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Leviticus

- 1-4 Moses—Burning Bush, “Take off your shoes”
- 5-11 Moses—Pharaoh, “Let my people go!”
- 12-13 Moses—First Passover, “When I see the blood, I will pass over you.”
- 1 Luke—Angel Gabriel to Mary—the *Messiah*
- 14-15 Moses—Parting of Red Sea
- 16-19 Moses—Manna from Heaven
- 20 Moses—Ten Commandments
- 21-24 Moses—Covenant Laws
- 25-39 Moses—Gold Calf, Moses’ Prayer
2nd set of Two Tablets & Tabernacle Prep
- 40 Moses—Set up the Tabernacle

Leviticus

- 1-10 Laws of Sacrifice & Lord Sends
Fire Consumes Aaron’s Sons
- 11-16 Laws of Purity & Day of Atonement

17-27 IF You Follow My Statutes



Leviticus 26:3-4

IF you follow my decrees ...
I will send you rain
in its season,
and the ground will yield
its crops & the trees their fruit.



Leviticus

Very Simple Outline

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A. Sacrifices 1-7

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B. Covenant Confirmation 26

C. Vows 27

Notice: 1. Love God
2. Love Others



There are a LOT of

LAWS

Pay Attention

Leviticus

and

LAWS

Outline by
Keil &
Delitzsch

Our
FOCUS



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A. Holiness of Conduct by Israelites 17-20

17 Life is in the BLOOD, whoever drinks—Will Cut OFF

18 No Sex w Family, M/M, W/W, Animals—Will Cut OFF

19 Be Holy, Respect Parents, Ten+ — **I am the Lord**

20 No Sacrifice Children – No Medium or Spiritualist—Will Cut OFF
No Adultery & No Family, Gay, Animal Sex—**DEATH**

B. Holiness of Priests, Holy Gifts, & Sacrifices 21-22

21 Laws for Priests, Don't Marry Prostitute/Divorced, only a Virgin
if Daughter becomes a Prostitute—**BURN Her Alive**

22 Laws for Priests to Clean for Sacrifices — **I am the Lord**

C. Sanctification of Sabbath & Feasts of Jehovah 23

Sabbath, Passover, Unleavened Bread, First Fruits,
Feast of Weeks, Trumpets, Day of Atonement, Tabernacles

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 - Values in Shekels for Family, Animals, etc, dedicated to Lord
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 - Tithe of land & animals to Lord – NOT firstborn which belongs to Lord

Leviticus 26

F. Promises & Threats

26

26:1-2 No Idols ... Keep Sabbath

26:3-13 If You Keep ... I'll Give Rain

26:14-39 If You Don't ... I'll Give Disease *plus*

26:40-46 Confess & I'll Remember

Promise & Warning ... nearly poetic

a *long* trail leads to them

**When yah got to
get there FAST**



**We've got a LOT
ground to cover**

Key Verse – Leviticus 26:3-4

If you follow my decrees ...

I will send you RAIN

in its season,



and the ground will yield

its crops and the trees their fruit.

Alternate Title

Do & Get

versus

Don't & Die

Alternate Title #2

Obey for Rain

Disobey for Ruin

or

Rain or Ruin

Alternate Title #3

Let it Rain

Please,

Let it *Rain*

Kinda reminds me of a song
“**Raindrops Keep Fallin' on My Head**”

by **Burt Bacharach & Hal David**
for the 1969 film

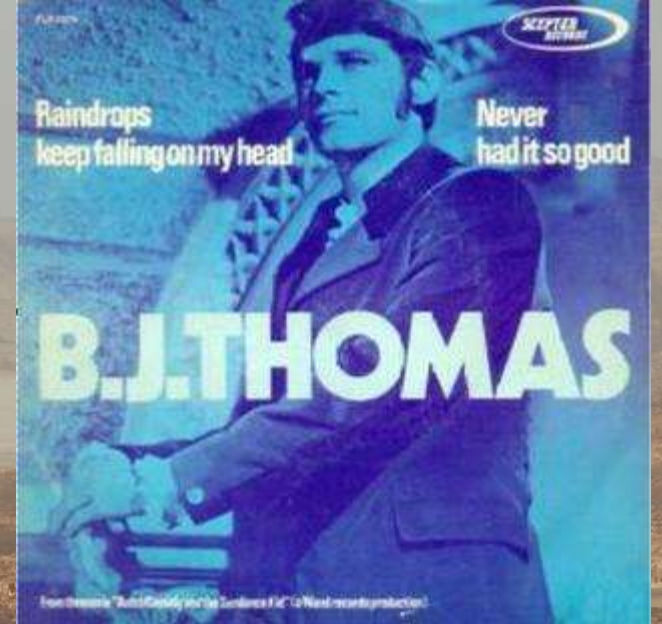
Butch Cassidy & the Sundance Kid

Israel is a contrary people ...

**Raindrops are falling on my head
And just like the guy whose
feet are too big for his bed**

Nothing seems to fit

**Those raindrops are falling on my head,
they keep falling**



**Israel STILL
at the foot of
Mt. Sinai**

Sinai

**Jebel Musa
Mt. Horeb**

*Horeb often refers to
whole mountain range*

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Warning ... Warning

Chapter 26 ... I hope you do NOT slip

Some make 26 apply to the N.T.

We **ARE** studying the BIBLE ...

1st—what does Lev 26 say to 1400 B.C.
pre-conquest, pre-Prophet Israel?

Chapter 26 is nearly poetic, beautiful

26 is **unquestionably** talking about

All of the Above

26 is NOT talking about Jesus



Warning ... Warning

Knowing there's a clear relevance

Ahhh ... yet, be careful ...

I am CONFIDENT that No One here
is planning on killing all

Blasphemers!

Part of the LAW *before* Christ

Lev 26 clearly points to Leviticus 1-25

Moses was NOT talking about Christ

Christ did in fact give us a New Law



Christ ... Not only Fulfilled

Leviticus 1-25 ... *hear ye, hear ye*

Christ also fulfilled **Leviticus 26**

which makes strict *absolute* demands
that we *O b e y* Leviticus 1-25.

Now—the New Law that Christ gave?

Love One Another

Paul wrote plenty of a new freedom

As travel this last lesson, remember

26 is talking about Leviticus 1-25



Another key verse could be Leviticus 26:11

11 I will place my residence among you, & I will not reject you. I will walk among you and be your God, and you will be my people.

Remember to the Israelite in pre-prophetic era ... they did not know that God will send *another* DELIVERER

See Revelation 21:1-17

1 Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea....

et cetera ... et cetera ... et cetera



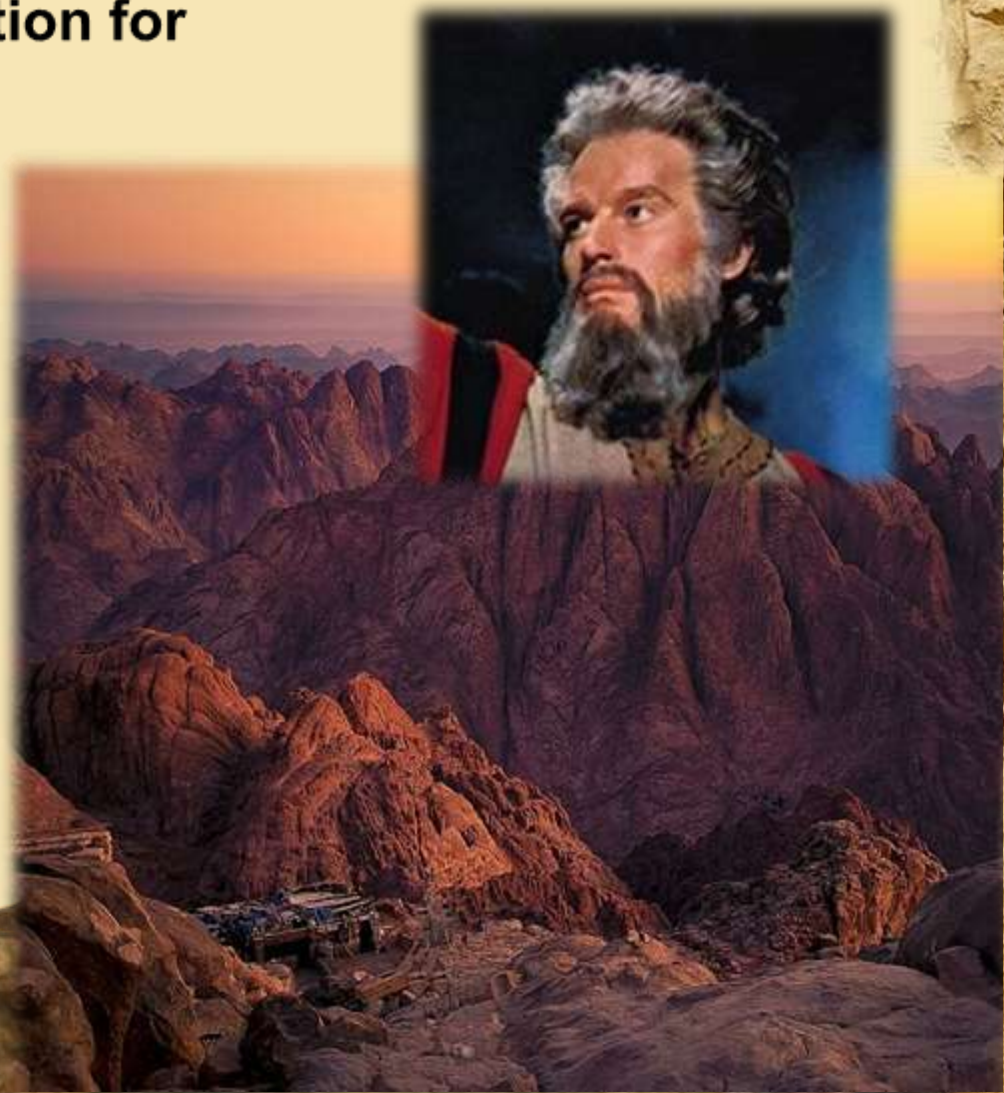
In closing the Book of Leviticus

Remember when we started, 'tis a tradition for Jews to call a book by the first word –
as **Genesis** from “in the beginning”

Though “Leviticus” was from the Latin & Greek for “Law of Priests”

The earlier Hebrew is from 1st word “**and called**” from root translated and “**called**” appears **301x** in O.T.

