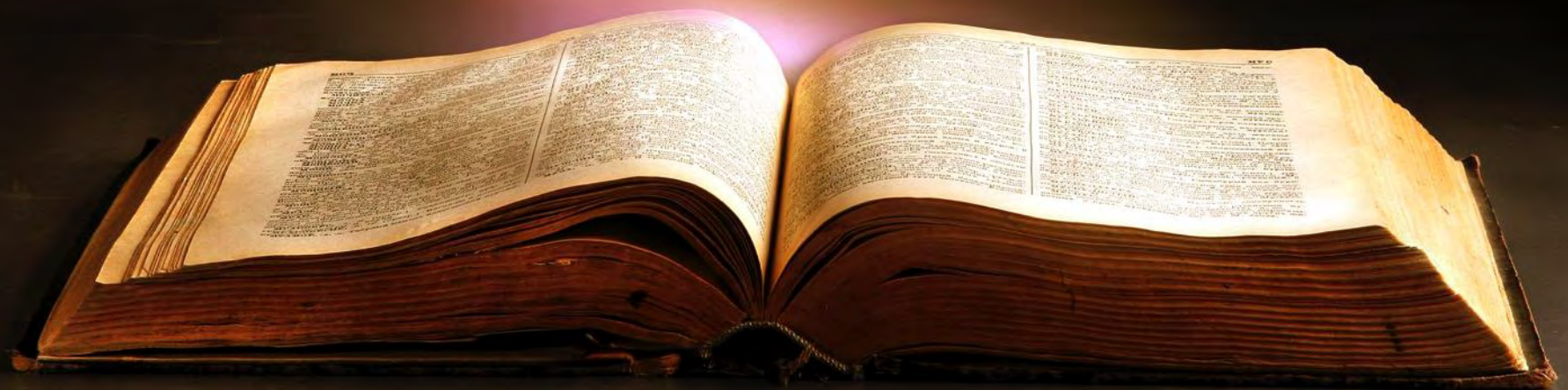
4"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. 5You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. 6And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.



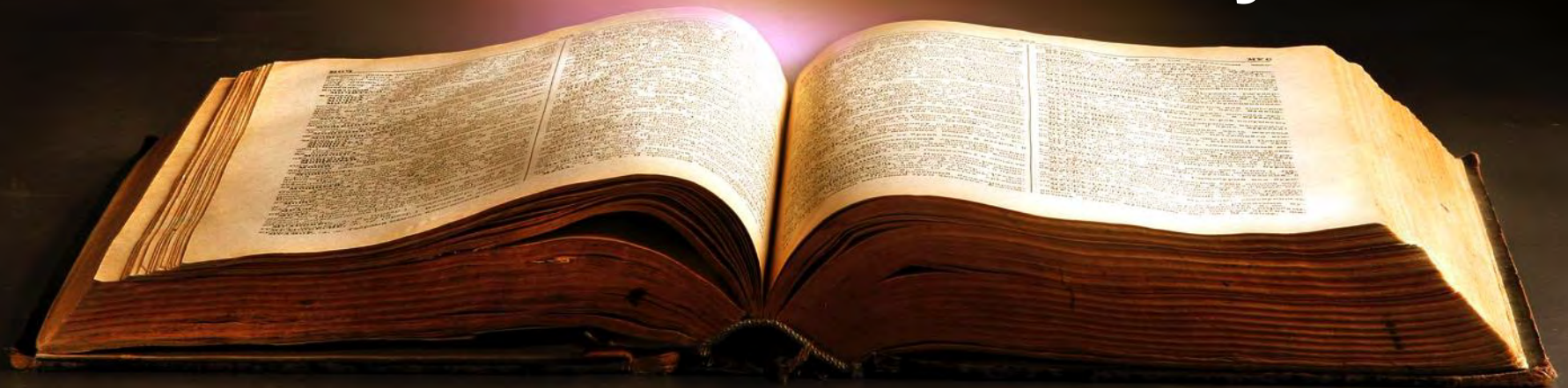
**⁷You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.
⁸You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.**



⁹You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates. ¹⁰And when the LORD your God brings you into the land that he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give you—with great and good cities that you did not build,



¹¹and houses full of all good things that you did not fill, and cisterns that you did not dig, and vineyards and olive trees that you did not plant—and when you eat and are full, ¹²then take care lest you forget the LORD, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery."



