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- 7 So Moses returned from the mountain and called together the elders of the people and told them everything the LORD had commanded him. 8 And all the people responded together, "We will do everything the LORD has commanded." So Moses brought the people's answer back to the LORD.
- Exodus 20 to 31 presents the law and God's designs.
- Exodus 32—Golden calf





Deuteronomy 4

- •He declared to you his covenant, which he commanded you to perform, that is the 10 commandments, and he wrote them on two tablets of stone...therefore watch yourselves carefully.— 13,15
- Take care lest you forget the covenant of the Lord your God...for the Lord your God is a consuming fire, a jealous God.—23,24





Deuteronomy 4

• When you are in tribulation, and all these things come upon you in the latter days, you will return to the Lord your God and obey his voice. For the Lord your God is a merciful God. He will not leave you or destroy you or forget the covenant with your fathers that he swore to them.—30-31





New Testament

- Some believed they were keeping the law.
- Jesus moved law from behavior to heart.
 - Sermon on the mount
 - Great commandment (Mark 12:28-31)
- He didn't throw out the law, he upheld, extended, and fulfilled it.
 - Matthew 5:17-19
 - James 2:10





Where does that leave us?

- · We can never measure up to the law.
- We turn back to God (Deuteronomy 4:30)
- Throw ourselves upon the mercy of Christ.
- Superabounding grace—Romans 5:20-21





So how do we live?

- Two possible errors.
 - 1) Keep staring at the tablets.
 - •2) We break the tablets
- Correct approach—look to Christ
 - Ezekiel 11:19-20
 - Romans 7:6
- It's a win-win