Now then ... we said all that to say
NOTICE throughout latter half



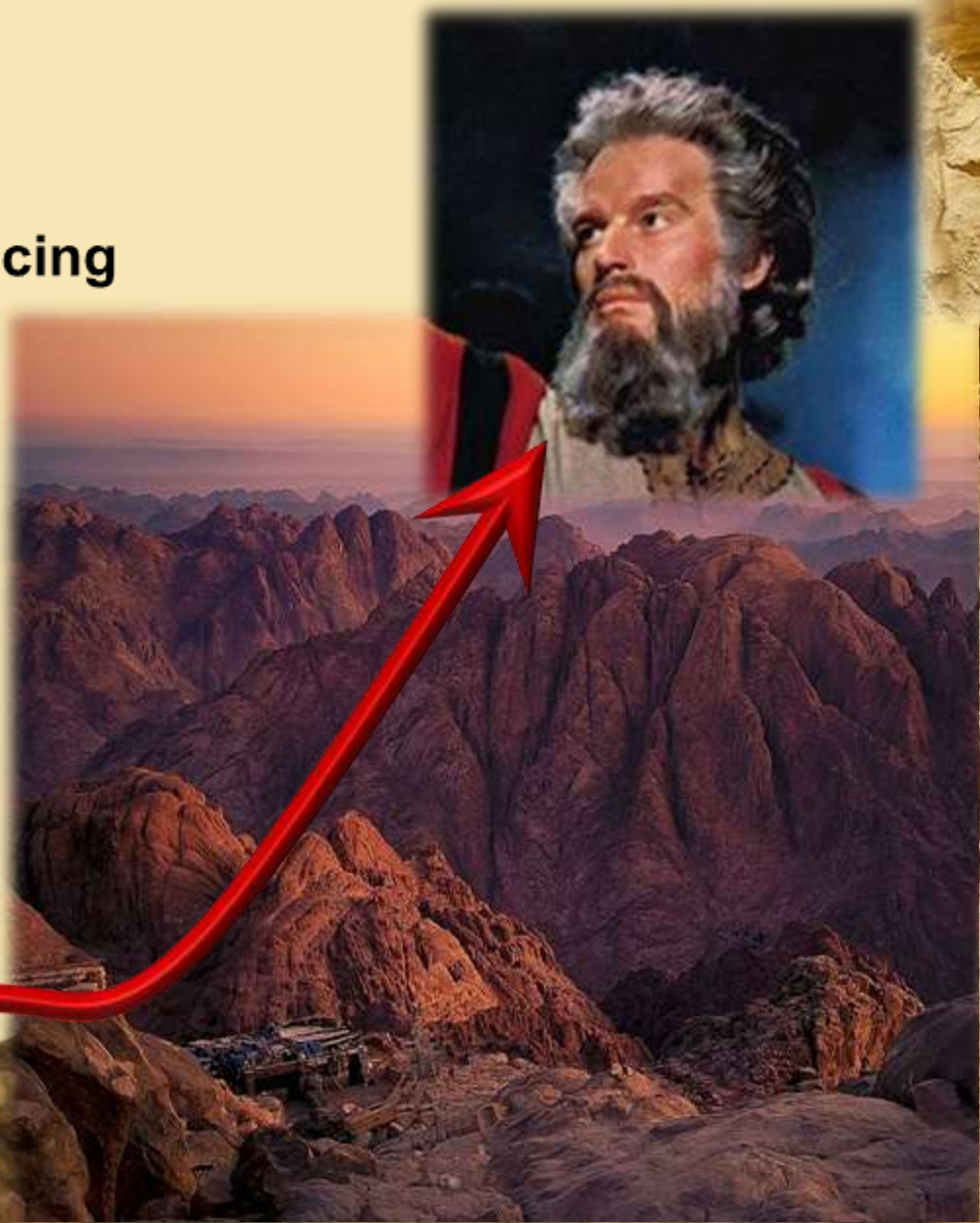
In the Book of Leviticus
Repeated over and over and **O V E R**
Especially in latter half, almost introducing
EVERY section repeated over & over

LORD said to **Moses**

We have many others in the O.T. who
relay words directly from God

We have a few in the N.T.

Moses received more **DIRECT WORDS**
from God than any other by **FAR**



Latter half of the Book of Leviticus
Known as the

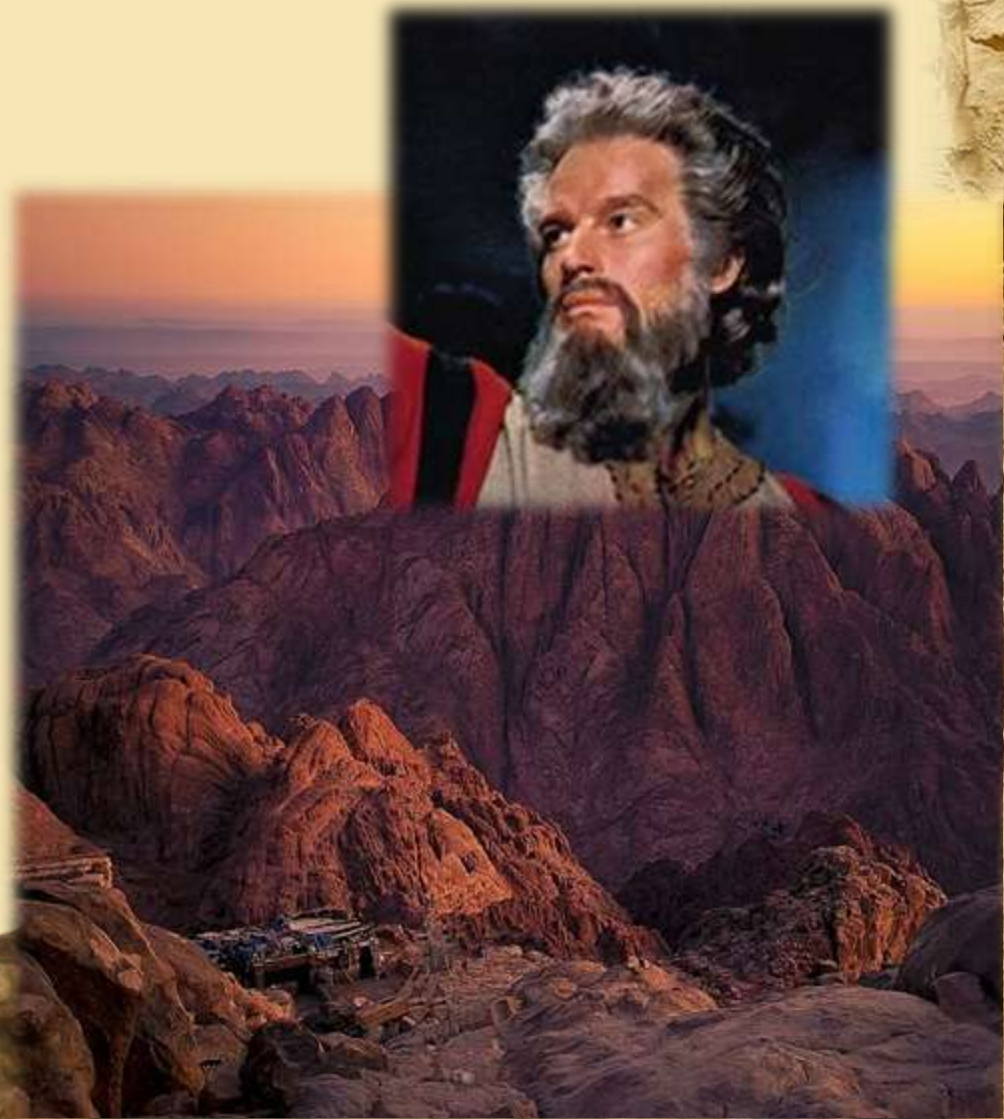
Holiness Code

Needs attention ... and an overview
If we are to appreciate chapter 26
as MORE than a simple, elementary,
even easy peasy Moral Equation ...

As in **“Do & Get”** vs **“Don’t & Die”**

Rain or Ruin – see clearly 9 chapters
that PRECEDE chapter 26 ...

We REALLY do



Latter half of the Book of Leviticus

Holiness Code

Let me forewarn you of chapter 26

Words of 26 are CLEAR, even simple

“Do & Get”

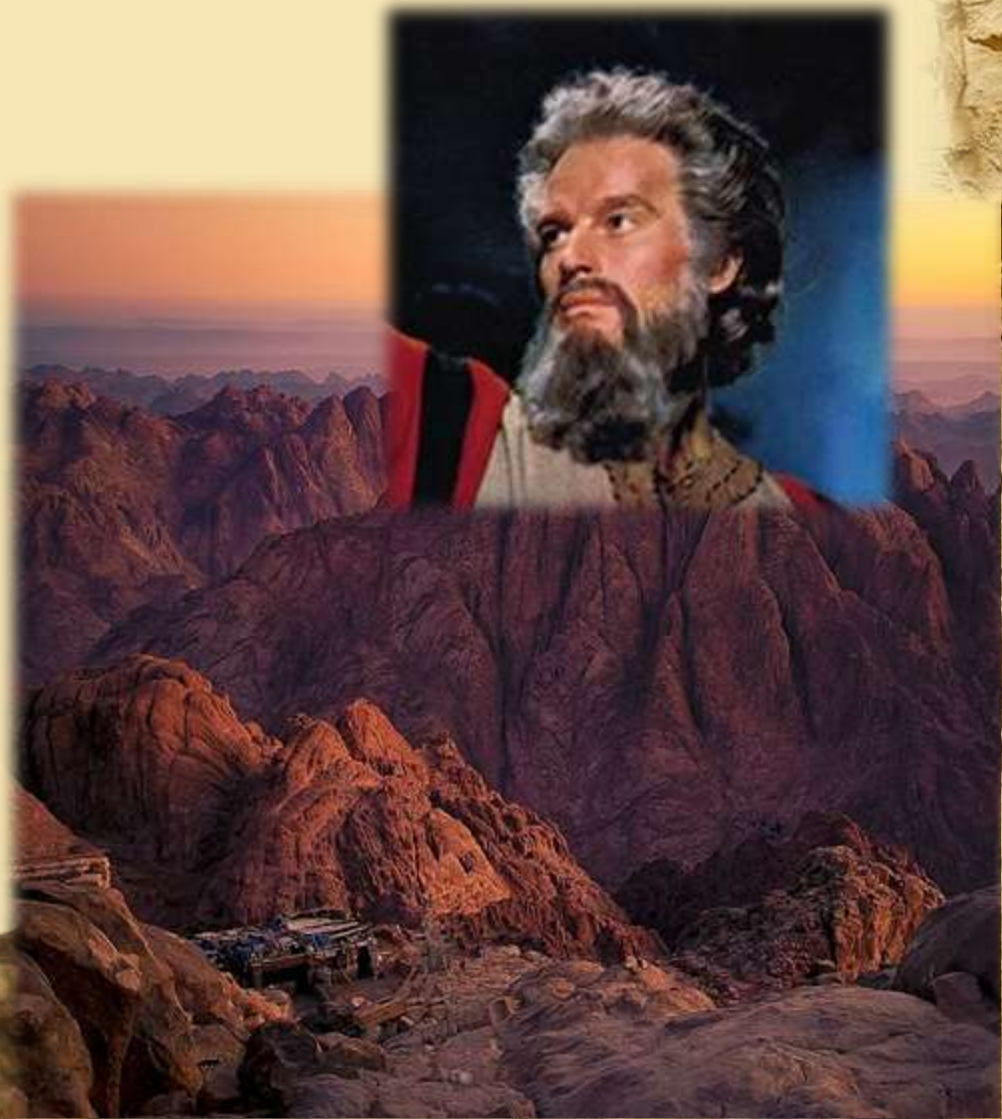
or

“Don’t & Die”

Words of 26 are CLEAR, even simple

Israel is given two choices:

Rain or Ruin



“Raindrops Keep Fallin' on My Head”

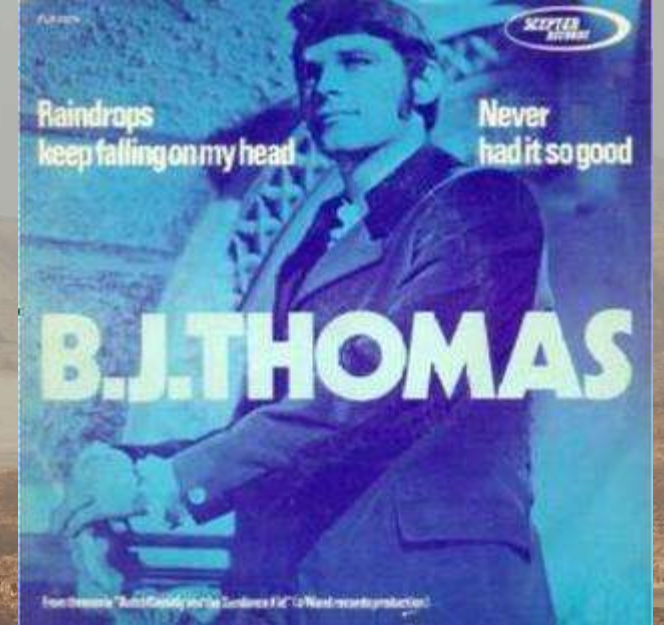
**by Burt Bacharach & Hal David for the 1969 film
*Butch Cassidy & the Sundance Kid***

Israel is a very, very contrary people ...