Taking Scripture Literally



ART by Alex Levin

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Deuteronomy 7

Deuteronomy 7:1-4

"When the LORD your God brings you into the land you are entering to possess and drives out before you many nations – the Hittites, Girgashites, Amorites, Canaanites, Perizzites, Hivites, and Jebusites, seven nations larger and stronger than you – and when the LORD your God has delivered them over to you and you have defeated them, then you must destroy them totally."



Deuteronomy 7:1-4

"Make no treaty with them, and show them no mercy. Do not intermarry with them. Do not give your daughters to their sons or take their daughters for your sons, for they will turn your sons away from following me to serve other gods, and the LORD's anger will burn against you and will quickly destroy you."

Deuteronomy 8

Remember the LORD Your God

Deut. 8:1-5 (ESV)



**"The whole commandment that I
command you today you shall be
careful to do, that you may live and
multiply, and go in and possess the
land that the LORD swore to give to
your fathers (8:1).**



"And you shall remember the whole way that the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not" (8:2).



"And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD" (8:3).



**"Your clothing did not wear out on you
and your foot did not swell these forty
years.**

**⁵ Know then in your heart that, as a
man disciplines his son, the LORD your
God disciplines you" (8:4-5).**



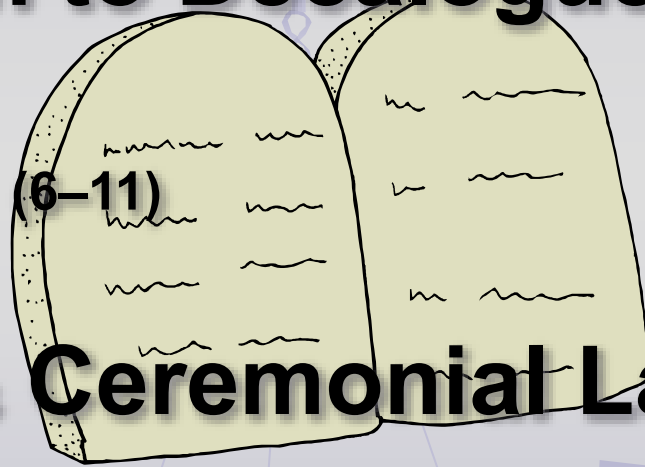
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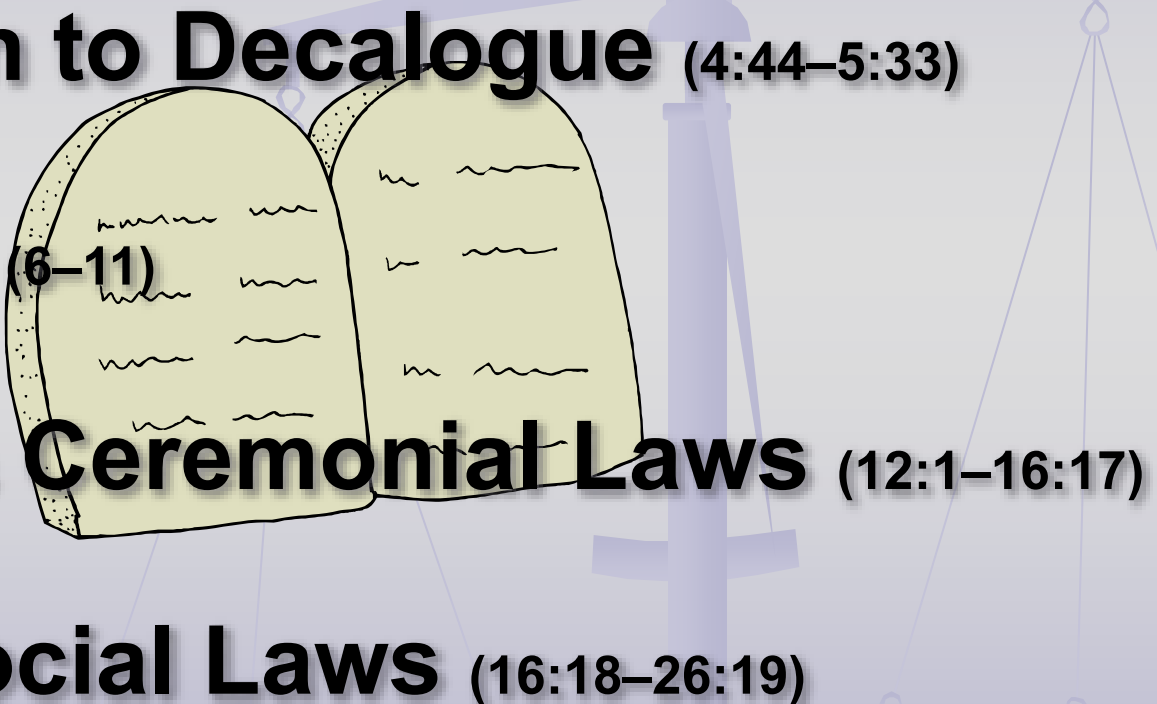
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Categories of the Mosaic Law

