

Exodus 24 – 27
“Making Sense Of Worship”

~ INTRO ~

TONIGHT...

- As we continue in the [Exodus](#) Narrative...
 - We see a transition in the Law of Moses.
- We're moving from **civil matters** into **religious matters**.
 - As God reveals how He wants them to worship.

NOW... DON'T FORGET THE BACKDROP...

- The Israelites had been slaves for 400-ysr ([Gen. 15:13](#))...
 - And had lived life much different under Egyptian control.

SO...

- The Law of Moses gave a very tangible way...
 - They could come back into a healthy worship of God.

HOW THE CHAPTERS LINK TOGETHER:

- I. ([Ex. 19](#)) The Law was instituted by God.
 - Law (Hebrew **Torah**) = Lit. human direction / instruction. ¹
- II. ([Ex. 20](#)) God gave the 10-Commandments...
 - Which express His righteous will.
 - Commandments 1-4 dealt with man-to-God direction.
 - Commandments 5-10 dealt with man-to-man direction.
- III. ([Ex. 21 – 23](#)) God gives judgments outlining **civil matters**.
 - These were the social standards and NOT **spiritual rituals**.
- IV. ([Ex. 24 – 31](#)) Provides statues directing the **religious life** of Israel.
 - (Consider this as God revealing how He wants to be worshiped).

HERE'S WHAT WE SEE TONIGHT:

- [READ \(Exodus 24:1-2 & 7-8\)](#)
 - This is the Old Covenant (Old Testament) – confirmed with blood

¹ Sourced on 05/21/25 from <https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/what-does-the-word-torah-mean/#:~:text=What%20the%20Word%20Torah%20Means,and%20practice%2C%20old%20and%20new.>

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- The New Covenant (New Testament)...
- Is also confirmed with blood.

(Heb. 9:11-27) NLT.

DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT?

CHAPTERS 25 – 27 OVERVIEW OF KEY POINTS:

(Chp. #25)

- *Ark of the testimony* – A box that contained the law / word of God.
 - (John 1:1) Jesus is the word of God
- *Mercy seat* – Cover to the Ark were sacrifice & mercy meet
 - (Rom 3:23-25) *propitiation = mercy seat*

Propitiation carries two ideas:²

- 1) Satisfying holy wrath of offended person.
 - 2) And being reconciled to him.
- *Table of show bread* –
 - (John 6:35) Christ the bread of Life
 - *Golden lampstand* –
 - (John 8:12) Christ the Light of the world

(Chp. #26) DESCRIBES...

- Curtains / screens / boards / veils / etc.

THESE ALL HAVE SYMBOLIC MEANINGS AS WELL.

- For example: The colored linen curtains
 - *Blue* = Points to Christ’s heavenly origin
 - *Purple* = Reflect His royalty as Davids Son
 - *Scarlet* = Speaks to His sacrificial blood shed for sin

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(Chp. #27)

- *Bronze alter* –
 - Typifies the cross on which Jesus offered Himself...
 - Without spot or blemish (Heb 9:13-14) NLT

- *Oil for the lamp* –
 - Symbol of the Holy Spirit who causes us...
 - To burn bright for Christ in this world.

~ IN CLOSING ~

HERE’S OUR APPLICATION...

- As we learn how to stay connected to Jesus.
 - (Eph. 5:1-18) NLT