**So I just did me some talking to the sun
I said I didn't like the way
he got things done**

Sleeping on the job

**Those raindrops are falling on my head,
they keep falling**



After the Day of Atonement ... chapters **17-27**

A. Holiness of Conduct by Israelites 17-20

17:1, **And the LORD said to Moses**

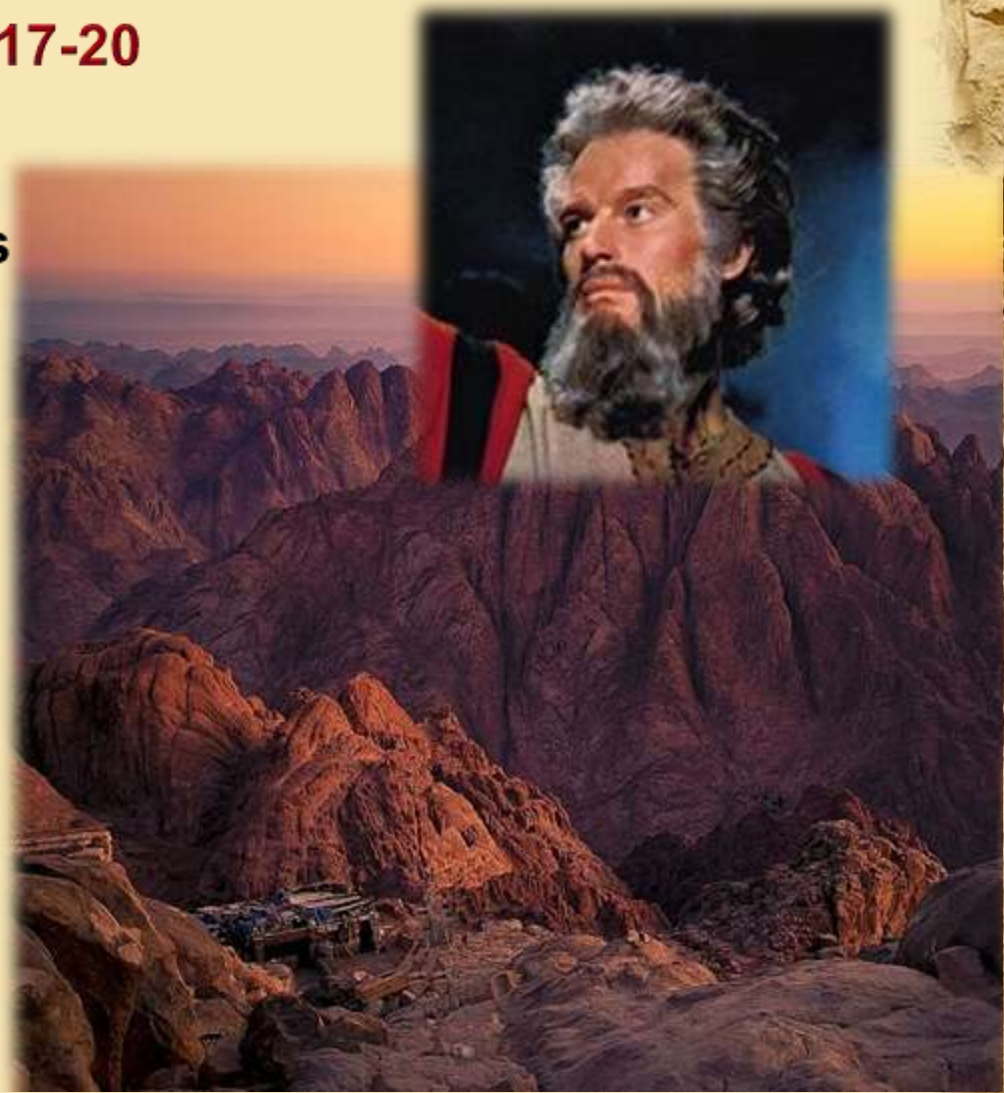
17:2, Moses told to tell Aaron, his sons
and all Israel ... a **LOT of Stuff**

Chapter 17 ... **HOW** to sacrifice,
mainly to bring it to the Priest

17:11, perhaps the most theologically
informative verse in all of Leviticus:

**For the LIFE of a creature is in the
BLOOD ... it is the BLOOD that
makes atonement for one's LIFE.**

Rest of chapter ... don't eat **BLOOD**



A. Holiness of Conduct by Israelites 17-20

18—Unlawful Sexual Relations

18:1, And the LORD said to Moses

**Don't do as they do in Egypt
from whence you came**

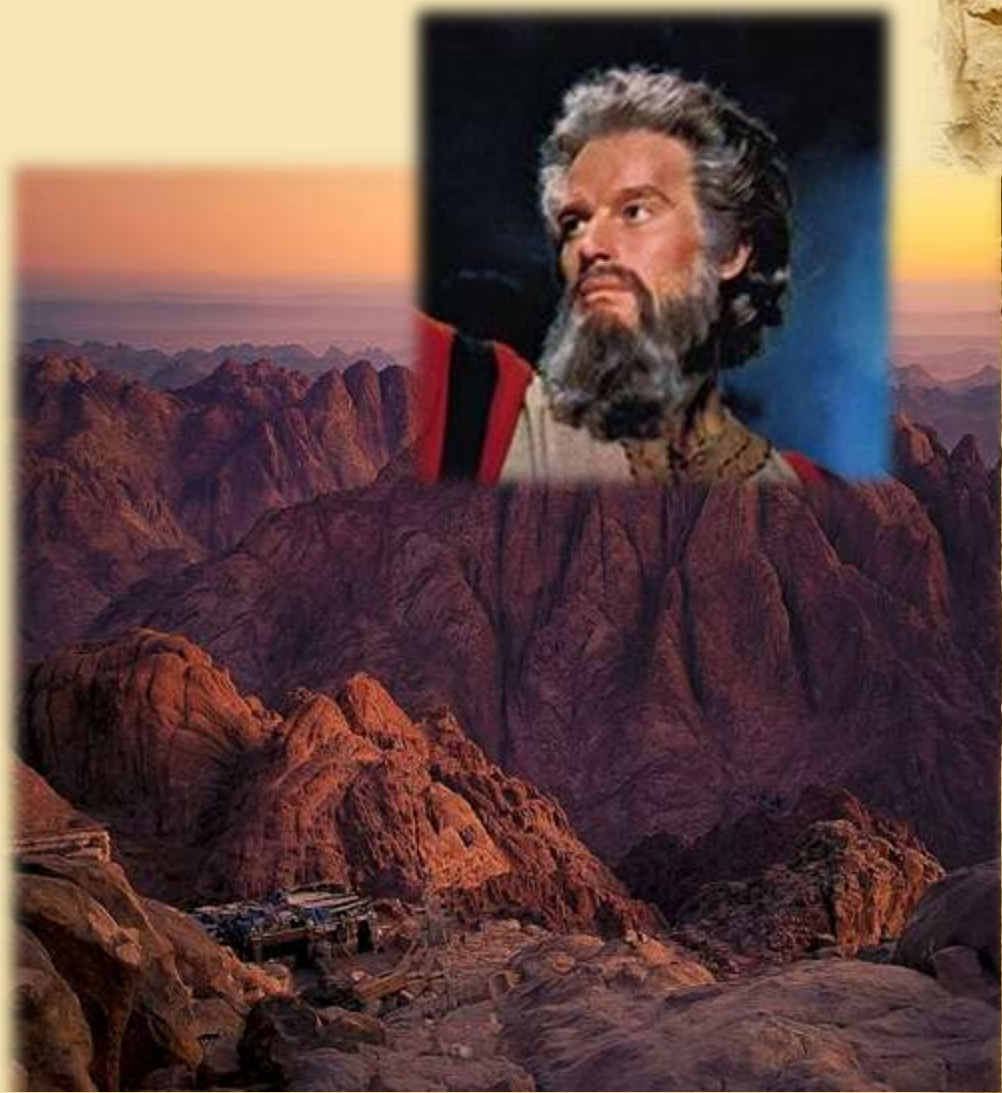
**Don't do as they do in Canaan
where you're going**

Don't have sex with ... close family

Don't sacrifice children to Molek

no homosexuality ... no bestiality

18:30 ... I am the LORD your God.