- Criminal
- Civil
- Family
- Religious
- Charitable

Deuteronomy 16

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*What does it have
to do with me?*

LOVE
& OBEY

Our Vision

The image features three concentric hearts on a black background. The outermost heart is green and contains the text 'Love the Nations'. Inside it is a blue heart containing the text 'Love the Church'. The innermost heart is red and contains the text 'Love God'.

Love the Nations

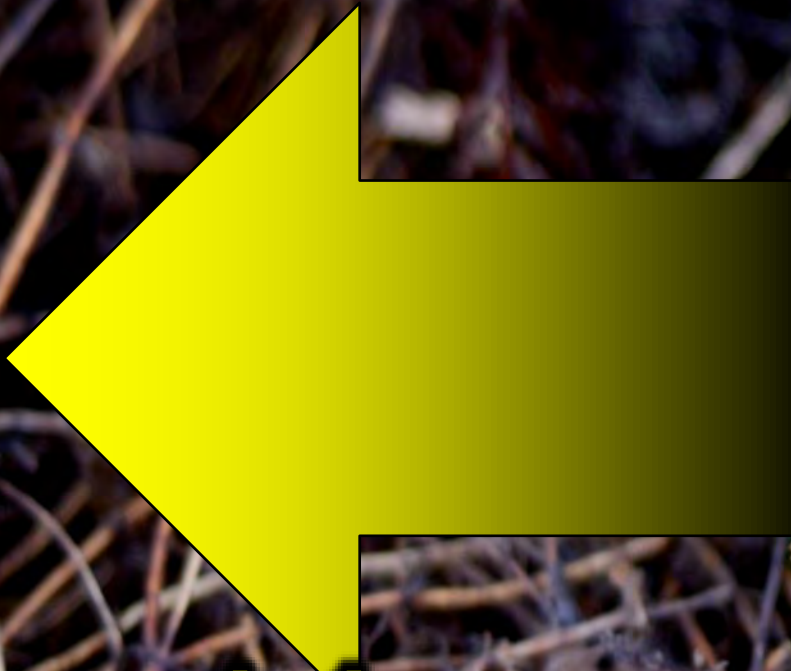
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**Love
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**How can you be spiritually
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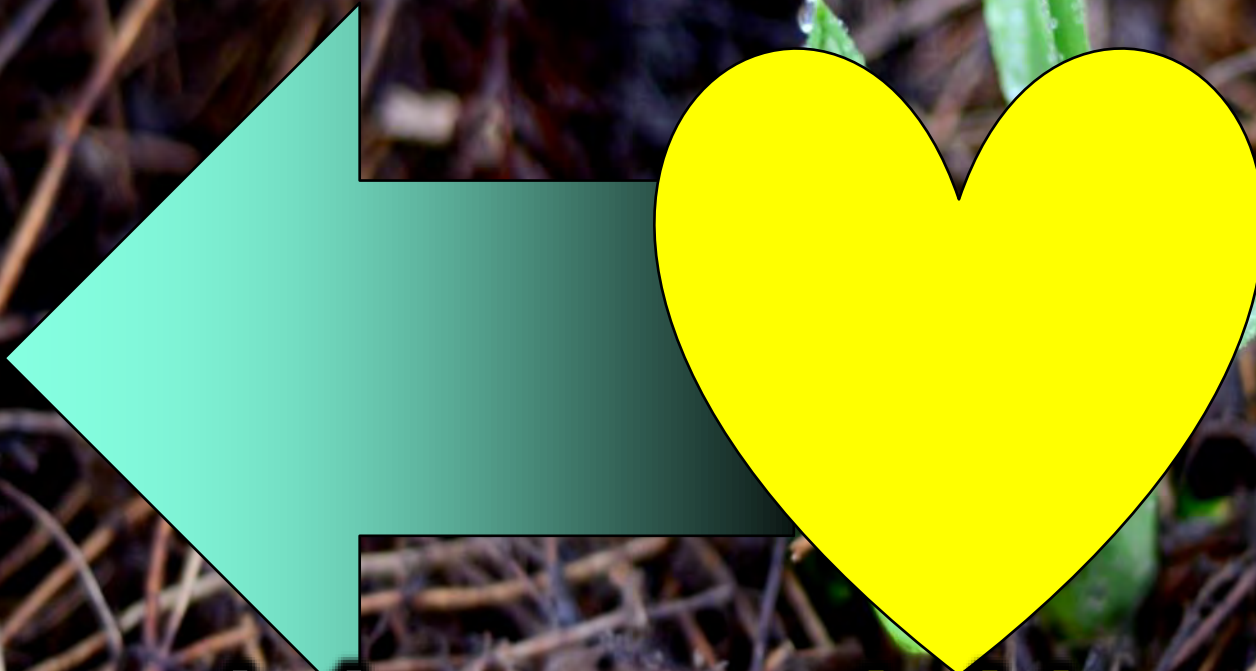


