



Torah écrite (pentateuque) - Exode

Chapter 19

- 19,1 In the third month after the children of Israel were gone forth out of the land of Egypt, the same day came they into the wilderness of Sinai.
- 19,2 And when they were departed from Rephidim, and were come to the wilderness of Sinai, they encamped in the wilderness; and there Israel encamped before the mount.
- 19,3 And Moses went up unto God, and the Lord called unto him out of the mountain, saying: "Thus shalt thou say to the house of Jacob, and tell the children of Israel:
- 19,4 Ye have seen what I did unto the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings, and brought you unto Myself.
- 19,5 Now therefore, if ye will hearken unto My voice indeed, and keep My covenant, then ye shall be Mine own treasure from among all peoples; for all the earth is Mine;
- 19,6 and ye shall be unto Me a kingdom of priests, and a holy nation. These are the words which thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel."
- 19,7 And Moses came and called for the elders of the people, and set before them all these words which the Lord commanded him.
- 19,8 And all the people answered together, and said: "All that the Lord hath spoken we will do." And Moses reported the words of the people unto the Lord.
- 19,9 And the Lord said unto Moses: "Lo, I come unto thee in a thick cloud, that the people may hear when I speak with thee, and may also believe thee for ever." And Moses told the words of the people unto the Lord.
- 19,10 And the Lord said unto Moses: "Go unto the people, and sanctify them to-day and to-morrow, and let them wash their garments,
- 19,11 and be ready against the third day; for the third day the Lord will come down in the sight of all the people upon mount Sinai.
- 19,12 And thou shalt set bounds unto the people round about, saying: Take heed to yourselves, that ye go not up into the mount, or touch the border of it; whosoever toucheth the mount shall be surely put to death;
- 19,13 no hand shall touch him, but he shall surely be stoned, or shot through; whether it be beast or man, it shall not live; when the ram's horn soundeth long, they shall come up to the mount."
- 19,14 And Moses went down from the mount unto the people, and sanctified the people; and they washed their garments.
- 19,15 And he said unto the people: "Be ready against the third day; come not near a woman."
- 19,16 And it came to pass on the third day, when it was morning, that there were thunders and lightnings and a thick cloud upon the mount, and the voice of a horn exceeding loud; and all the people that were in the camp trembled.
- 19,17 And Moses brought forth the people out of the camp to meet God; and they stood at the nether part of the mount.
- 19,18 Now mount Sinai was altogether on smoke, because the Lord descended upon it in fire; and the smoke thereof ascended as the smoke of a furnace, and the whole mount quaked greatly.
- 19,19 And when the voice of the horn waxed louder and louder, Moses spoke, and God answered him by a voice.
- 19,20 And the Lord came down upon mount Sinai, to the top of the mount; and the Lord called Moses to the top of the mount; and Moses went up.



- 19,21 And the Lord said unto Moses: "Go down, charge the people, lest they break through unto the Lord to gaze, and many of them perish.
- 19,22 And let the priests also, that come near to the Lord, sanctify themselves, lest the Lord break forth upon them."
- 19,23 And Moses said unto the Lord: "The people cannot come up to mount Sinai; for thou didst charge us, saying: Set bounds about the mount, and sanctify it."
- 19,24 And the Lord said unto him: "Go, get thee down, and thou shalt come up, thou, and Aaron with thee; but let not the priests and the people break through to come up unto the Lord, lest He break forth upon them."
- 19,25 So Moses went down unto the people, and told them. {S}