A. Holiness of Conduct by Israelites 17-20

19—Potpourri of Laws for Holy Living

19:1, *again*, **The LORD** said to Moses

19:2, “**Speak to ... Israel:**

‘**Be holy because I,
the LORD your God, am holy.**

Respect Mom & Pop ... Sabbath too

Don't make Idols ... Don't ... *Don't*

Steal, Bad Sacrifices, Slander,

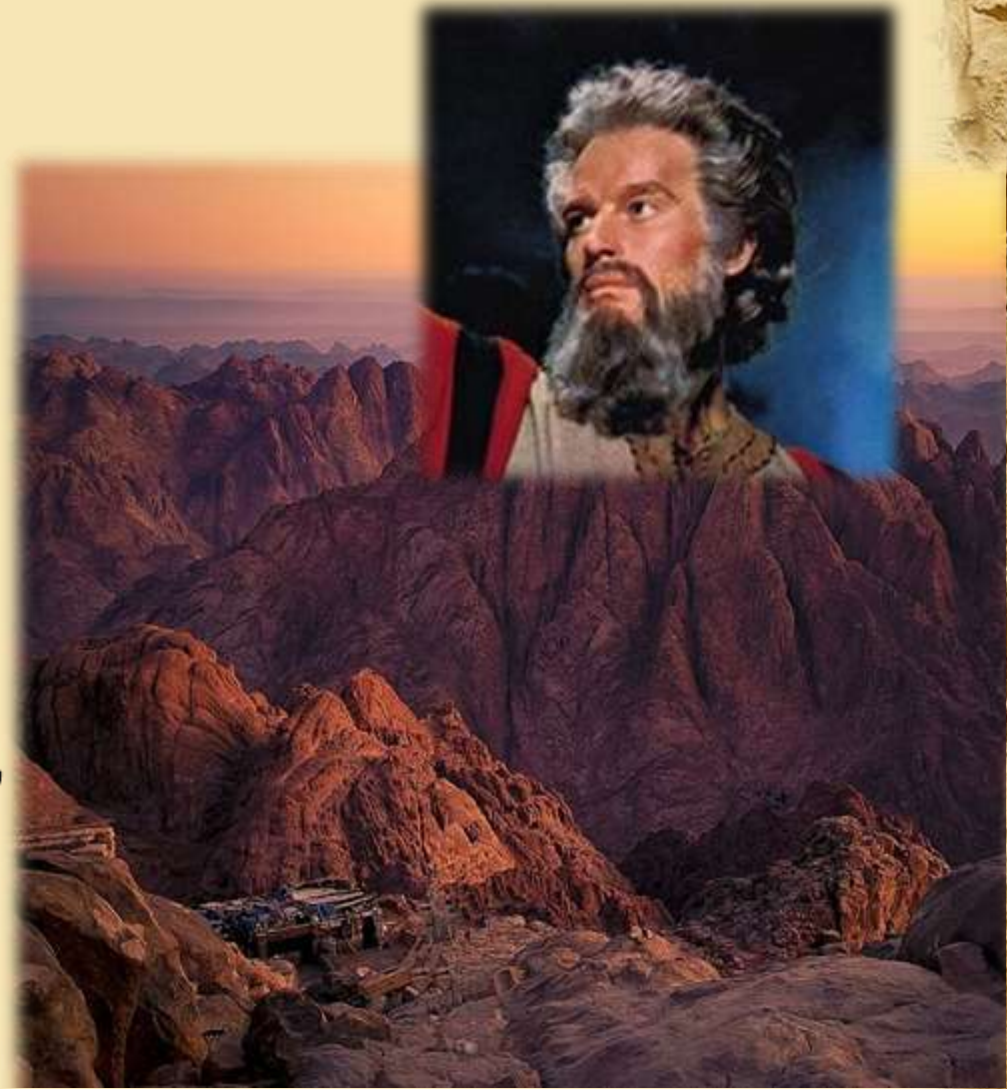
Reap Fields Badly, Speak Evil,

Defraud, Curse Deaf, Trip Blind,

Pervert Justice, Hate Fellow Israelite,

Daughter Prostitute—*Burn Her!*

Use of Mediums—*Cut OFF!*



A. Holiness of Conduct by Israelites 17-20

19—Various Laws for Holy Living

Really like 19:32

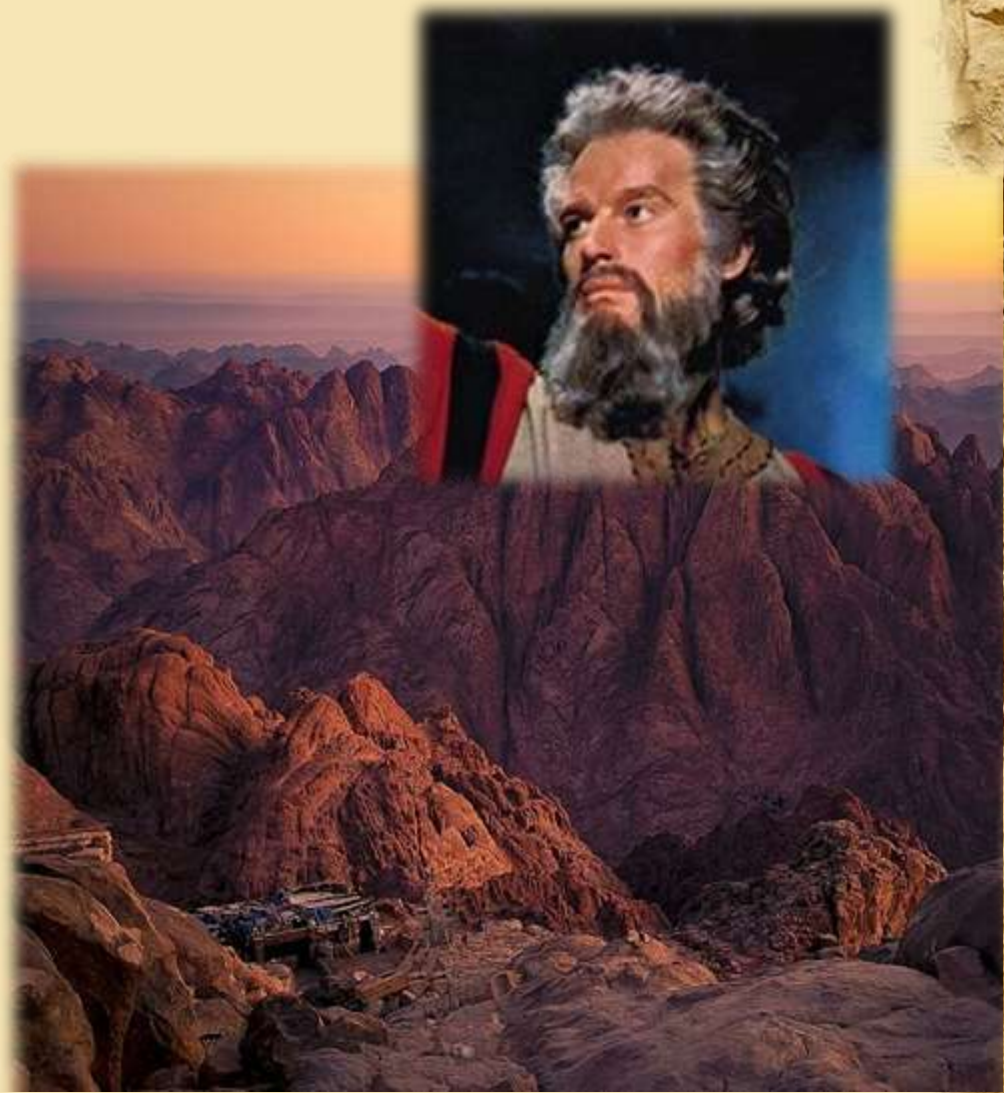
³² Stand up in the presence of the aged, show respect for the elderly and revere your God. I am the LORD.

Don't ... Don't ... Mistreat Foreigners,

³⁴ Love them as yourself, for you were foreigners in Egypt. I am the LORD your God.

Don't Use Dishonest scales

^{19:37} Keep all my decrees ... laws & follow them. I am the LORD.



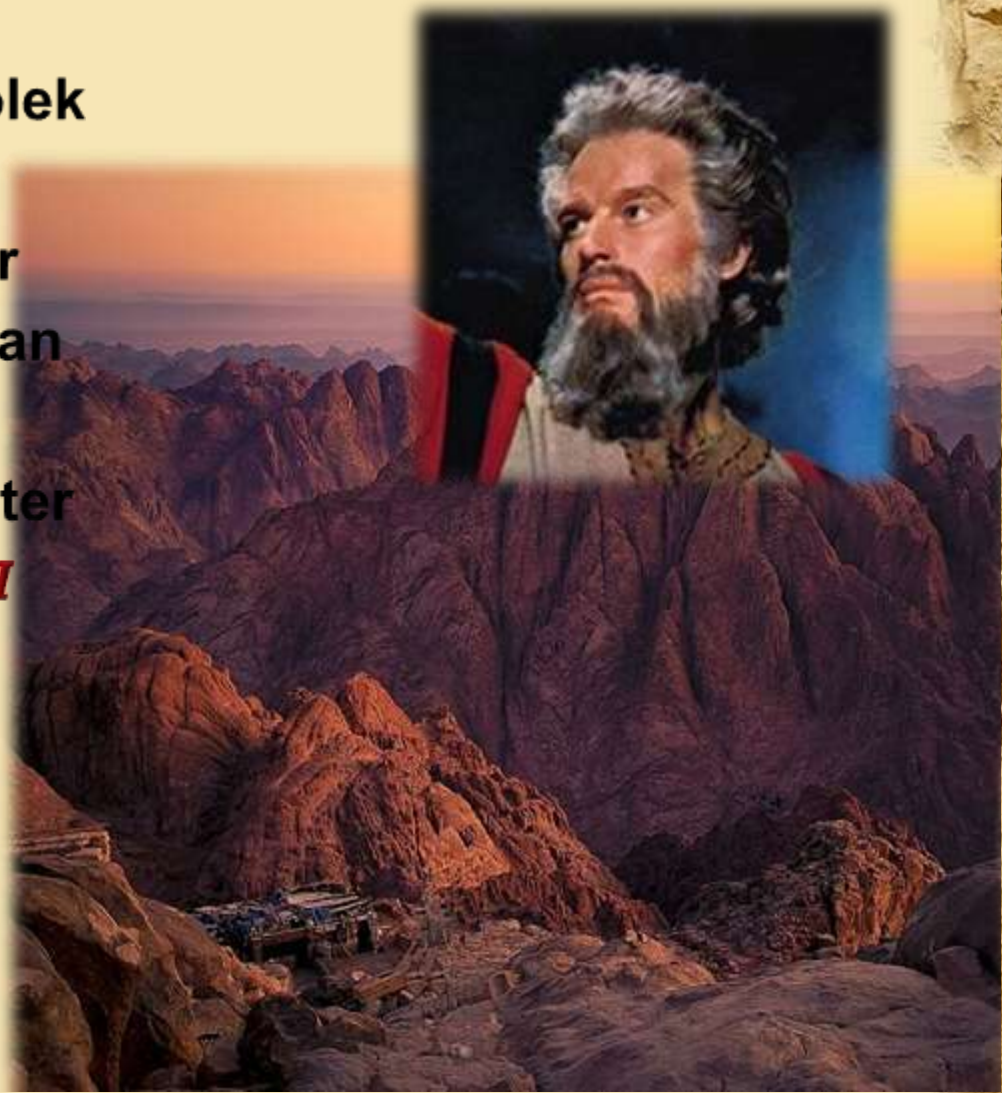
20—Punishments for sin

20:1, *again*, **The LORD** said to Moses

- ✓ **Stone'em**—sacrifice children to Molek
- ✓ **Curse'em**—who turn to mediums
- ✓ **Kill'em**—who curse mother & father
- ✓ **Kill'em**—who adultery, man & woman
- ✓ **Kill'em**—incest & homosexuals
- ✓ **Burn'em**—marries mother & daughter
- ✓ **Kill'em**—sex w animal, **kill BOTH**
- ✓ Lots of **KILLING** ...

²⁶ **You are to be HOLY to me because I, the LORD, am HOLY, & I have set you apart from the nations to be my own.**

²⁷ **KILL'EM**—Mediums & Spiritualists



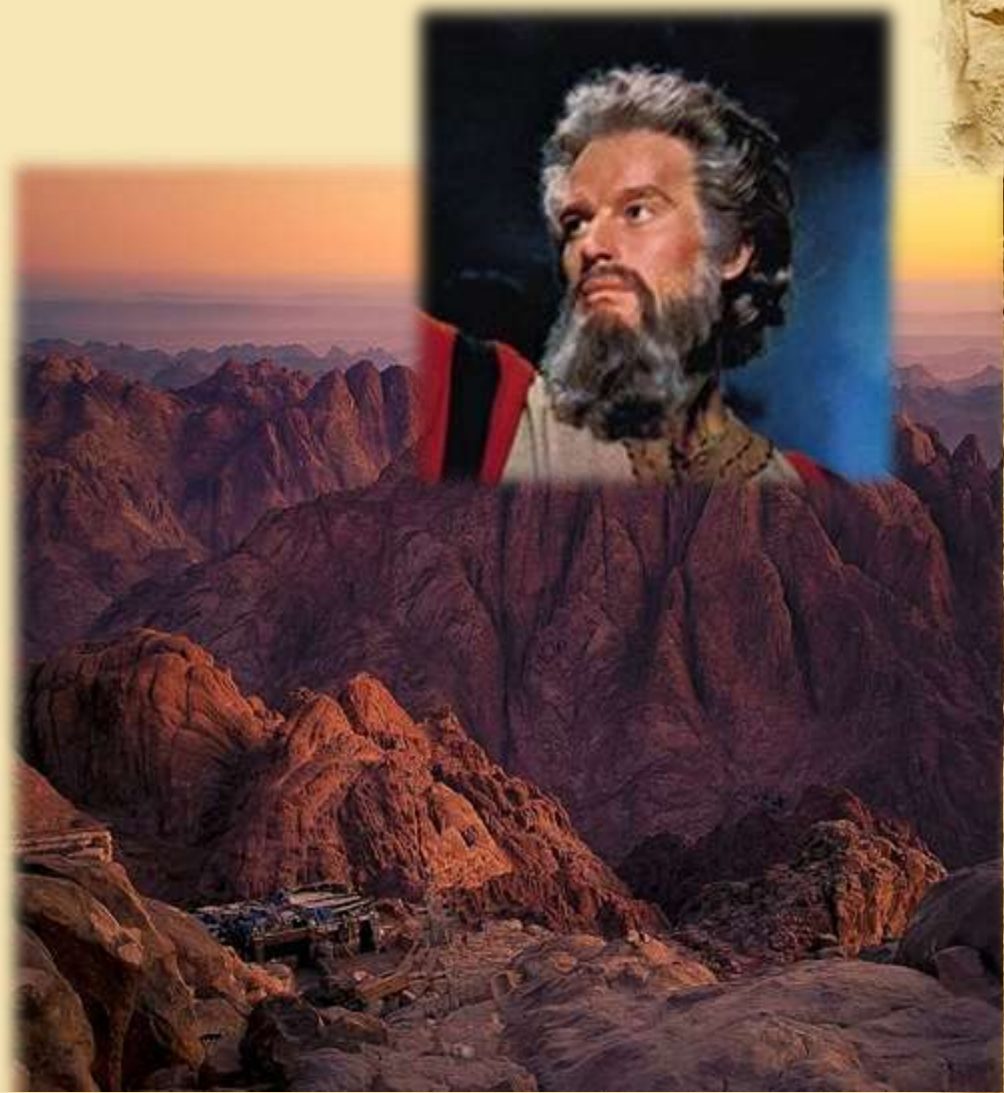
B. Holiness of Priests, Holy Gifts, & Sacrifices **21-22**

21:1-15, Priests ... 21:16-24, Holy Food

21:1, *again*, **The LORD said to Moses**

- ✓ Priests stay clean
- ✓ Don't Shave sides of beards
- ✓ Don't Cut Self
- ✓ Don't profane name of God
- ✓ Not marry prostitutes or divorced
- ✓ Burn priest's prostitute daughter
- ✓ Priests must marry a virgin