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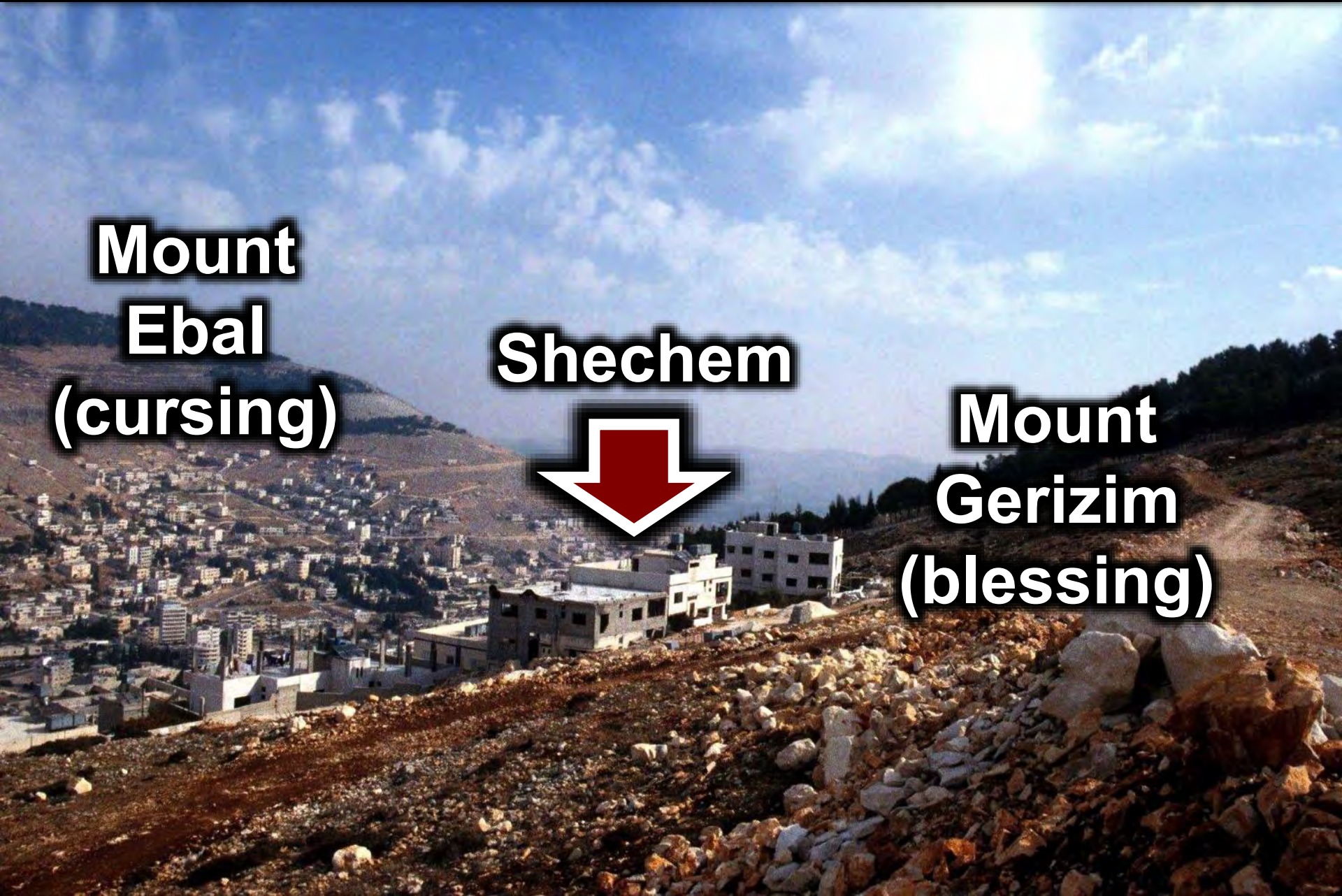
Mount Gerizim Looking East (Deut. 27:9-13)

