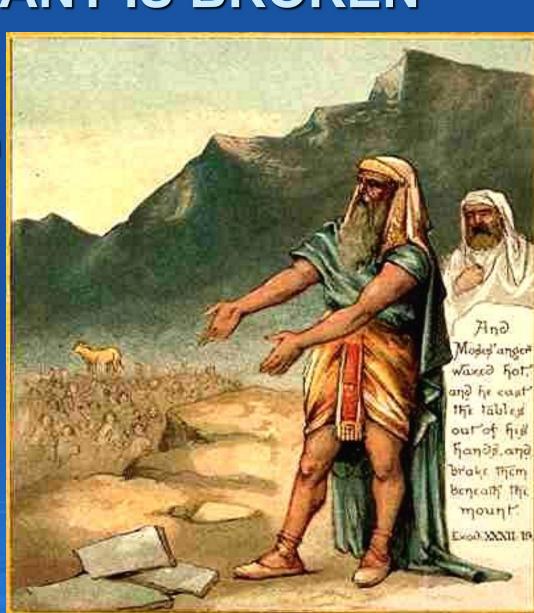
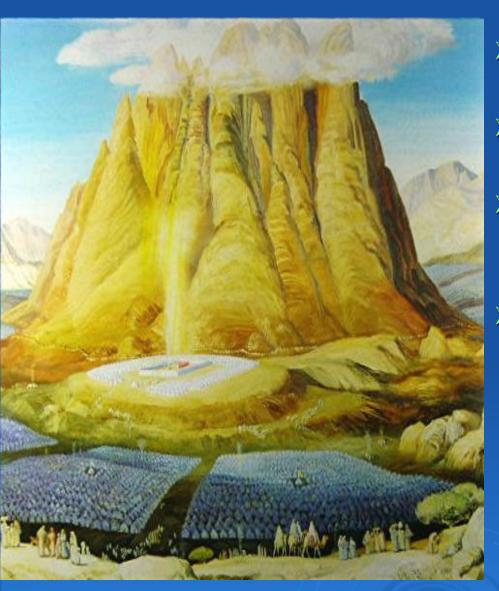
EX 33: THE COVENANT IS BROKEN

- Israel's relationship with Yehoveh is broken
- The covenant is currently invalid
- Mosaic Covenant contained blessingsAND curses
- The covenant will be later re-instituted



VS.1 TIME TO MOVE



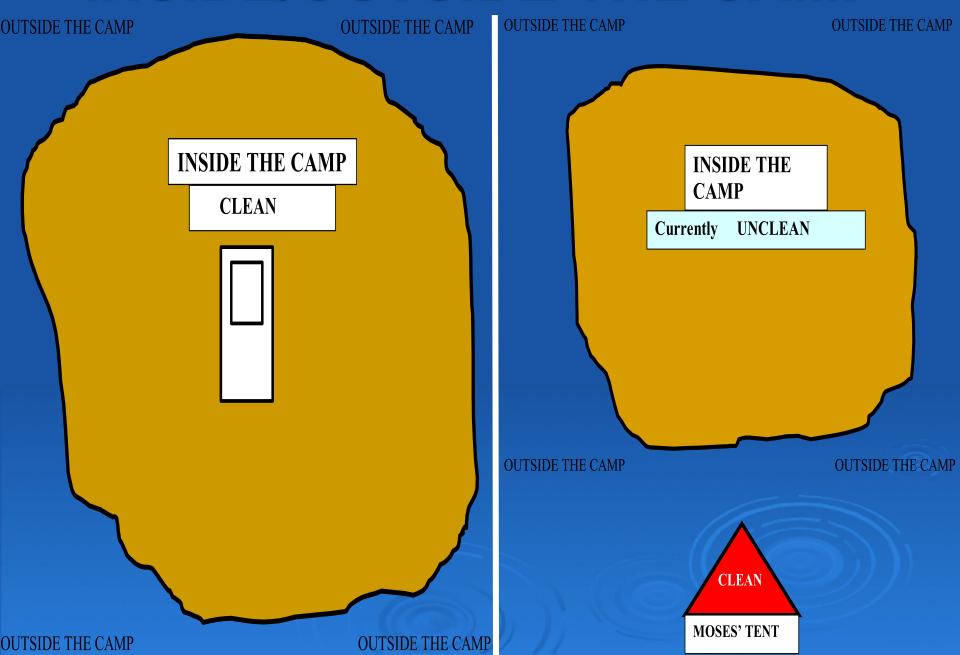
- Israel has been at the base Mt. Sinai for about a year
- God says He will not lead nor dwell with Israel
- Instead will send an Angel ahead of Israel to drive out inhabitants of Canaan
- Jewelry not to be worn:
 - 1) represents joy... Israel should be mourning for the loss of God's relationship
 - 2) improper use of jewelry... Meant for God's Tabernacle, not an IDOL!