21:16, *again*, **The LORD said to Moses**



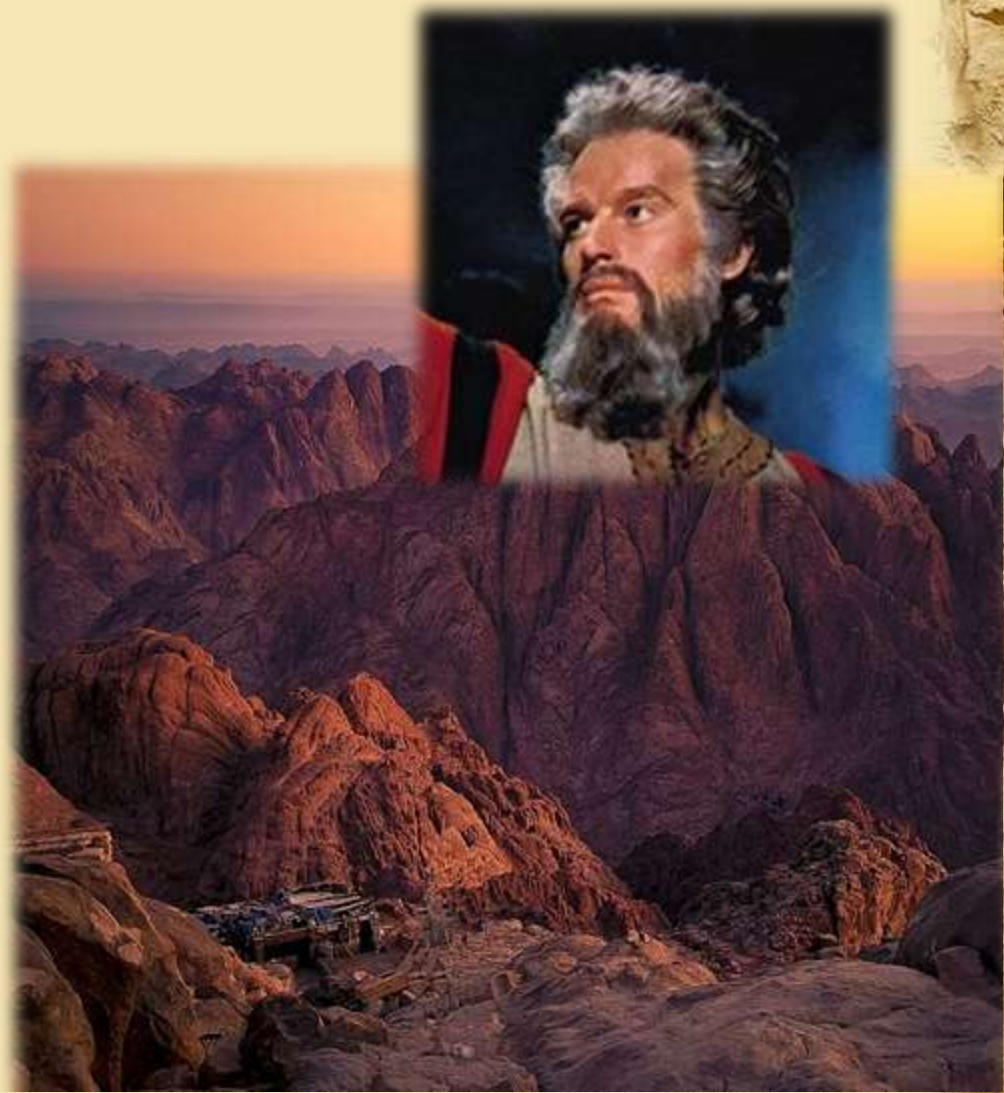
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21:16-24, Holy Food

21:16, *again*, **The LORD** said to Moses

Those *offering* food to God

- ✓ No descendent w defect
- ✓ No man ANY defect to come near
- ✓ No blind ... lame ... disfigured
- ✓ No crippled foot or hand
- ✓ No hunchback or a dwarf
- ✓ No one with eye defect
- ✓ No one with festering sores
- ✓ No one with damaged testicles



B. Holiness of Priests, Holy Gifts, & Sacrifices 21-22

22—Offerings and Priest

22:1, *again*, **The LORD said to Moses**

- ✓ Treat Offerings with **RESPECT**
- ✓ Priests stay clean w **EXTRA** rules

22:17, **The LORD said to Moses**

- ✓ Only Animals without Defect

22:26, **The LORD said to Moses**

- ✓ Animals young, not too young

³¹ **“Keep my commands ... I am the LORD.**

³² **Do not profane my holy name, for I must be acknowledged as holy by the Israelites. I am the LORD, who made you holy**

³³ **and who brought you out of Egypt to be your God. I am the LORD.”**



C. Sanctification of Sabbath & Annual Feasts 23

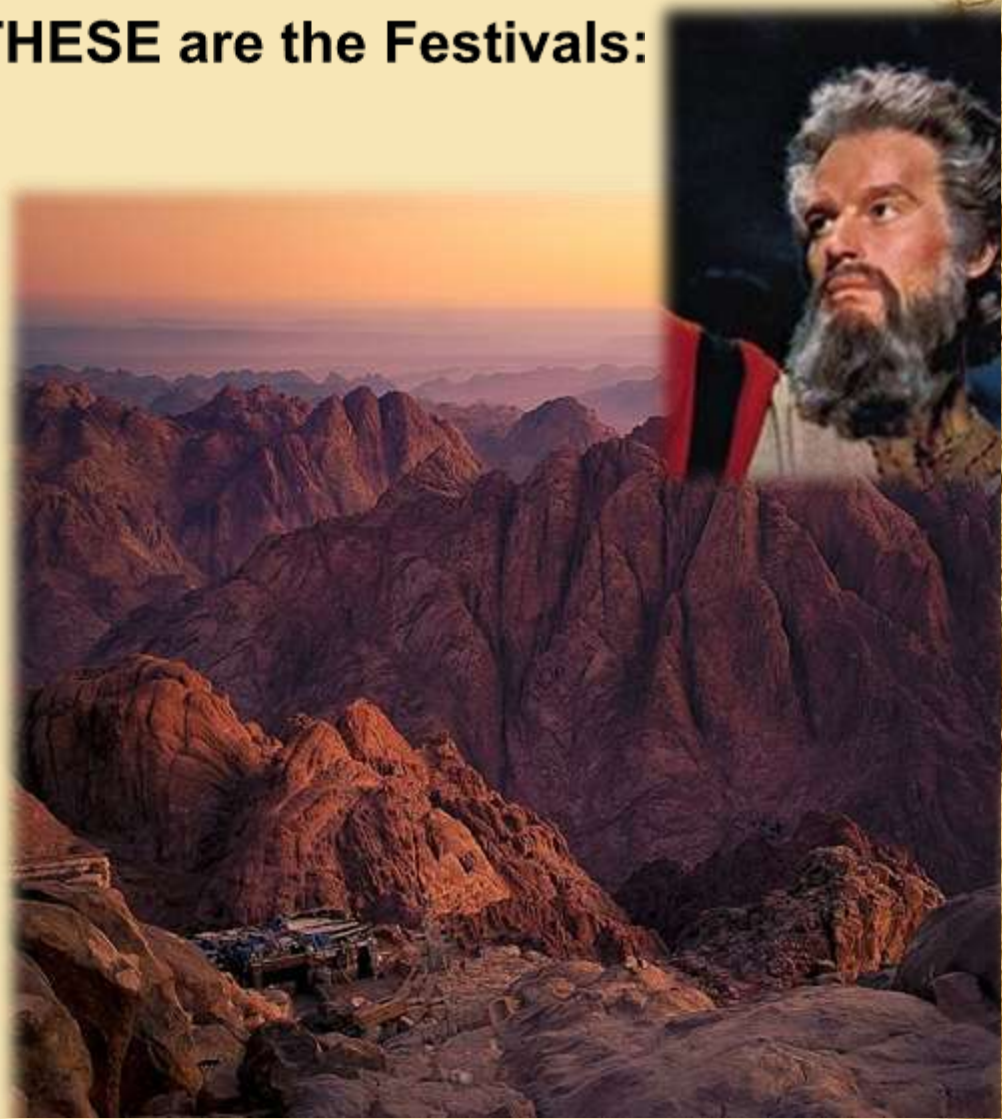
23:1, *again*, **The LORD said to Moses** THESE are the Festivals:

- ✓ 3-4, Sabbath
- ✓ 5, Passover,
- ✓ 6-8, Feast of Unleavened Bread

23:9, 23, 26, 33, **LORD said to Moses**

- ✓ 10-25, Feast of Unleavened Bread
- ✓ 27-32, Day of Atonement
- ✓ 34-43, Festival of Tabernacles

⁴⁴ **Moses announced to the Israelites the appointed festivals of the LORD.**



“Raindrops Keep Fallin' on My Head”

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Israel too often refuses to see clearly

But there's one thing I know

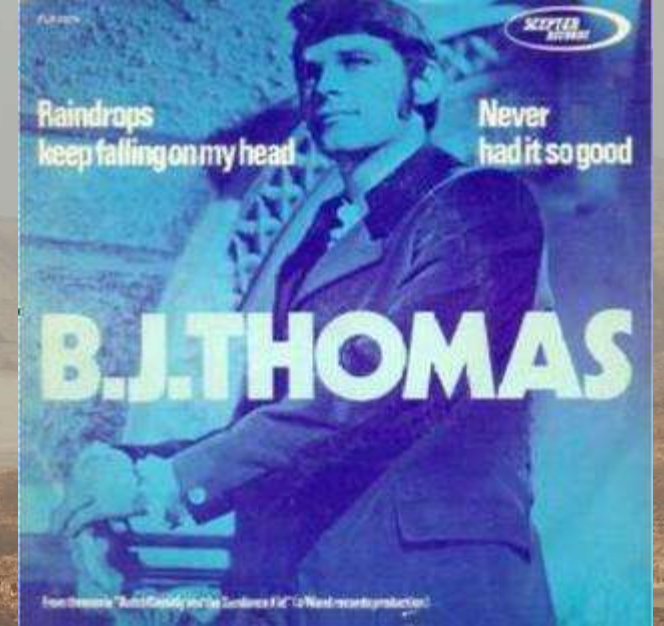
**The blues they send to meet me
Won't defeat me,**

It won't be long

Till happiness steps up to greet me

Raindrops keep falling on my head

**But that doesn't mean
my eyes will soon be turning red**



D. Preparation of Holy Lamps & Shew-Bread 24

24:1, *again*, **The LORD** said to Moses

Lampstand & Table of Bread

✓ 1-4, Lamps attended continually

✓ 5-9 Set 12 Loaves regularly

10-12, Story Egyptian/Israelite Fight ...

