


Unleashing the Old Testament

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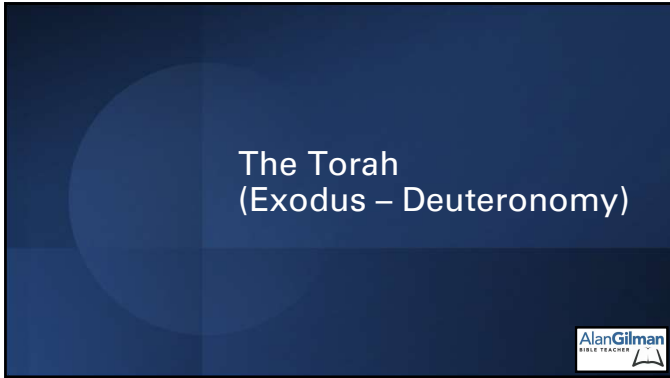
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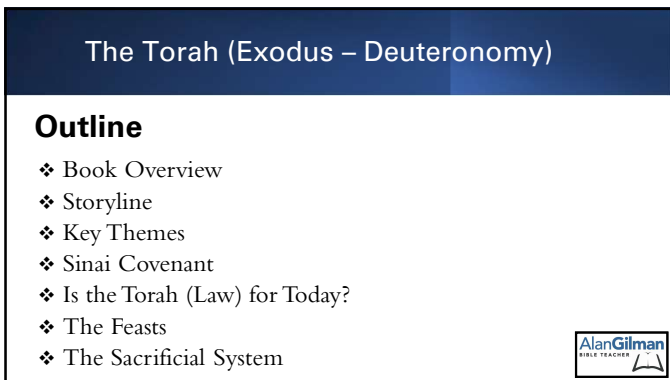
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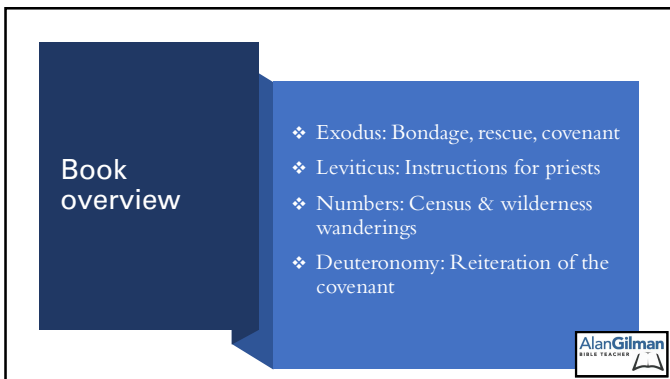
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**Storyline  
(Exodus)**

- ❖ Israel enslaved
- ❖ Murder of Hebrew baby boys
- ❖ The birth of Moses
- ❖ Moses rescued & adopted by Pharaoh's daughter
- ❖ Moses murders Egyptian
- ❖ Moses escapes to the wilderness (40 years)
- ❖ God calls Moses



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**Storyline  
(Exodus)**

- ❖ Moses & Aaron confront Pharaoh
- ❖ The 10 plagues
- ❖ Israel leaves Egypt
- ❖ Pillar of cloud and fire
- ❖ The crossing of the Red Sea
- ❖ Manna begins
- ❖ Amalek attacks and is defeated by Israel



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**Storyline  
(Exodus)**

- ❖ The covenant is given (Ten Words, etc.)
- ❖ The sin of the Golden Calf
- ❖ God rewrites the Ten Words
- ❖ Construction of the Tabernacle/Institution of sacrificial system



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Storyline  
(Leviticus)

- ❖ Death of Aaron's sons



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Storyline  
(Numbers)

- ❖ Census taken
- ❖ Israel sets out
- ❖ Failure to enter the Promised Land
- ❖ Israel's wilderness wanderings
- ❖ Moses' disobedience
- ❖ Aaron dies
- ❖ Defeat of kings: Sihon & Og
- ❖ Balak & Balaam / Peor



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Storyline  
(Deuteronomy)

- ❖ Covenant reiterated
- ❖ Second census
- ❖ Joshua appointed as Moses' successor
- ❖ Moses dies



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**Key Themes (Outline)**

- ❖ Rescue from Bondage
- ❖ Moses
- ❖ The Revelation of God
- ❖ The Passover
- ❖ Dependency upon God
- ❖ Faith
- ❖ Sinai Covenant



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**Rescue from Bondage**

Then the LORD said, "I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites." (Exodus 3:7-8)



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**Moses**

- ❖ Unusual birth circumstances (Exodus 2:1-10)
- ❖ Mishandling of cause (Exodus 2:11-15)
- ❖ Wilderness existence (Exodus 2:15-22)
- ❖ God's call/Moses' resistance (Exodus 3:1 - 4:17)
- ❖ Moses' leadership/faithfulness (Exodus 4:18 - Deuteronomy)
- ❖ Moses' humility (Numbers 12:3)

