

The ten Commandments,

Exodus.

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cannot come vp to mount Sinai for thou chargedst vs saying Set bounds about y^e mount, & sanctifie it
21 And the LORD said vnto him, Away get thee downe, and thou shalt come vp, thou, and Aaron with thee: but let not the Priests and the people breake thorow to come vp vnto the LORD, leaſt he breake forth vpon them.

22 So Moſes went downe vnto the people, and ſpoke vnto them.

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The ten Commandments. 18 The people are forbidden. 20 Moſes comforteth them. 22 Idolatry is forbidden. 24 of what ſort the Altar ſhould be.

And God ſpoke all theſe words, ſaying.
1 I am the LORD thy God, which haue brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the houſe of y^e bondage.

2 Thou ſhalt haue no other Gods before me.

3 Thou ſhalt not make vnto thee any graven image, or any likeneſſe of any thing that is in heauen above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water vnder the earth.

4 Thou ſhalt not bow downe thy ſelfe to them, nor ſerue them: for I the LORD thy God am a iea- lous God, viſiting the iniquity of the fathers vpon the children, vnto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me :

5 And ſhewing mercy vnto thouſands of them that loue, and keepe my Commandments.

6 Thou ſhalt not take the Name of the LORD thy God in vaine, for the LORD will not hold him guiltleſſe that taketh his Name in vaine.

7 Remember the Sabbath day, to keepe it holy.
8 Sixe dayes ſhalt thou labour, and doe all thy worke

9 But the ſeuenth day is the Sabbath of y^e LORD thy God: in that day thou ſhalt not doe any worke, thou nor thy ſon, nor thy daughter, thy man-ſeruant, nor thy maid-ſeruant, nor thy cattle, nor thy ſtranger that is within thy gates :

10 For in ſix dayes the LORD made heauen and earth, the ſea and all that is therein, and reſted the ſeuenth day, wherefore the LORD bleſſed the Sabbath day, and halloweſt it.

11 Honour thy father and thy mother, that thy dayes may be long vpon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

12 Thou ſhalt not kill.

13 Thou ſhalt not commit adultery.

14 Thou ſhalt not ſteale.

15 Thou ſhalt not beare falſe witneſſe againſt thy neighbour.

16 Thou ſhalt not couet thy neighbours houſe, thou ſhalt not couet thy neighbours wife, nor his man-ſeruant, nor his maid-ſeruant, nor his ox, nor his aſſe, nor anything that is thy neighbours.

17 And all the people ſaw the thunderings, and the lightning, and the noyſe of the trumpets, and the mountaine ſmoking, and when the people ſaw it, they remoued and ſtood a farre off.

18 And they ſaid vnto Moſes, Speake thou with vs, and we will heare; but let not God ſpeake with vs, leaſt we die.

19 And Moſes ſaid vnto the people; feare not, for God is come to prooue you, and that his feare may be before your faces, that ye ſinne not.

20 And the people ſtood afar off, and Moſes drew neere vnto the thicke darkeneſſe where God was.

21 And the LORD ſaid vnto Moſes, Thus ſhalt thou ſay vnto the children of Iſrael, Ye haue ſeene that I haue talked with you from heauen.

22 Ye ſhall not make with you ſeuerall gods, as the

people ſhall ye make vnto you gods of gold.

23 An Altar of earth ſhalt thou make vnto me, and ſhalt ſacrifice thereon thy beſt offerings, and thy peace offerings, thy ſheep and thine oxen: in all places where I record my Name, I will come vnto thee, and I will bleſſe thee.

24 And if thou wilt make me an Altar of ſtone, thou ſhalt not build it of hewen ſtone: for if thou liſt vp thy toole vpon it, thou haſt polluted it.

25 Neither ſhalt thou goe vp by ſteps vnto mine Altar, that thy nakednes be not diſcoered thereon.

C H A P. XXI.

1 Lawes for men-ſervants. 5 For the ſervants whoſe eare is boared. 7 For women-ſervants. 12 For man-ſlaughter. 16 For ſtaters of men. 17 For curſers of parents. 18 For ſmurers. 22 For an hurt by chance. 23 For an ox that goeth. 23 For him that is an occaſion of harme.

Now theſe are the iudgements which thou ſhalt ſet before them.

1 If thou buy an Hebrew ſeruant, ſix yeeres he ſhall ſerue, and in the ſeuenth hee ſhall goe out free for nothing.

2 If he came in by himſelfe, hee ſhall goe out by himſelfe: if he were married, then his wife ſhall goe out with him.

3 If his maſter haue giuen him a wife, and ſhee haue borne him ſonnes or daughters, the wife and her children ſhall be her maſters, and he ſhall goe out by himſelfe.

4 And if the ſeruant ſhall plainly ſay, I loue my maſter, my wife, and my children, I will not goe out free.

5 Then his maſter ſhall bring him vnto y^e iudges, hee ſhall alſo bring him to the doore, or vnto the poſt, and his maſter ſhall boare his eare thro- ugh with an awle, and he ſhall ſerue him for euer.

6 And if a man ſell his daughter to be a maid- ſeruant, ſhe ſhall not goe out as the men ſervants doe.

7 If ſhee please not her maſter who hath be- trothed her to himſelfe, then ſhall he let her be re- deemed: to ſell her vnto a ſtranger he ſhall haue no power, ſeeing he hath deſt decently her.

8 And if he haue betrothed her vnto his ſon, he ſhall deale with her after the manner of daughters.

9 If he take him another wife, her food, her rai- ment, & her duty of marriage ſhall he not diminiſh.

10 And if he doe not theſe three vnto her, then ſhall ſhe goe out free without money.

11 He that ſineth a ſin that he die, ſhall be ſurely put to death.

12 And if a man lie not in wait, but God deliuer him into his hand, then I will appoint thee a place whether he ſhall ſee.

13 But if a man come preſumptuouſly vpon his neighbour to ſlay him with guile, thou ſhalt take him from mine Altar that he may die.

14 And hee that ſmureth his father or his mo- ther, ſhall be ſurely put to death.

15 And he that ſealeth a man and ſlith him, or if he be found in his hand, he ſhall ſurely be put to death.

16 And he that ſeureth his father or his mo- ther, ſhall ſurely be put to death.

17 And if men ſtrive together, and one ſmite another with a ſtone, or with his fiſt, and he die not, but keepeth his bed :

18 If he riſe againe, and walke abroad vpon his ſtaff, then ſhall hee that ſmote him, be quit; euelly he ſhall pay for the ſollie of his time, and ſhall cauſe him to be thoroughly healed.

19 And if a man ſmite his ſeruant or his maid-

* Dent. 5. pſal. 81. 10. * Hebr. ſeruants. * Leuit. 25. 1. pſal. 87. 7.

* Leuit. 19. 11. Gen. 5. 1. mar. 5. 33. * Chap. 23. 12. Exek. 20. 25. Luke 23. 14.

* Gen. 2. 2.

* Deut. 5. 25. mar. 25. 4. Exek. 4. 3. * March. 5. 21.

* Rom. 7. 7.

* Hebr. 2. 18.

* Deut. 5. 24. and 28. 16.