

## Hebrews 8 (April 12, 2026)

### The Old Covenant

1. Summarize the interaction between Yahweh and His people in Exodus 19:3-8. What did God promise, on what was it contingent, and how did the people respond? (See Exodus 24:3)
2. According to the following verses, what did God require of the Israelites in this covenant relationship?
  - \* Leviticus 11:44-45; 19:1-2
  - \* Deuteronomy 6:1-5; 13-18
  - \* Deuteronomy 10:12-13, 16
  - \* Deuteronomy 30:15-20
3. What happened in Exodus 32:1-10, even while the covenant was still being established?
4. Skim Exodus 32 - 33 and note Moses' intercession and God's response to Israel's covenant unfaithfulness. What does God reveal about His character in Exodus 34:5-7?
5. In giving the law to Moses to give to the people, which of God's attributes was displayed and what was the expectation for the people? Was it possible for any person to perfectly keep the law? What would be the result for anyone who sought to establish a righteousness before God based on the Mosaic law? (See Romans 9:31-32; Galatians 3:10-11; James 2:10)

6. Since righteousness cannot come through the law, what was its purpose according to Romans 3:19-20, Romans 7:5-7; Galatians 3:23-26?
7. In Hebrews 3:7-19, what was at the heart of Israel's covenant disobedience?
8. If the only way to please a holy God is to be perfect, what is the source of righteousness for all of God's people in every age, even under the Mosaic covenant? (See Romans 4:1-8; 10:4; and Hebrews 11:1-2 and 6).
9. According to Hebrews 8:7-9, which quotes from Jeremiah 31:31-34, what fault did God find with the Old Covenant and how did He respond to the covenant lawbreakers?