*Now the man Moses was very meek, more than all people who were on the face of the earth.*



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**Moses**

And he said, "Hear my words: If there is a prophet among you, I the LORD make myself known to him in a vision; I speak with him in a dream. Not so with my servant Moses. He is faithful in all my house. With him I speak mouth to mouth, clearly, and not in riddles, and he beholds the form of the LORD. Why then were you not afraid to speak against my servant Moses?" (Numbers 12:6-8)



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- ❖ Moses' failure (Numbers 20:1-13)



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### Revelation of God

Then Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I am who I am." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'I am has sent me to you.'"

(Exodus 3:13, 14)



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### The Passover

For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. The blood shall be a sign for you, on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt.

(Exodus 12:12-13)



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### Dependency Upon God

And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.

(Deuteronomy 8:3)



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**Faith**

And the LORD spoke to Moses and to Aaron, saying, “How long shall this wicked congregation grumble against me? I have heard the grumbings of the people of Israel, which they grumble against me. Say to them, ‘As I live, declares the LORD, what you have said in my hearing I will do to you: your dead bodies shall fall in this wilderness, and of all your number, listed in the census from twenty years old and upward, who have grumbled against me, not one shall come into the land where I swore that I would make you dwell, except Caleb the son of Jephunneh and Joshua the son of Nun. (Numbers 14:26-30)



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**Sinai Covenant**

- ❖ Objects of the Covenant
- ❖ Basis of the Covenant
- ❖ Revelation of God’s ways
- ❖ Conditions of the Covenant
- ❖ Anticipates Failure
- ❖ Anticipates Restoration



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**The Sinai Covenant**

**The Objects of the Covenant**

*Specific to the people of Israel:*  
 And God spoke all these words, saying, “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me.  
 (Exodus 20:1-3)



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The Sinai Covenant

**The Objects of the Covenant**

*Abraham's descendants:*  
 And God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob.  
 (Exodus 2:24)



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The Sinai Covenant

**Basis of the Covenant**

*God's deliverance:*  
 I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me. Etc.  
 (Exodus 20:2-3)



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The Sinai Covenant

**Revelation of God's ways (Torah)**

And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, "Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, I am the LORD your God. You shall not do as they do in the land of Egypt, where you lived, and you shall not do as they do in the land of Canaan, to which I am bringing you. You shall not walk in their statutes. You shall follow my rules and keep my statutes and walk in them. I am the LORD your God. You shall therefore keep my statutes and my rules; if a person does them, he shall live by them: I am the LORD."  
 (Leviticus 18:1-5)



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The Sinai Covenant

**Revelation of God's ways (Torah)**

The secret things belong to the LORD our God, but the things that are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law. (Deuteronomy 29:29)



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The Sinai Covenant

**Conditions of the Covenant**

**Blessings:**  
 And if you faithfully obey the voice of the LORD your God, being careful to do all his commandments that I command you today, the LORD your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth. And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, if you obey the voice of the LORD your God.  
 (Deuteronomy 28:1-2)



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The Sinai Covenant

**Conditions of the Covenant**

**Curses:**  
 But if you will not obey the voice of the LORD your God or be careful to do all his commandments and his statutes that I command you today, then all these curses shall come upon you and overtake you.  
 (Deuteronomy 28:15)



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**The Sinai Covenant**

**Anticipates failure**

And Moses summoned all Israel and said to them: “You have seen all that the LORD did before your eyes in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land, the great trials that your eyes saw, the signs, and those great wonders. But to this day the LORD has not given you a heart to understand or eyes to see or ears to hear. (Deuteronomy 29:2-4)



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**The Sinai Covenant**

**Anticipates restoration**

And when all these things come upon you, the blessing and the curse, which I have set before you, and you call them to mind among all the nations where the LORD your God has driven you, and return to the LORD your God, you and your children, and obey his voice in all that I command you today, with all your heart and with all your soul, then the LORD your God will restore your fortunes and have mercy on you, and he will gather you again from all the peoples where the LORD your God has scattered you. (Deuteronomy 30:1-3)



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**The Sinai Covenant**

**Anticipates restoration**

But if they confess their iniquity and the iniquity of their fathers in their treachery that they committed against me, and also in walking contrary to me, so that I walked contrary to them and brought them into the land of their enemies—if then their uncircumcised heart is humbled and they make amends for their iniquity, then I will remember my covenant with Jacob, and I will remember my covenant with Isaac and my covenant with Abraham, and I will remember the land. (Leviticus 26:40-42)



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