**Mount
Ebal
(cursing)**

Shechem



**Mount
Gerizim
(blessing)**



Deut. 28 Blessings & Curses

**Your towns and your fields
will be blessed (3)**

**Your children and your crops
will be blessed (4)**

**Your fruit baskets and bread-
boards will be blessed (5)**

**Wherever you go and whatever
you do, you will be blessed (6)**

**Your enemies will attack you from
one direction, but they will scatter
from you in seven! (7)**

**You will lend to many nations, but
you will never need to borrow
from them (12)**

**Your towns and your fields
will be cursed (16)**

**Your children and your crops
will be cursed (17)**

**Your fruit baskets and bread-
boards will be cursed (18)**

**Wherever you go and whatever
you do, you will be cursed (19)**

**You will attack your enemies from
one direction, but you will scatter
from them in seven! (25)**

**They will lend to money to you,
but you will not lend to them
(44)**

Prophetic Curses



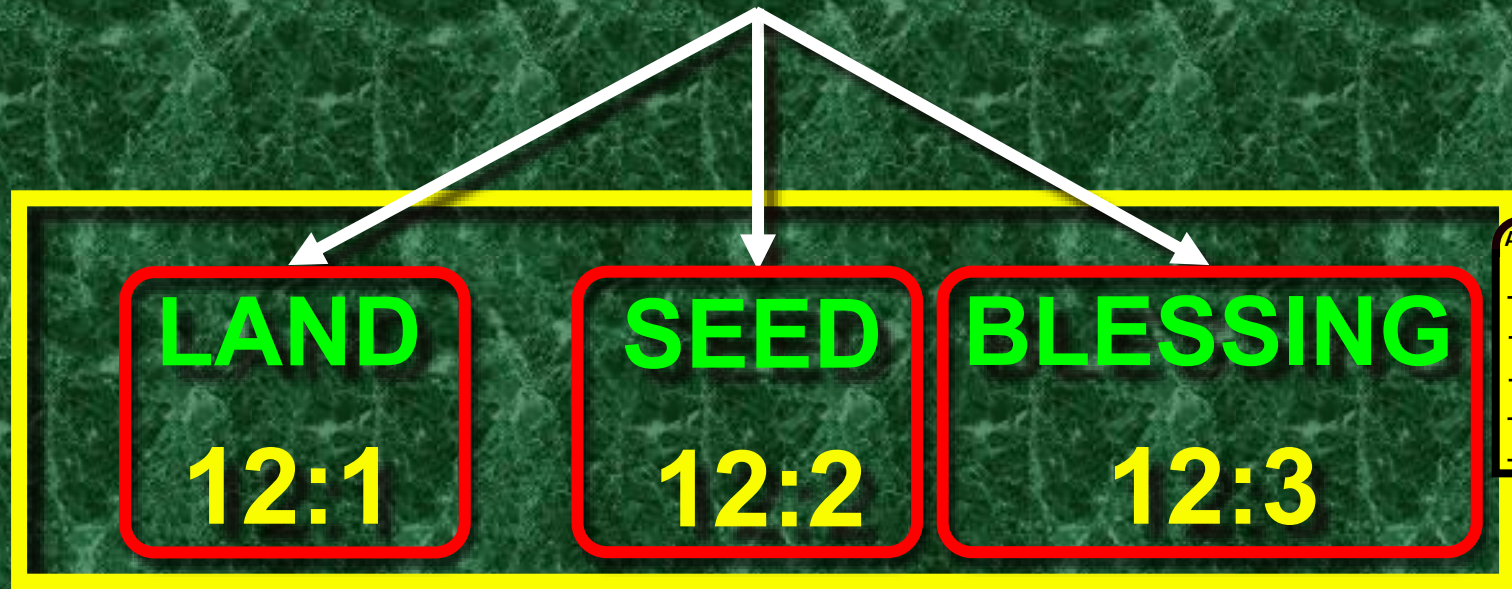
Why?

Deut. 28

Exile

The Abrahamic Covenant ("The Call")

Genesis 12:1-3



ABRAHAM

The CALL

L - S - B

"L-S-B"

Handbook pg. 19-24

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Deuteronomy 30:1-4

EXILE & RETURN PROMISED

¹ **When** all these blessings and curses I have set before you come upon you and you take them to heart wherever the Lord your God **disperses** you among the nations, ² **and when** you and your children **return** to the Lord your God and obey him with all your heart and with all your soul according to everything I command you today, ³ **then** the Lord your God **will restore** your fortunes and have compassion on you and gather you again from all the nations where he scattered you. ⁴ Even if you have been banished to the most distant land under the heavens, from there the Lord your God will gather you and **bring you back** (NIV).

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Deuteronomy 30

THE LAND (PALESTINIAN) PROMISES

⁵ He will bring you to **the land** that belonged to your fathers, and you will take possession of it. He will make you more prosperous and numerous than your fathers.

⁶ The Lord your **God will circumcise your hearts and the hearts of your descendants** so that you may love him with all your heart and with all your soul, and live (NIV).