Blaspheming Man in custody

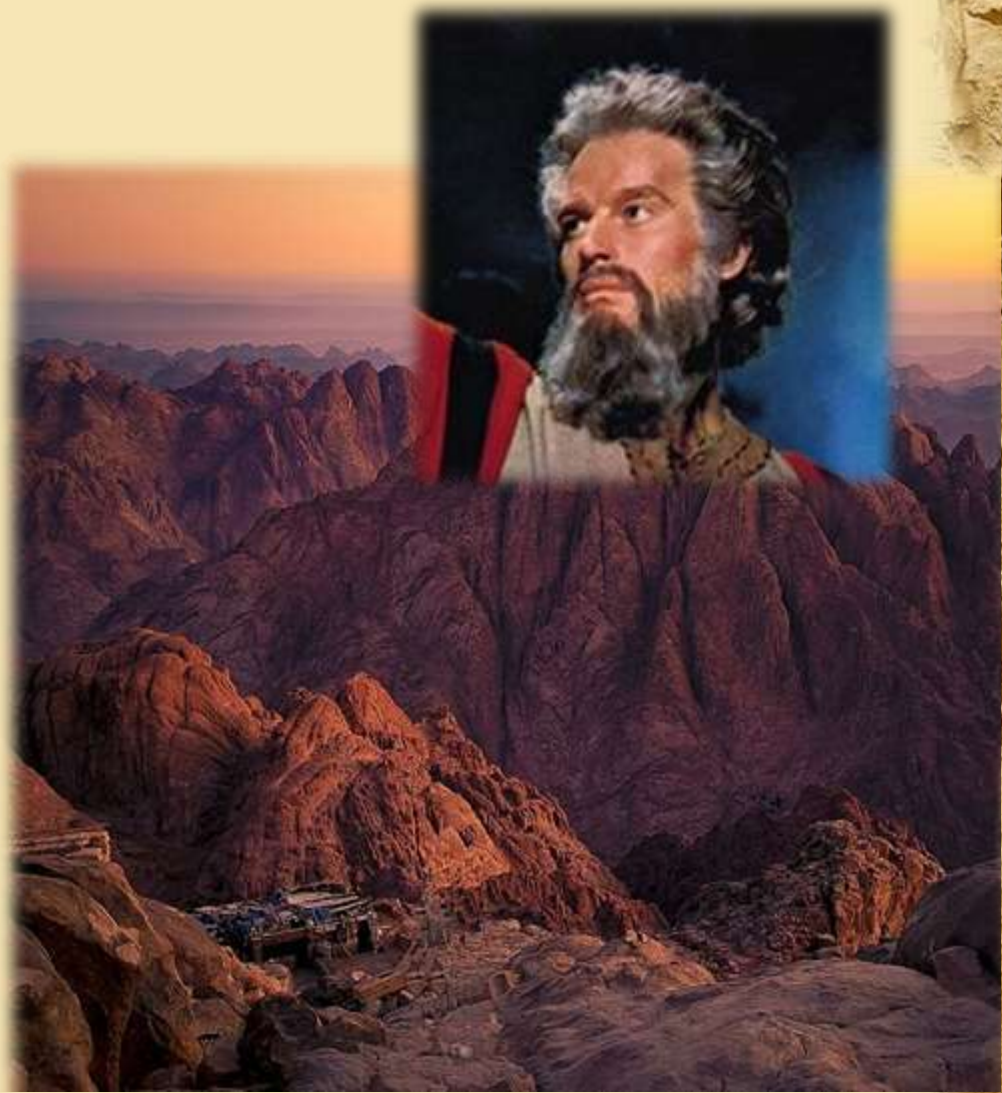
24:13, *again*, **The LORD** said to Moses

24:14 Kill the Blaspheming Man

15-16 Kill **ALL** Blasphemers

17 Murderer to be Killed

18 Animal Killed, **Kill**, “Life for Life”



D. Preparation of Holy Lamps & Shew-Bread 24

v 19-20 Neighbor Injured ... “Eye for an Eye”

v 21 Same for killing of Animals

v 21 *again, Murderer must be Killed*

v 22 Same for Israelite & Foreigner

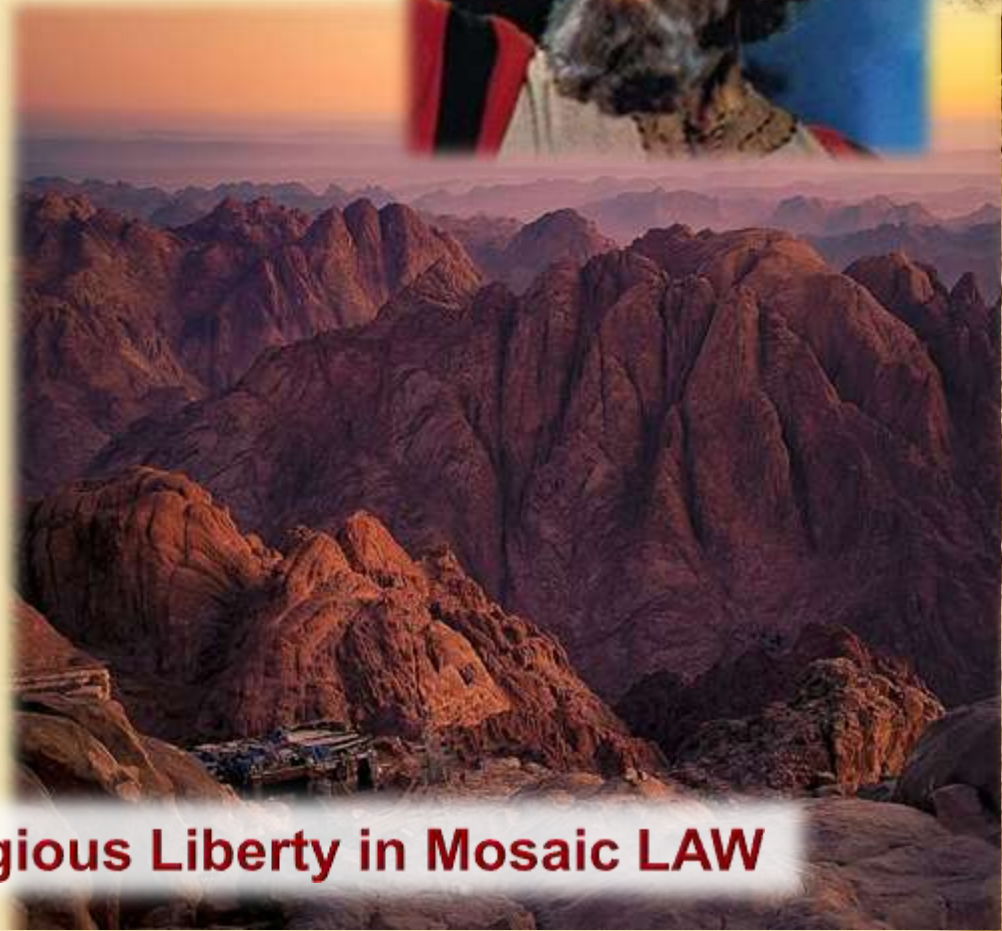
And chapter 24 closes

²³ Then Moses spoke to the Israelites,
they took the blasphemer outside
the camp and stoned him.

The Israelites did as the LORD
commanded Moses.

Well now—they *OBEYED* here

Blasphemers ... to be killed ... no Religious Liberty in Mosaic LAW



E. Sanctify of Land by Sabbatical & Jubilee Years 25

25:1, *again*, The LORD said to Moses at Mt. Sinai

2-55 When you ENTER the land

- ✓ Land itself Observe the Sabbath
- ✓ Count 7 x 7 Sabbath Years – 49
- ✓ 50th to be **Jubilee**
- ✓ So forth, etc., for 55 verses

25:10, Consecrate the 50th year and proclaim **LIBERTY** throughout the Land to **ALL** its inhabitants.

It shall be a **JUBILEE** for you; each of you is to return to your family property & to your own clan.



F. Promises & Threats 26

G. Valuations & Vows of
Persons & Animals 27:1-24

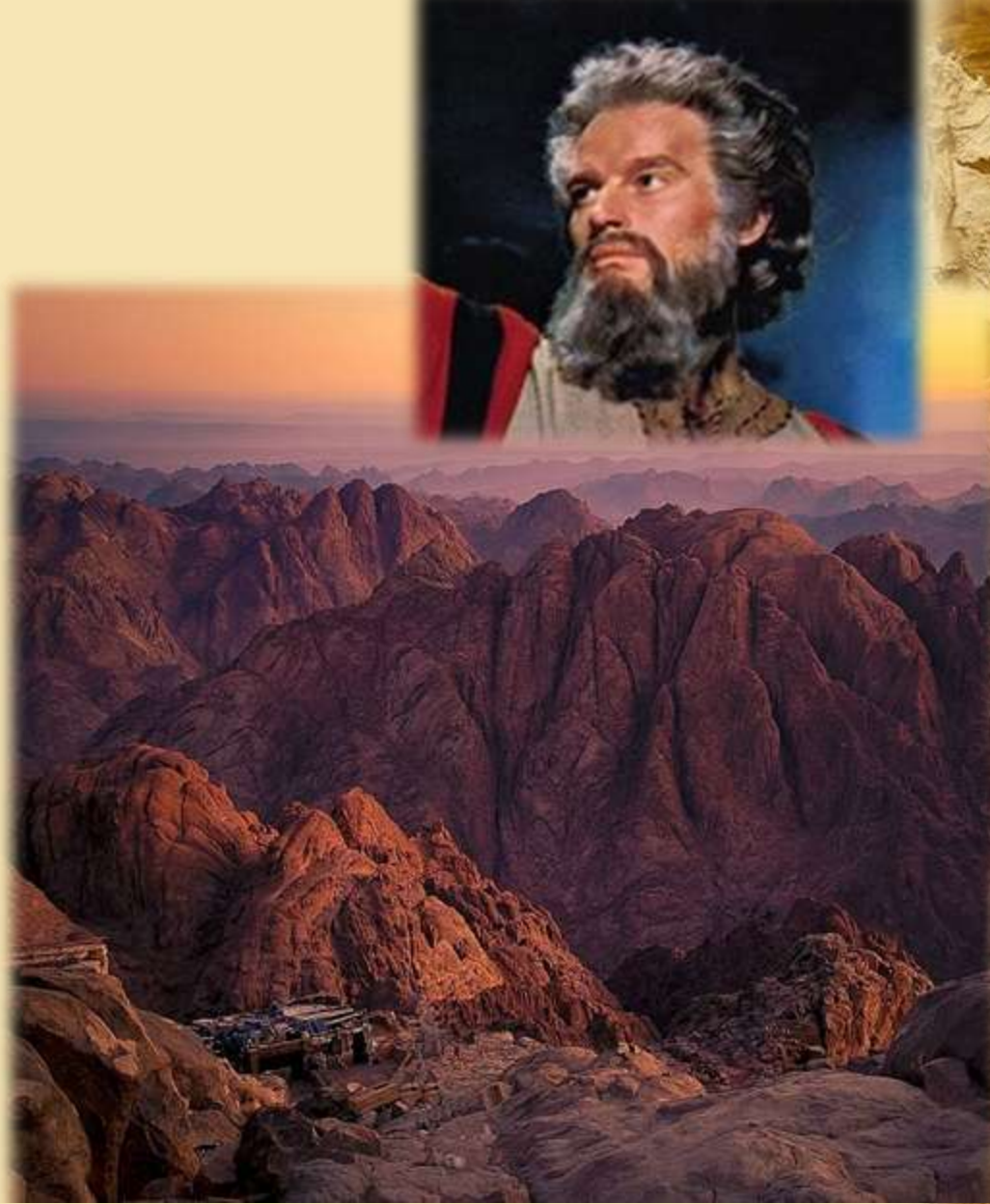
H. Tithes of the Land 27:25-29

Chapter 27 seems like a post script

Chapter 26 *continues*
LORD's words to Moses

26:1-2, ✓ Do NOT make Idols

✓ Remember the Sabbath



F. Promises & Threats

26

Chapter 26 *continues*

LORD's words to Moses

26:3-14 Promise – If You Keep ... I'll Give Rain

³ “ ‘If you follow my decrees and
are careful to obey my commands,
⁴ I will send you rain in its season,
and the ground will yield its crops
and the trees their fruit.

and so forth ... in glorious words
et cetera ... even **POETICAL**



26:14-39 Warning – If You Don't—Disease *plus*

14 “ ‘But if you will not listen to me ...

