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WEEK 5

SINAI: LAW AND COVENANT

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WHEN A REDEEMED PEOPLE LEARN
HOW THEIR KING GOVERNS.



GOVERNING STATEMENT™

*God's law reveals the character of His government
and forms a people who reflect His rule.*



THE PARADOX

*People often want the promises of God
without embracing the principles of His government.*

*You cannot enjoy the Kingdom
without learning the culture of the King.*



TODAY'S REVELATION

*Sinai was not merely a set of rules,
but a divine constitution that revealed
how God governs and how His people
are to live as His representatives.*

*God's law is not a burden—it is the blueprint
of a life aligned with His will
and a society that reflects His kingdom.*



KEY SCRIPTURES

EXODUS 19:5–6

*Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My
voice and keep My covenant, then you shall
be a special treasure to Me above all people;
for all the earth is Mine.”*

EXODUS 20:1–3

*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 bondage.*

DEUTERONOMY 4:13

*And He declared to you His covenant,
which He commanded you to perform,
that is, the Ten Commandments; and He
wrote them on two tablets of stone.”*

PSALM 119:7–8

*I will praise You with uprightness of heart,
when I learn Your righteous judgments.
I will keep Your statutes;
Oh, do not forsake me utterly!*

HEBREWS 8:10

*For this is the covenant that I will make
with the house of Israel after those days,
says the Lord: I will put My laws
in their mind and write them
on their hearts.”*



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DISCOVER

SCRIPTURE EXPLORATION



APPROACH

*Read each passage slowly and prayerfully.
Ask the Holy Spirit to open your eyes
to what He wants you to discover
about God's government through Sinai.*

1. EXODUS 19:5–6

Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth is Mine.

What invitation did God extend to Israel?
What was the condition for becoming His treasure?

2. EXODUS 20:1–3

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 bondage."

What does the preface "I am the LORD your God" reveal?
Why is redemption the foundation of law?

3. DEUTERONOMY 4:13

And He declared to you His covenant, which He commanded you to perform, that is, the Ten Commandments; and He wrote them on two tablets of stone.

What did God give Israel at Sinai?
How was this covenant distinguished from ordinary agreements?

4. PSALM 119:7–8

I will praise You with uprightness of heart, when I learn Your righteous judgments. I will keep Your statutes; Oh, do not forsake me utterly!

What is the psalmist's response to God's law?
What does this reveal about the right heart toward God's statutes?



THE REVELATION

God's law is not arbitrary;
it is the expression of His character.

Redemption precedes revelation—
grace establishes the ground
for obedience.

Covenant defines relationship;
law defines boundaries within relationship.

The Ten Commandments are not a
restriction of life, but a revelation
of God's order.

Learning and keeping God's statutes
shapes the heart, not just the behaviour.

Sinai forms a people who know
their King and live under His rule.

God's law reveals His will.
God's covenant secures His people.
God's government shapes His world.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- 1 What does Exodus 20:2 reveal about the foundation of God's law?
- 2 How does knowing God's character change your view of His commandments?
- 3 What does Deuteronomy 4:13 teach about the seriousness of covenant?
- 4 What is one area of your life where you sense God inviting you into greater alignment with His will?



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THE ARCHITECTURE™ GOD'S LAW-COVENANT ARCHITECTURE

1. REDEMPTION 2. REVELATION 3. COVENANT 4. LAW 5. OBEDIENCE



Freedom from
bondage is the
foundation.

EXODUS 19:4



God reveals
Himself and
His will.

EXODUS 19:5



A binding
relationship
is established.

EXODUS 19:8



Standards of
God's kingdom
are given.

DEUT. 4:13



A people live out
His character.

DEUT. 6:24



ARCHITECTURE SUMMARY

- 1 **Redemption** – God delivers His people to demonstrate His power and begin relationship.
- 2 **Revelation** – God makes Himself known and declares His will for His people.
- 3 **Covenant** – God and His people enter into a binding relationship with promises and responsibilities.
- 4 **Law** – God's standards are given to guide, guard and shape His people.
- 5 **Obedience** – God's people live according to His character and reflect His rule in the earth.



EXECUTIVE REFLECTION™

*Where in your life are you operating under rules,
rather than living within a covenant relationship with God?
What would change if you embraced His law-covenant architecture?*



EXECUTIVE INSIGHT™



LEADERSHIP

Authority without revelation produces chaos.
God's law reveals His character; wise
leaders reflect it.



FAMILY

Strong families are built on covenant
commitments and clear, godly standards
expressed in love.



CHURCH

A covenant-shaped church lives
different—marked by grace, truth
and obedience.



VOCATION

Work becomes worship when we honour
God's standards of excellence,
integrity and justice.



MARKETPLACE

Covenant principles build trust,
credibility and long-term influence
in the marketplace.



STEWARDSHIP

We steward resources under God's law,
not our preferences.



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GOVERNMENT AUDIT™

Evaluate how deeply God's law-covenant architecture is shaping your life.

Rate yourself honestly: 1 (Low) to 5 (High)

1 2 3 4 5

I recognise redemption as the foundation of my relationship with God.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I seek God's revelation for His will, not just my plans.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I live as someone in covenant relationship with God.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I embrace and value God's standards.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I apply God's law to guide my decisions and character.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I respond to God's law with obedience and love, not duty or fear.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I reflect God's character in the sphere of influence He has given me.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

TOTAL SCORE

/ 35



EMBODIMENT PRACTICE™

Translate revelation into action this week.



RECEIVE REDEMPTION

Thank God daily for the freedom He has given you.

My action this week: _____



SEEK REVELATION

Set aside time to listen for God's will, not just discern it.

My action this week: _____



LIVE IN COVENANT

Honour your commitments and speak words that build trust.

My action this week: _____



HONOUR GOD'S LAW

Choose one area to align with God's standards.

My action this week: _____



WALK IN OBEDIENCE

Obey promptly and gratefully, not grudgingly.

My action this week: _____



I choose to live under God's law-covenant architecture—not as a burden, but as the pathway to life, blessing and faithful representation of my King.



MEMORY STATEMENT™

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I live under God's law-covenant architecture.

His law reveals His character.

His covenant secures His people.

His standards shape my life.

I choose to obey.

I reflect my King to the world.

”

DEUTERONOMY 4:13; PSALM 119:7-8



THE NEXT MYSTERY™

In Week 6, we will uncover:

THE HEART OF DAVID: A KING AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

*We will explore the life, falls, repentance and worship of David—
and how God raises leaders who align their hearts with His.
Prepare to discover how worship, repentance and alignment position a king for divine purpose and enduring influence.*



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