MOSES

Exodus

Sinai

M - C - C

Kadesh Barnea

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5 Sermons

Handbook pg. 26-29

Future Hope



**How can you be spiritually
renewed?**



Main Idea

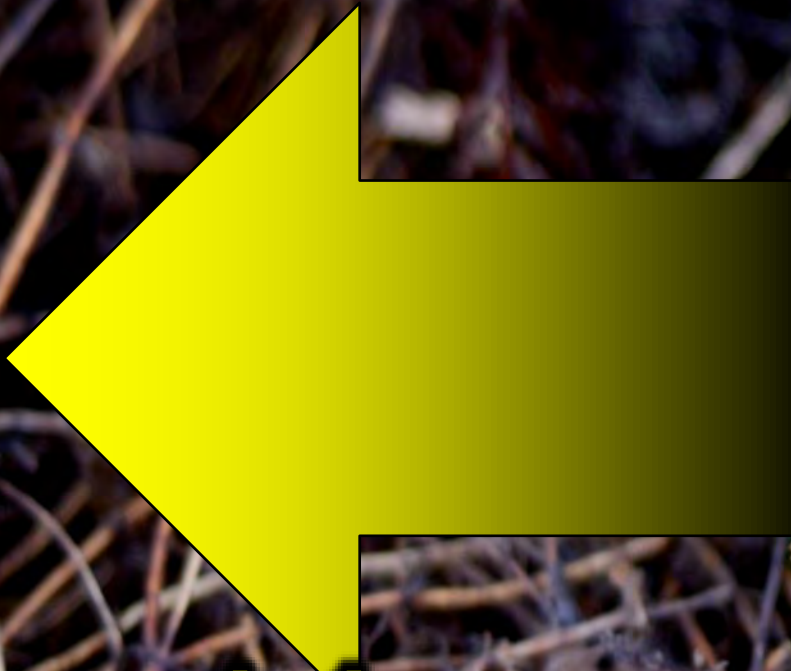
*Show Jesus you **love** him*



JESUS

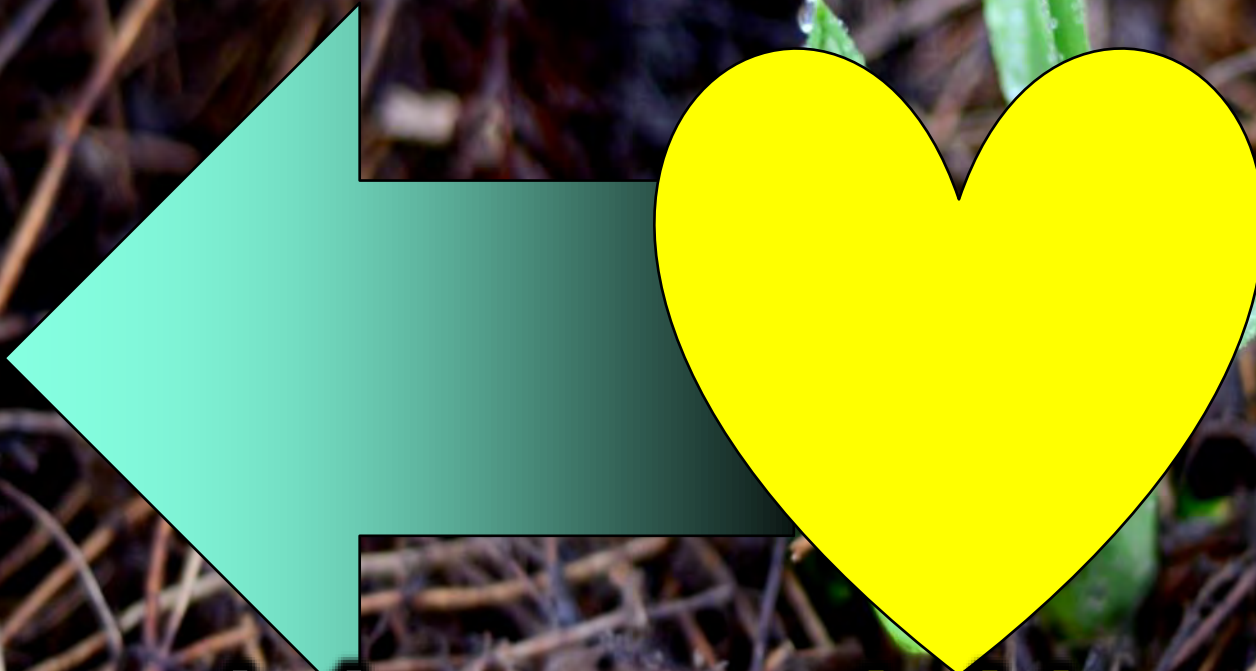
by serving him with thanks.

