

Thank you for joining us, we're glad you're here!

05/31/26 Order of Service:

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SCRIPTURE: EXODUS 21-24

YAHWEH IN THE DETAILS (EX 20:18-21)

There are five main themes within these ordinances:

- 1) Respect Human DIGNITY: Ex 21:1-11 deals with servants and masters. It shows God's concern for the truly marginalized in society.
- 2) Uphold Just MERCY. Ex 21:12-36 instructs on capital punishment, injuries, and restitution for an infraction. These laws balance God's judgement with His mercy, we cannot understand one without the other.
- 3) Integrity in CONDUCT. Ex 22:1-15 instruct on theft, damage, or willful negligence of property. God demand's trustworthiness and responsibility for our actions or inactions.
- 4) Reflect God's CHARACTER. Ex 22:16-23:9 deal with "sundry" laws, a catch-all of sorts. 4. Truthfulness, impartiality, compassion, mercy, justice – all of these sundry laws deal with one or more of these ideas.
- 5) Faithful FELLOWSHIP with Yahweh. Ex 23:10-33 establish religious guidelines. Israel's promised blessings of rest, land, and

victory, all hinge on their faithful fellowship with and obedience to Yahweh.

THE COVENANT RATIFIED (EX 24:1-11)

Up to this point, GOD has been speaking only to Moses, since the people stood at a distance. A covenant is similar to a CONTRACT although more weighty. God's commands and ordinances are written down in the "BOOK of the Covenant" reads it to the people and they agree to the terms. BLOOD is then sprinkled on the people and the book (Heb. 9:19) which seals the pact and binds Israel to the covenant stipulations. This old "blood-covenant" is the precursor for the new "blood covenant" found in JESUS (Matt 26:28).

FIRE & FOCUS (EX 24:12-18)

After the meal God calls MOSES up to the mountain, Joshua follows. The cloud descends and the mountain is covered for 40 days and nights. Israel camps below the mountain that looks like a CONSUMING fire. Can you imagine camping at the foot of a volcano?, The Israelites begin to deal with uncertainty of Moses and the discomfort of waiting. They begin to spiral out of CONTROL.

CONCLUSION

The challenge for us today is not so much knowing the rules but rather dying to ourselves and allowing Christ to live through us because that is really the only way that we can keep any of the commandments! Praise God we have the Holy Spirit to empower us to live our lives to reflect God's love to the world

Notes:

Upcoming Events

June 11th & 25th – Merrilan Meals and Music 5PM @ Gile Park

5.31.2026

Covenant Community (Exodus 24)

H B D E R A E P P A T C
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F M E N W O R D S O N S
I O F V D F S A R S E O
U C F O T L M C E E H P
G B O H C L O U D L T N
I L L V D V U H L L A R
B M O S E S N S E D C U
V A A R O N T H A B F G
O I E T Y A A B I H U C
D D R O L L I N F S R U
S K B Y F E N E T O O K

AARON	ABIHU	ALTAR
APPEARED	AROSE	BEHOLD
BLOOD	CLOUD	COME
COVENANT	COVERED	ELDERS
GLORY	HALF	ISRAEL
LORD	MOSES	MOUNTAIN
NADAB	OFFERED	PEOPLE
SAID	SONS	THEN
TOOK	WENT	WORDS

Welcome to

Alma Center Assembly of God

Today's Message:



Part 5: Covenant Community

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Wifi Password: *acaggest*