What Happened at Mount Sinai?

Moses Receives: 10 Commandments









The Chumash - 5 Books of Moses

Given on a Humble/Short Mountain

To learn Torah is to grow & climb! Like a Bar Mitzva Boy!

I am the Lord your God

No idolatry

Do not take His name in vain

Honor the Sabbath

Honor your father and mother

Do not murder

No adultery

Do not steal

Do not bear false witness

Do not covet



613 Mitzvot

248 Positive Mitzvot

Learn Torah,
Honor your Parents
Give Charity,
Keep Shabbat,
Visit the Sick,
Blow Shofar on Rosh Hashana,
Keep Kosher,
etc



365 Negative Mitzvot

Do Not Murder,
Do Not Steal,
Do Not commit Adultery,
Do Not Cheat in Business/School
Do Not Oppress the Stranger etc



Pirkei Avot - פְרָקֵי אָבוֹת

Ethics of The Fathers

שִׁמְעוֹן הַצַּדִּיק הָיָה מִשְּׁיָרֵי כְנָסֶת הַגְּדוֹלָה. הוּא הָיָה אוֹמֵר, עַל שְׁלֹשָׁה יְבָרִים הָעוֹלָם עוֹמֵד, עַל הַתּוֹרָה וְעַל הָעֲבוֹדָה וְעַל גְּמִילוּת חֲסָדִים:

Shimon the Righteous was one of the last of the men of the Great Assembly.

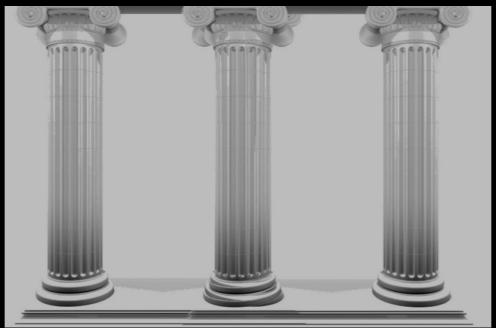
He used to say: The world stands upon three things:

1) The Torah,

2) The Work (Prayer),

3) Acts of Loving Kindness

(Chap 1, Verse 2)



10 Commandments - Round 2





Man <> God

Man <> Man

What does one Tablet have to do with the Other?

10 Commandments - A Deeper Look

- 1. I am the L-rd your G-d, Who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.
- 2. You shall have no other gods before Me. You shall not make for yourself a graven image, nor any manner of likeness of anything that is in heaven above, that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them, nor serve them. For I the L-rd your G-d am a jealous G-d, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children of the third and fourth generation of them that hate Me; and showing mercy unto the thousandth generation of them that love Me and keep My commandments.
- 3. You shall not take the name of the L-rd your G-d in vain; for the L-rd will not hold him guiltless that takes His name in vain.
- 4. Remember the Sabbath Day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work; but the seventh day is a Sabbath unto the L-rd your G-d. On it you shall not do any manner of work—you, your son, your daughter, your man-servant, your maid-servant, your cattle, and your stranger that is within your gates. For in six days the L-rd made heaven and earth, the sea and all that in them is, and rested on the seventh day; wherefore the L-rd blessed the Sabbath Day, and hallowed it.
- 5. Honor your father and mother, so that your days may be long upon the land which the L-rd your G-d gives you.

10 Commandments - A Deeper Look

- 6. You shall not murder.
- 7. You shall not commit adultery.
- 8. You shall not steal.
- 9. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
- 10. You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, his manservant, his maid-servant, his ox, his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor's.