I. Thank God for his
faithfulness in your past.



**1:1–
4:43**

II. **Love** God now in your present.



1:1–
4:43

4:44–
26:19

III. **Serve** God with hope in your future.



1:1–
4:43

4:44–
26:19

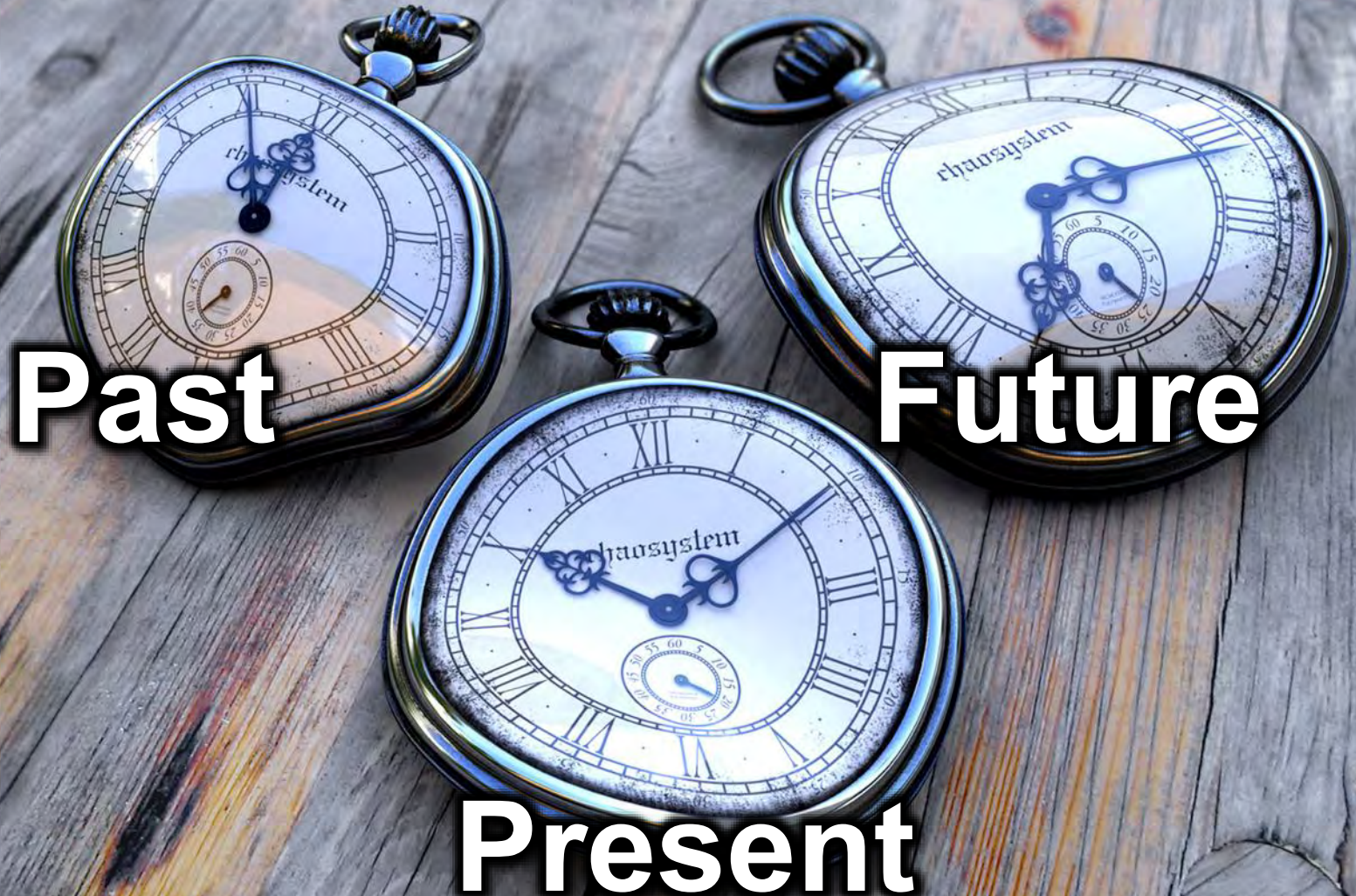
27:1–
34:12

Key Verse

**"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God,
the LORD is one. Love the LORD
your God with all your heart and with
all your soul and with all your
strength" (Deut. 6:4-5)**

Deuteronomy

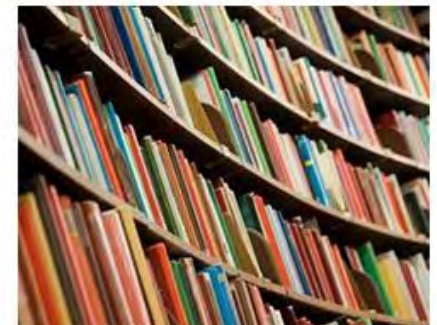
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