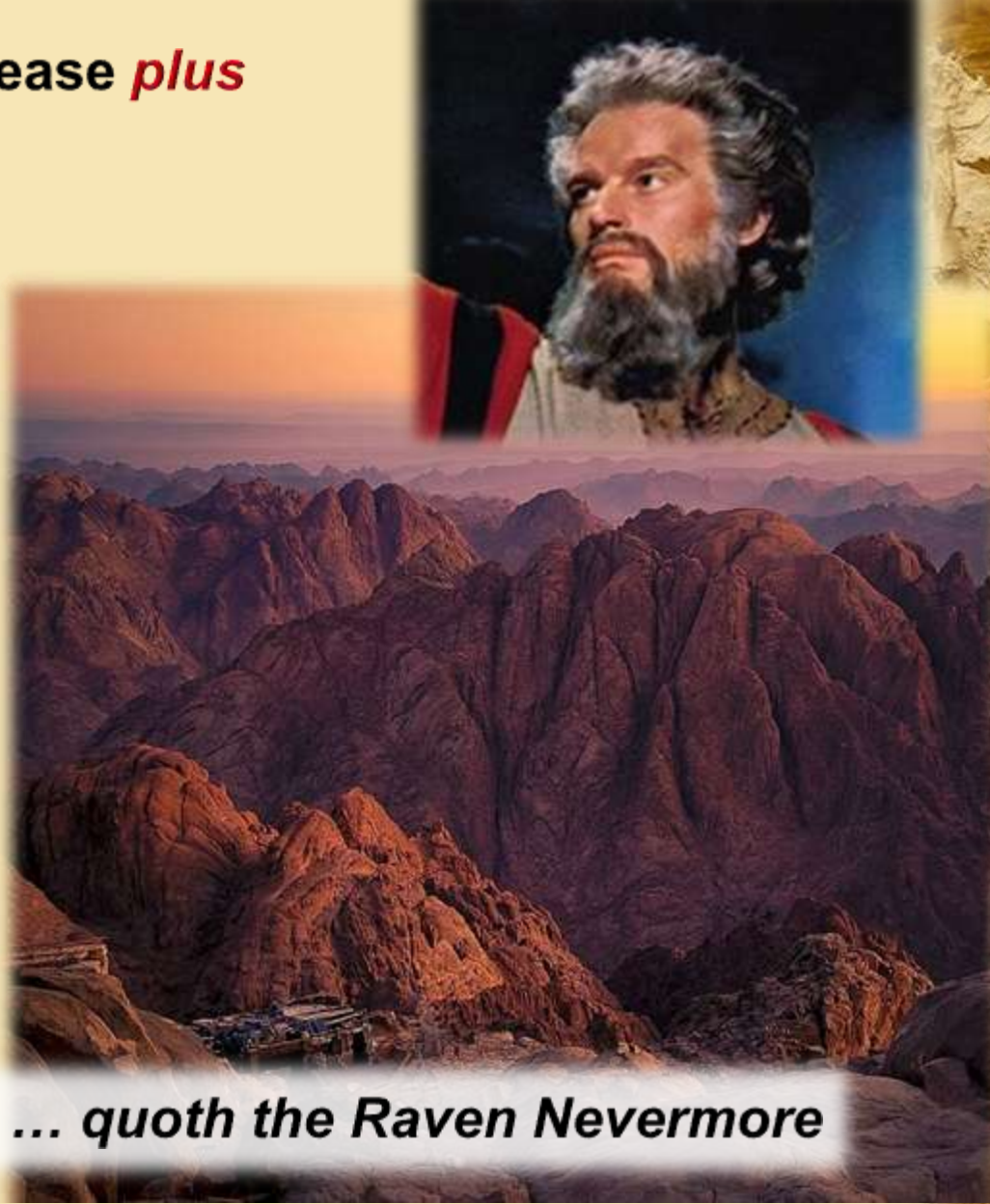
15 if you **reject** my decrees and
abhor my laws and
fail to carry out

A L L my commands and
so **violate** my covenant,

16 then I will do this to you:
I will bring on you sudden **terror**,
wasting **diseases** and **fever**
that will **destroy** your sight
and **sap** your strength....

17 I will set my face against you....

et cetera even DARKLY poetical ... quoth the Raven Nevermore



26:14-39 **Warning** – If You Don't—Disease *plus*
and ... *et cetera* ...

In the most horrible, lengthy fashion ...

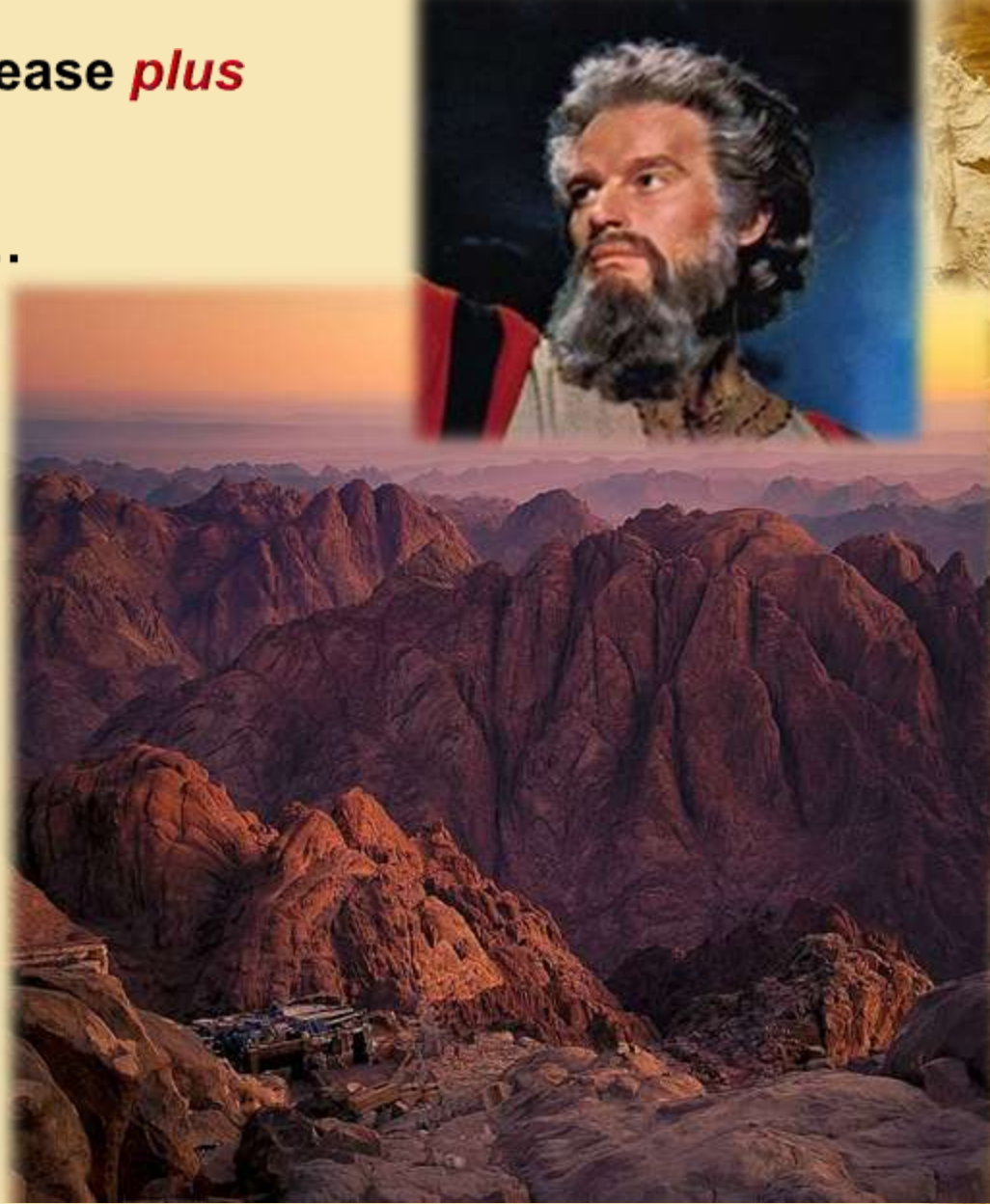
Almost sad NOT to read all ...

Last of this extensive “*warning*”

³⁹ Those of you who are left will
waste away in the lands of their
enemies because of their sins;
also because of their ancestors'
sins they will waste away.

Read chapter 26 carefully ...

Benefits of Obedience *Spectacular*
even **STELLAR**



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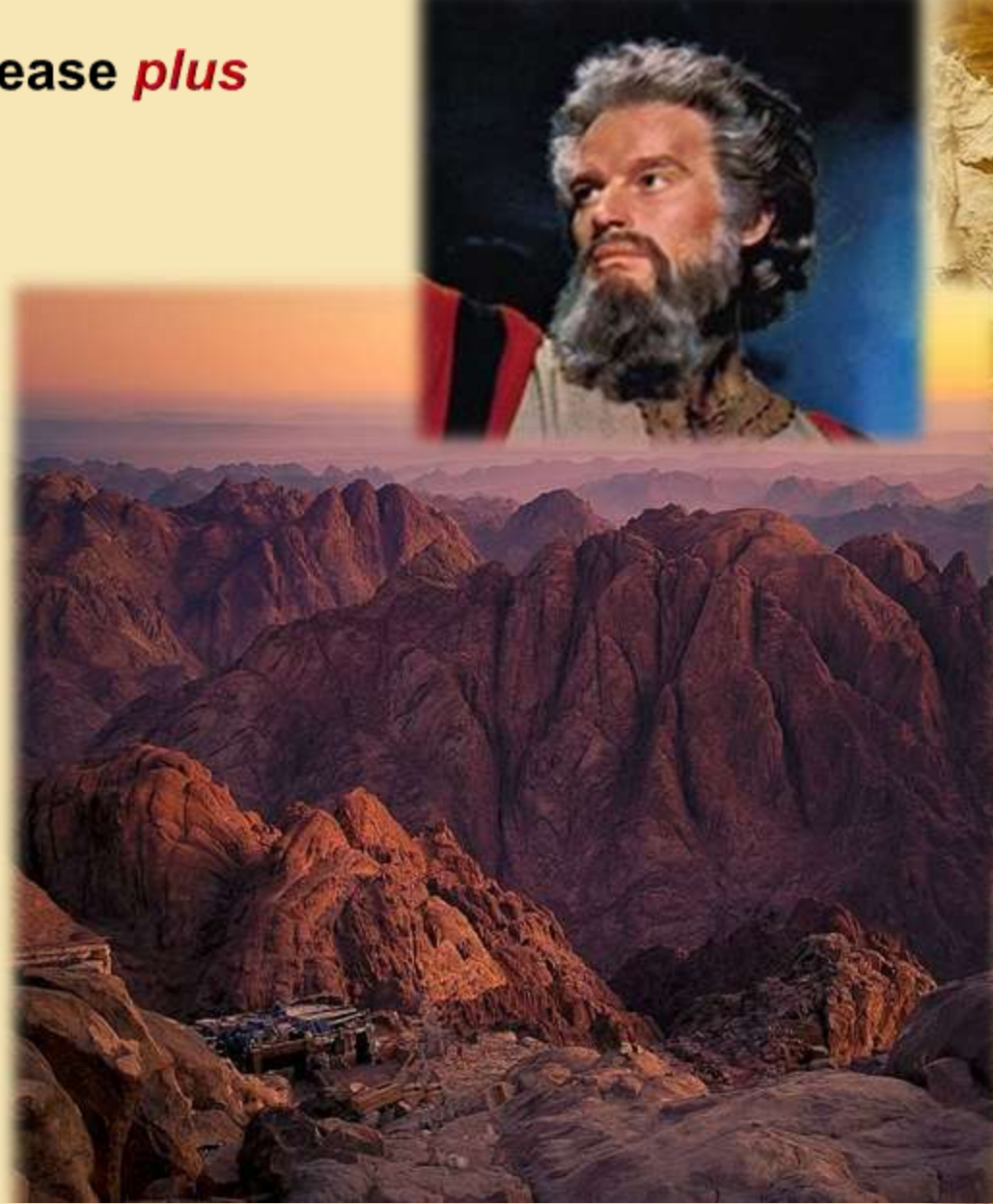
STELLAR – as are the Benefits

So the hazards of Disobedience are
even as spectacularly terrorizing
even ...

