

# **Divine Grace and Human Response**

## **Deuteronomy 4:1-40**

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Introduction to the Chapter

Structure:

### A. The Grace of Torah (4:1-8)

Postscript: If the people were forgiven when they presented their sin offerings (Leviticus 4-6; Psalm 32), but the blood of bulls and goats does not take away sin, how did sacrifices in the Old Testament work?

See 1 Peter 1:18-21; Matt 13:35; 25:34; John 17:24; Eph 1:3-10; Rev 13:8 (cf. 17:8)

See also Exodus 25:8-9, 45

### B. The Grace of Covenant (4:9-31)

### C. The Grace of Salvation (4:32-40)

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## **B. The Grace of Covenant (4:9-31)**

### 1. The Grace of Covenant Past (4:9-14)

- a. The Importance of Remembering the Occasion of the Covenant
- b. The Nature of the Covenant
- c. The Foundational Document of the Covenant: The Ten Words
  - (1) Why Ten “Words”?
  - (2) When “ten” Words?
  - (3) Why two tablets of stone?
- d. The Expansion of the Covenant (v. 14)