

## **Lesson 4 – God Reveals His Law (Q18-24; pgs. 42-46)**

**9/7/11**

### **Class discussion:**

1. Evaluate: It's better not to study God's law too much, because the more I know, the more God will expect of me.
2. Agree or disagree: There's no excuse for a person not to be a Christian. Everybody has a conscience.
3. List several things that are wrong with this statement: "I'm better off than my friend Jennifer who drinks coffee. I would never think of drinking coffee. My conscience wouldn't allow me to."
4. Agree or disagree: I will try to obey God's commandments because that is good for me.
5. Agree or disagree: God will accept me because I sincerely try to keep his commandments.
6. Evaluate: Since God gave us a conscience, the saying, "Let your conscience be your guide," is a good rule for life.

### **After class assignment:**

THREE DIFFERENT LAWS On the Mount God gave Moses three kinds of law for his people. The CIVIL law regulated the way people were to be governed by their leaders. The CEREMONIAL law governed their worship life; and the MORAL law governed their personal life. In the blanks before each statement below write whether the regulation pertains to CIVIL, CEREMONIAL, or MORAL LAW.

1. You shall not murder.
2. Lepers must be kept separate from the people.
3. People could not eat the meat of swine.
4. The priest must give a sin offering for the people.
5. It was a sin to lie about one's neighbor.
6. It was a sin to eat the blood of slaughtered animals.
7. The priests were to wear special clothing.
8. It was a sin to commit adultery.
9. Farmers were to leave a little in fields for the poor.
10. The people were to love God above all things.

## Assignment for September 14, 2011

**Review:** study guides and questions 18-24 in your blue catechism

**Memorize: Psalm 119:105** "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path."

**Matthew 22:37-40** "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

**The books of the OT:** Genesis through Daniel

<i>Genesis</i>	<i>1 &amp; 2 Samuel</i>	<i>Proverbs</i>
<i>Exodus</i>	<i>1 &amp; 2 Kings</i>	<i>Ecclesiastes</i>
<i>Leviticus</i>	<i>1 &amp; 2 Chronicles</i>	<i>Song of Songs (Song of Solomon)</i>
<i>Numbers</i>	<i>Ezra</i>	<i>Isaiah</i>
<i>Deuteronomy</i>	<i>Nehemiah</i>	<i>Jeremiah</i>
<i>Joshua</i>	<i>Esther</i>	<i>Lamentations</i>
<i>Judges</i>	<i>Job</i>	<i>Ezekiel</i>
<i>Ruth</i>	<i>Psalms</i>	<i>Daniel</i>

## Working with God's Word

### Study Exodus 19 & 20

1. At the foot of what mountain did the Israelites camp?
2. What was the first thing that God reminded the people of? (19:4)
3. What did he want the people to do because of this? (19:5)
4. If the people did this, what would they then be? (19:5-6)
5. In 19:16 the LORD showed his glory on the mountain. What were signs of his presence there?
6. How did the people react to this?
7. In chapter 20 God gave the Ten Commandments. List the verses in which the specific Commandments are given.

1 <sup>st</sup> _____	5 <sup>th</sup> _____	9 <sup>th</sup> _____
2 <sup>nd</sup> _____	6 <sup>th</sup> _____	10 <sup>th</sup> _____
3 <sup>rd</sup> _____	7 <sup>th</sup> _____	
4 <sup>th</sup> _____	8 <sup>th</sup> _____	
8. What was the reason for God speaking with the people, according to 20:20?
9. Which commandment is repeated for emphasis in 20:23?
10. Which commandment takes up the most number of verses in this chapter?