OUTSIDE THE CAMP

- Moses set up his tent OUTSIDE the camp
- > This "tent" was NOT the Tabernacle
 - 1) Tabernacle not built until AFTER 2nd set of tablets is given
 - 2) Tent = **ohel** Same word used for Moses' and peoples' tents
 - 3) Moses erected "tent" himself
 - 4) When Tabernacle was erected, tribes encircled it

THE TABERNACLE WAS "INSIDE THE CAMP"

INSIDE/OUTSIDE THE CAMP



EX.33:11 GOD SPOKE TO MOSES "Face to face"

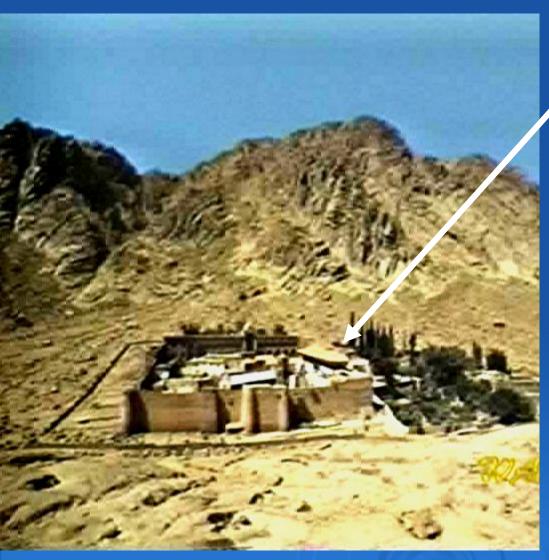
- Face = paniym
- Can mean 1) <u>human or animal face</u>,
 or it can mean 2) <u>presence</u>
- This verse means "face to presence", i.e., Moses' face and God's presence
- The idea is that God was near, not far away
- The prayer of a Believer today is much like how Moses and Yehoveh communicated

EXODUS 34:INFIDELITY AND RESTORATION

- Mt. Sinai = Mt. Horeb
- Traditional siteis located onSinai Peninsula



KATHERINE AND CONSTANTINE



- St. Katherine's Monastery
- Katherinewas mother ofConstantine
- Had vision in 4th Century AD that this was site of Mt. Horeb
- Church Fathers and Rabbis disagree

Gal.4:25 "...Mt. Sinai in Arabia..."

- Paul, Josephus,Philo, others sayMt. Sinai is in Arabia
- Mt. Sinai is where . Moses met God in burning bush...this was in MIDIAN



Vss. 5 – 7: YEHOVEH PROCLAIMS HIS CHARACTER

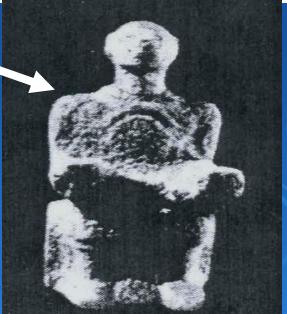
- > "The 13 Attributes of God"
- > "...to the 1000th generation..."

 a Hebrew idiom which means forever
- Sin will affect offspring "to the 3rd and 4th generations" a Hebrew idiom which means the whole household
- In that day a household was usually 3 or 4 generations of family

ONLY 2 WAYS TO KNOW WHO GOD IS

- > 1) His Name
- > 2) His characteristics
- Yehoveh is God's name...
 Allah is NOT Arabic for
 God or Yehoveh
- Allah is ancient moon-god
- Koran describes Allah
- Allah's characteristics are the OPPOSITE of Yehoveh's





YHWH IS HIS NAME!

- " ...YHWH, YHWH, EI is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger..."
- Mr., Mrs., Dr., Congressman are not NAMES, they are impersonal TITLES
- YHWH is very personal
- EL = the highest god of any pantheon of gods
- > YHWH is written in the OT over 6000 times in the original Hebrew Bible



MOSES DEMONSTRATES HOW TO APPROACH GOD WHEN WE SIN

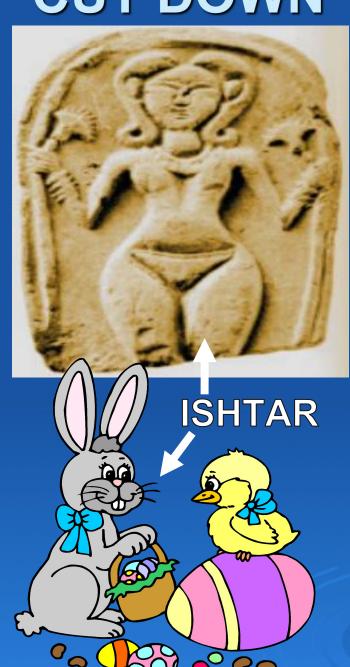
- > 1) Realize sin has been committed
- > 2) Acknowledge our sin and agree with Him that we have sinned
- > 3) Ask for restoration (forgiveness)
- > Hebrews were not sure they were forgiven
- A procedural error meant they might not be forgiven
- > Believers can ALWAYS be sure

Vs. 10 THE COVENANT IS RE-MADE



- Golden Calf worship broke the covenant
- TWO conditions for Israel to obey:
- 1) Must not mix themselves with Canaanites and join them in idolatry
- 2) Must observe several God-ordained "appointed times"
- Vss. 17 26 cover several of these observances

CUT DOWN THEIR TREE-POLES



- Israel is NOT to make peace treaties with the peoples of Canaan
- Israel to destroy the pagan altars, smash standing-stones, cut down tree-poles
- Tree-pole = sacred pole = groves = Asherah
- Asherah = Ashtoreth = Astarte = Ishtar
- Fertility goddess
- Easter is Anglo-Saxon for Ishtar

ISRAEL WILL DISOBEY AND MAKE TREATIES

- Joshua will eventually do what Yehoveh prohibited
- Made covenants which allowed Canaanite Kings to remain in power if they paid tribute (taxes) to Israel
- Sometimes Israel did NOT drive out people in the name of "mercy" or "kindness"
- This disobedience is at the heart of the Middle Eastern problems today
- > Yehoveh IS NOT A GOD OF COMPROMISE AND TOLERANCE!!

CHURCH NOT TO TOLERATE:

- > 1) False gods ...Allah
- 2) Calling what God calls evil as good and vice versa... homosexuality, abortion
- 3) Joining with pagans to celebrate pagan holidays and observances...Halloween
- Church is to be a LIGHT, not a SWORD
- God cannot glorify our lives if we follow the ways of Satan or the flesh
- God's presence left Israel for a time

