

Study Notes  
The Mosaic Covenant

- I. Practical Questions
  - a. Tripartite Law: Civil, Ceremonial, Moral
  - b. Jewish Followers of Yeshua and the Law
- II. Exodus 1–19
  - a. Exodus from Egypt
  - b. The Foundation of the Mosaic Covenant: The Abrahamic Covenant (Exod 6:4-5)
  - c. Preparation for the Covenant (Exod 19:1-25)
  - d. Moses as Mediator
- III. The Mosaic Covenant: The Book of the Covenant (Exod 20-24)
  - a. The Suzerain-Vassal Structure:
    - i. Preamble: Identify the suzerain (Exod 20:2).
    - ii. Historical Prologue: Recount the accomplishments of the king
    - iii. Stipulations: Obligations of the vassal to the suzerain
    - iv. Deposit of the Covenant: Sealing the covenant (Exod 24:3-8)
    - v. Life of Witnesses: gods/heavens/people (Deut 30:19)
    - vi. Blessings and Curses: Consequences for disobedience (Deut 28)
  - b. The Decalogue: The 10 Commandments
  - c. The Book of the Covenant (Exod 20-23)
    - i. Elaborations on the decalogue
    - ii. New law codes
- IV. Characteristics of the Torah
  - a. Variety in the Torah
  - b. Not Comprehensive
  - c. Requires Interpretation and Application
- V. Conclusion
  - a. Suzerain-Vassal Treaty
  - b. Founded on the Abrahamic Covenant
  - c. Treaty between God and the nation of Israel (Ps 147:19-20)
  - d. Sign: The Sabbath