ABYSMAL RUIN

yes, 39 darkly poetic verses of ruin
So artistic in their dismal opposition
Obedience ... Glorious Prosperity
Disobey ... Abysmal Ruin

so very utterly Simple



26:40-45 Return ... as simple

*I wonder ... is it all **REALLY** that simple?*

40 But if they will confess their sins
and the sins of their ancestors....

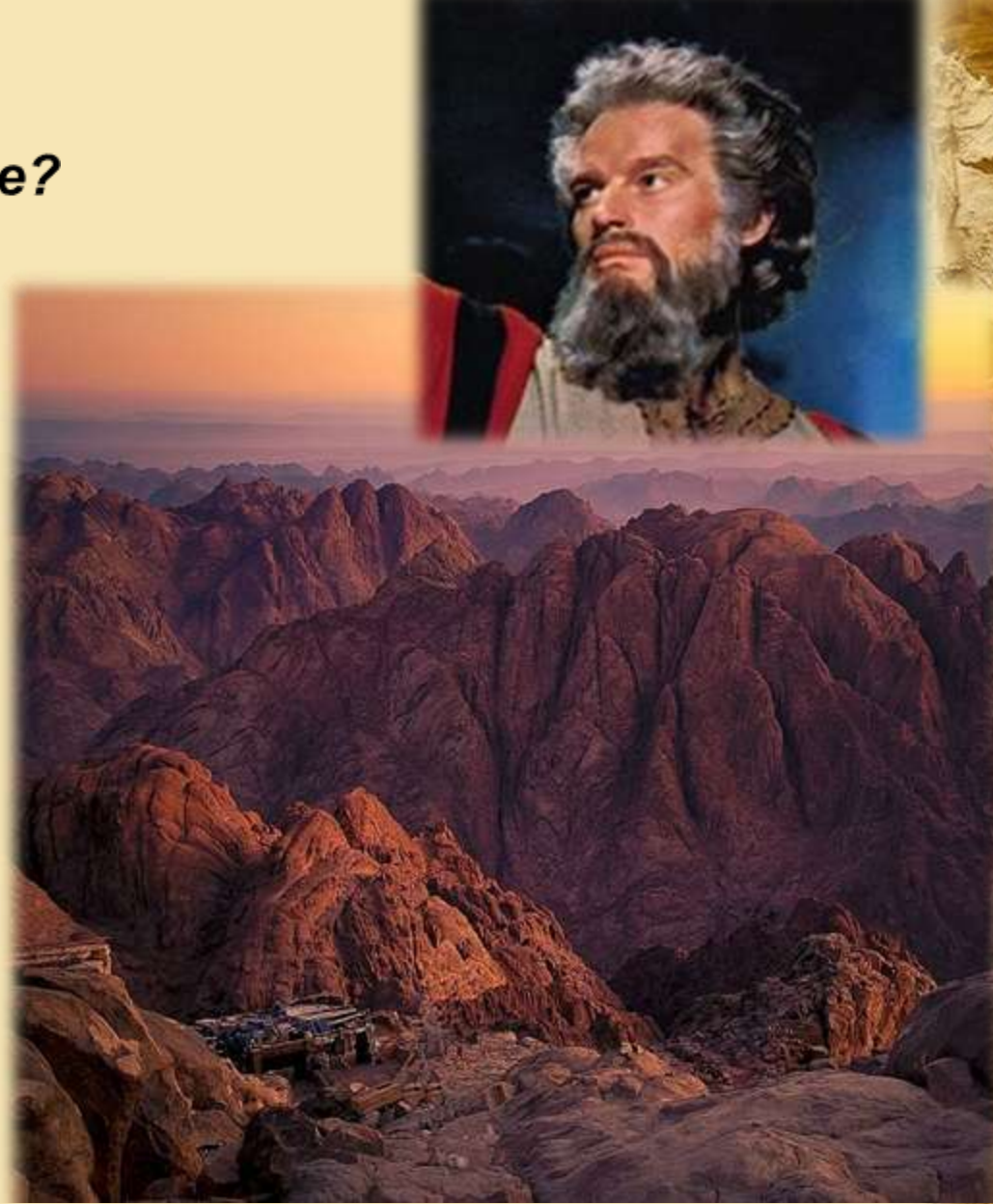
42 I will remember my covenant....

44 I will not reject them ...

I am the LORD their God.

45 But for their sake I will remember
the covenant with their ancestors
whom I brought out of Egypt
in the sight of the nations
to be their God.

I am the LORD



Leviticus ... so many words from God
Following the mighty Exodus
Still at the foot of Mt. Sinai
40 years of wandering to go

- ✓ **About 400 years to David & Solomon**
- ✓ **Almost 1,000 years to the Exile**
- ✓ **Almost 1,500 years to Christ**

Herod's Temple destroyed in A.D. 70
Almost 2,000 more years to 1948 when
Israel was recognized as a Nation
TODAY—about 3,500 years since Leviticus

Where's the Spectacular Blessing?



Leviticus ... there is a lesson on obedience

But the message TODAY is ... *wait for it*

No One KEPT the whole Law **THEN**

No One keeps the whole Levitical Law **TODAY**

Prosperity of Obedience?

When? ... Maybe *late* in David's Life

... Maybe in Solomon's Reign

But we do NOT follow Leviticus 26 ...

No Christian TODAY—no sir, no ma'am

✓ **No** Sacrifices, Cleansing

✓ **No** Incense ... ✓ **No** Azazel Goats

✓ **No** Burning People ... ✓ **No** Killing Blasphemers



There is something worse today
a heresy ... a false gospel ...

Perpetuating Profit ... Prosperity Gospel

Believe & Get Rich

Obey ... nah ... **JUST HAVE FAITH**

You can do **ALL THINGS** in Christ

Just have **FAITH** ... *Riches Galore*

Name It ... Claim It ... *"in Jesus Name"*

No Riches - **Not enough FAITH** - *too bad*

HERESY ... that sidetracks the best

Obedience in Mind and Heart

Obedience in **LOVE** for God & Others



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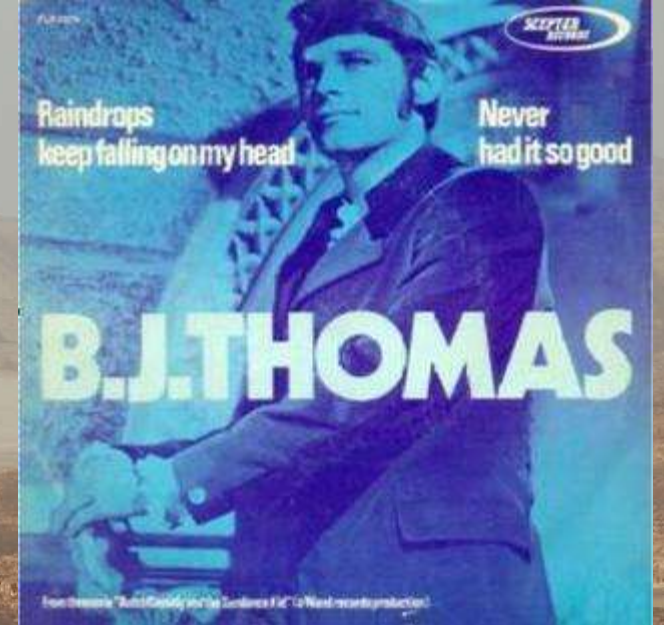
Israel will listen, will pretend ...

Crying's not for me

'Cause I'm never gonna
stop the rain by complaining

Because I'm free

Nothing's worrying me



Leviticus has been fulfilled in spite of **Israel**
And worse, **Christ RAISED the bar!**
Thought the Levitical Law was **TOUGH?**
Christ said if you **THINK evil** in your heart

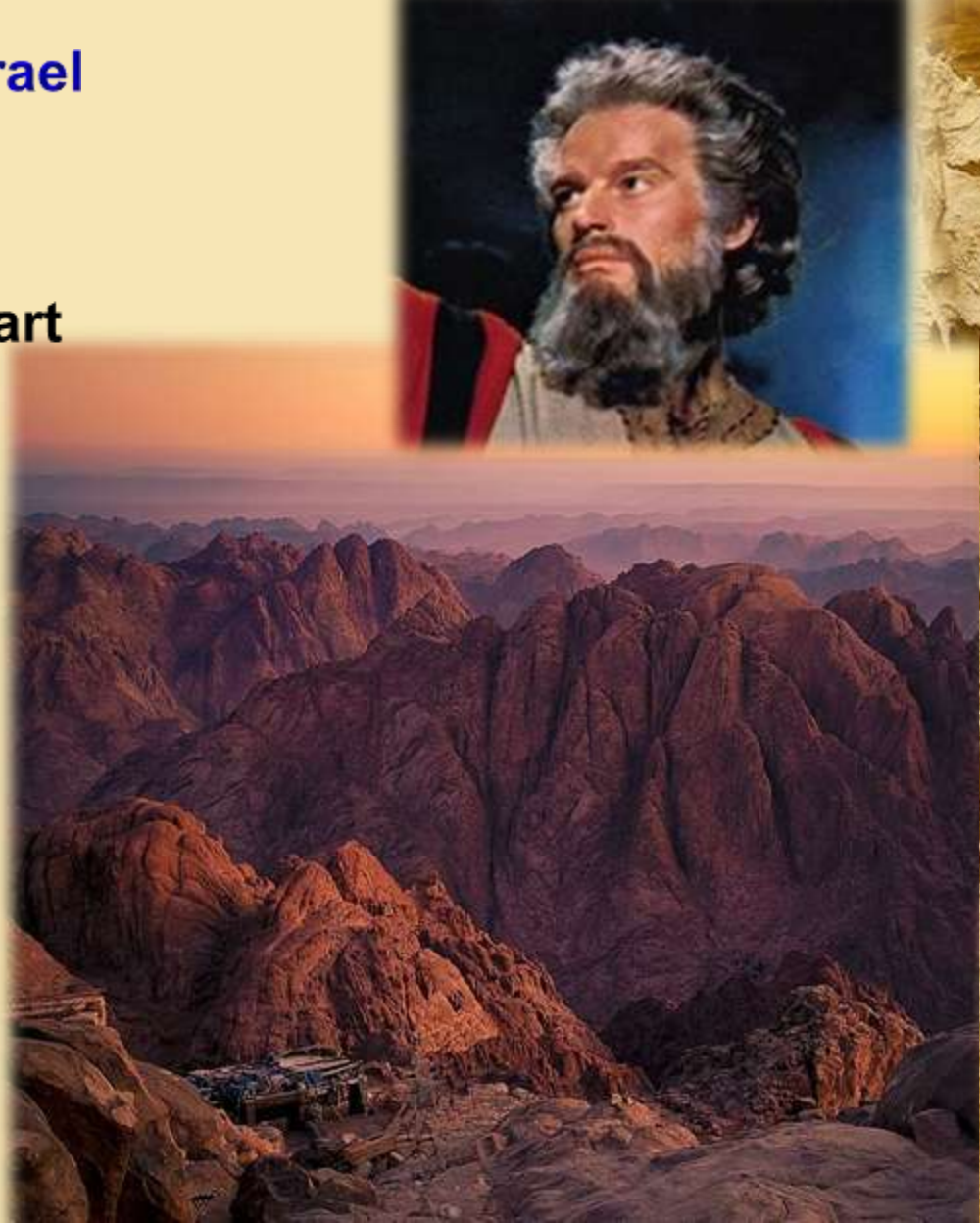
You Are Guilty

How many times did YHWH say
He was **NOT pleased** with goat blood?

But God the Father did say ... *oh yes*

This is my beloved Son,
in whom I am well PLEASSED

Matthew 3:17



Yes, yes, we believe Israel's inheritance
as a peculiar, specially chosen people
Inheritance now **TRANSFERRED** to

ALL Believers

Through Christ ...

THE BLESSING

Earned by the **ONLY one Capable**

- ✓ **ONLY** one able to fully **REDEEM**
- ✓ **ONLY** one able to fulfill the **LAW**
- ✓ **ONLY** one able to pay the **PRICE**



Our Obedience NOW is
Less to the **LAW**

Our Obedience NOW is
to our **LORD**

Simplified:

1. **Love God**
2. **Love Others**



We have walked a long way ...
often have RUN, *RUN* through
Exodus & Leviticus

The Message was
very often very simple

Do & Get

versus

Don't & Die

very clear & very often

Rain or Ruin



New Testament has clarified MORE
NO ONE has arrived yet ...
Only Christ lived the perfect life
Ladies & Gentlemen ... news is
Standard is HIGH ...

even Christlike

Yet, thankfully, there is still
something to hang onto in

Do & Get

versus

Don't & Die



**New Testament the equation
is even simpler!
... wait for it ...**

Believe & GET IT ALL

Believe & Get Eternal Life

While on this terrestrial globe ...

While on this side of heaven ...

Our Blessing is a

Promise of Life



Today ...

Obey ... is still Okay

Only today we have **MORE**
than the *mere* **Mosaic Law**

Not just "actions"

but we must add our **HEART**

LOVE

with **ALL Your Mind**

Heart & Soul

