

## Book of the Covenant Summary

The “Book of the Covenant” immediately follows the Ten Commandments in the Book of Exodus.

Introduction	<a href="#">20:18-21</a>
Law of the altar	<a href="#">20:22-26</a>
Laws dealing with persons	<a href="#">21:1-32</a>
Laws dealing with property	<a href="#">21:33-22:17</a>
Other social and cultic laws	<a href="#">22:18-23:9</a>
Cultic calendar	<a href="#">23:10-19</a>
Conclusion	<a href="#">23:20-33</a>

## Scribing the Covenant

Who wrote what and how and when.

<a href="#">24:4, 7</a>	Book of the Covenant	Moses wrote
<a href="#">24:12b</a>	Tablets of stone	God wrote
<a href="#">31:18</a>	Two tablets of the covenant	Written with the finger of God
<a href="#">32:15-16</a>	Two tablets of the covenant	The writing of God
<a href="#">34:27-29</a>	Two tablets	Moses wrote

## Moses Up and Down the Mountain

Moses was very busy.

Up	Down
<a href="#">19:3</a>	<a href="#">19:7</a>
<a href="#">19:8b</a>	<a href="#">19:14</a>
<a href="#">19:20</a>	<a href="#">19:25</a>
<a href="#">24: 1, 9, 15, 18</a>	<a href="#">32:15</a>
<a href="#">34:4</a>	<a href="#">34:29</a>

## Tabernacle Components

Note the parallels in the early chapters and later chapters.

	Design	Construction
Ark of the Covenant	<a href="#">25:10-16</a>	<a href="#">37:1-5</a>
Mercy Seat with Cherubim	<a href="#">25:17-22</a>	<a href="#">37:6-9</a>
Table for Bread	<a href="#">25:23-30</a>	<a href="#">37:10-16</a>
Menorah (Golden Lampstand)	<a href="#">25:31-40</a>	<a href="#">37:17-24</a>
Veil	<a href="#">26:31-33</a>	<a href="#">36:35-36</a>
Holy Place	<a href="#">26:33</a>	
Most Holy Place	<a href="#">26:33-34</a>	
Door of the Tabernacle	<a href="#">26:36</a>	<a href="#">36:37</a>
Altar for Burnt Offerings	<a href="#">27:1-8</a>	<a href="#">38:1-7</a>
Outer Courtyard	<a href="#">27:9-19</a>	<a href="#">38:9-20</a>
Entrance Gate to Courtyard	<a href="#">27:16</a>	<a href="#">38:18</a>
Altar of Incense	<a href="#">30:1-10</a>	<a href="#">37:25-28</a>
Bronze Water Basin	<a href="#">30:17-21</a>	<a href="#">38:8</a>

## Numbers

Structure of Numbers		
Text	Content	Location
<a href="#">1:1-10:10</a>	Priestly Code Continued	Mount Sinai
<a href="#">10:11-22:1</a>	The Journey Continues	Sinai to Moab
<a href="#">22:2-36:13</a>	Events in Transjordan	Transjordan

### Outline of Numbers

- I. Priestly Code ([1:1-10:10](#))
  - A. Census of the tribes ([1-4](#))
  - B. Purity of the people ([5](#))
  - C. Nazirite vow and Aaronic benediction ([6](#))
  - D. Preparation of the Levites ([7-8](#))
  - E. Passover, the cloud, trumpets ([9:1-10:10](#))
- II. Journey from Sinai to Moab ([10:11-21:35](#))

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- A. Departure ([10:11-36](#))
  - B. Fire and Quail ([11](#))
  - C. Rebellion of Aaron and Miriam ([12](#))
  - D. Twelve spies and rebellion ([13-14](#))
  - E. Cultic laws ([15](#))
  - F. Rebellion of Korah, Dathan, and Abiram ([16](#))
  - G. Aaron's budding staff ([17](#))
  - H. Responsibilities of Aaronic priests and Levites ([18](#))
  - I. Red heifer ([19](#))
  - J. Moses's rebellion at Meribah and death of Aaron ([20](#))
  - K. Battles and the bronze serpent ([21](#))
- III. Events in Transjordan ([22-36](#))
1. Balaam the prophet ([22-24](#))
  2. Israel's apostasy at Baal-Peor ([25](#))
  3. Second census ([26](#))
  4. Zelophad's daughters and Moses's successor ([27](#))
  5. Offerings and festivals ([28-29](#))
  6. Vows ([30](#))
  7. War against Midian ([31](#))
  8. Allotment of land in Transjordan ([32](#))
  9. Israel's itinerary from Egypt to Canaan ([33](#))
  10. Boundaries of the Promised Land ([34](#))
  11. Levitical cities and cities of refuge ([35](#))
  12. Inheritance laws ([36](#))

### Stages of the Wilderness Journey

The grand perspective

<b>Egypt to Sinai</b>	<b>Exodus</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Sinai to Canaan</b>	<b>Numbers</b>	<b>Source</b>
1. Moses and his father-in-law	<a href="#">18:1-27</a>	E	1. Moses and his father-in-law	<a href="#">10:29-32</a>	J
2. Murmuring of the people	<a href="#">16:1-12</a>	P	2. Murmuring of the people	<a href="#">11:1-6</a>	E
3. Quails and manna	<a href="#">16:13-35</a>	P	3. Quails and manna	<a href="#">11:4-35</a>	E
4. Water from rock at Meribah	<a href="#">17:1-7</a>	J and E	4. Water from rock at Meribah	<a href="#">20:2-13</a>	E