

ISRAEL'S RESPONSE

The law was given. All of Israel _____ God giving the 10 commandments _____.
Vs 19, 22

1. Standing before a Holy God. Vs 18-21

God came and now, they want to hide. They feared for their lives!

- **PICTURE:** God's law forces _____! The sinner is _____ from God.
Romans 3:23; Proverbs 20:9 see also **Luke 18:13**
- **KEY:** They _____ the commandments that God gave to Moses! Vs 19, 22
 Just a few weeks ago they were active idolaters in Egypt.
 From Scripture, we know that it was still in their heart! **Ezekiel 20:5-8**
- People can feel that their sin brings them into _____ before a righteous and holy God. *"let not God speak with us lest we die"* **Romans 5:18**
- Note the _____ between the people and Moses! Look at the difference in their spiritual approach to God. Vs 21 *compare* **Exodus 33:11; James 4:8**
- **KEY:** People want someone to interject themselves between them and God. A daysman. A mediator. Someone who can plead for them. **Job 9:33**
- **KEY:** People who are "afar off" need someone to point the way! People must be brought near to God.

God was THERE – and they were terrified! *Compare* **2 Corinthians 5:9-11**

- **KEY:** Fear's _____ Vs 20 *compare* **1 John 2:1**

THINK: Why do so many lost men have no fear of the Lord? _____
Romans 3:10-20

KEY: Sin is a result of "no fear of God"

The sin must be dealt with! The problem - **Romans 7:9-25 13**

God's law creates a proper and healthy fear of God's wrath over our sin.

Remember – God is talking about their sin and the mountain of stone where He meets with Moses IS ON FIRE! **Hebrews 12:29; Matthew 10:28**

- The solution for fear? **1 John 4:14-19**
- **PICTURE:** God is light – Darkness, much less man, cannot comprehend it! John 1:5.
 So, notice that God gives His law while wrapped in thick darkness. Vs 21
Luke 23:44-45 *compare* **1 John 1:5-7**
- **PICTURE:** Moses is a type of Jesus Christ. A go-between God and man.
Deuteronomy 18:18 *compare* **1 Timothy 2:5**

Deuteronomy 5:22-33 *gives a more detailed account of what happened right here in chapter 20.*

2. Commandment review. Vs 22-23

- God is no longer _____ at sin. **Joshua 24:14**
- The very next thing that Israel does is go right back to idol worship in chapter 32.

3. O.T. How to draw near to God. Vs 24-26

- Don't miss this: The law demands _____.
- If the law was _____, there would be _____ an altar.
There was no altar in _____!
- Notice God _____ the place and plan of sacrifice. God _____.
The altar was to be constructed at the place of God's choosing. *"in all the places where I record my name"*
KEY: At the place of _____ is where God meets His people.

PICTURE: WHERE? On a _____ called "Calvary!" **Hebrews 13:11-13**
Did God record His name there? **John 19:16-22** see also **Matthew 27:37-38**
That is the altar where God will meet with sinners!
THERE *"I will come unto thee, and I will bless thee!"*

- The altar is a picture of Christ. He is _____ that is made _____ Vs 25
Daniel 2:34, 45
- **NOTE:** MAN wants to _____ his _____ to heaven.
Genesis 11:3-4 The tower to reach heaven was made of BRICK, a man made material.

PICTURE: The sacrifice that God accepts cannot be _____ by man's _____
Titus 3:4-7

KEY: Where does the desire to make your own way to heaven originate? **Isaiah 14:12-15**

- No one should ever be able to see up the priest's robe! Vs 26