

Questions—Chapter 8: The Law

Why did Moses make concessions regarding God's law?

Where did Aaron get the gold to make the Golden Calf?

What Egyptian god did the Gold Calf resemble?

What opportunity did God offer Moses when Israel turned away to worship the Golden Calf?

Why was Israel spared from God's wrath after worshipping the Golden Calf?

What was the symbol of the broken tablets?

What were Moses' orders for the Levites who were still loyal to God?

Which tribe became the priests of the nation, mediating between God and Israel?

Why did God make the Israelites abide by so many new laws after their fall in Exodus?

What was the purpose of the laws of ritual purity?

Where did the Levites obtain the instructions they needed to write the book of Leviticus?

What does Leviticus mean?

What was the purpose of the laws God gave to Israel in Leviticus?

What did some of the Levitical laws cover?

What is the book of Numbers called in the Hebrew tradition?

Why didn't Israel go straight into the Promised Land?

Who were Caleb and Joshua?

What was Israel's punishment for refusing to believe that Canaan could be conquered with God's help?

Why was Moses never to be allowed in the Promised Land?

What does Deuteronomy mean, literally?

The three phases of Israel's renewal:

Moses as Mediator

The Levites replace the firstborn as priests

Animal Sacrifices

A year at Sinai:

Revolts against Moses (in the Wilderness):

Israel's hardness of heart:

Law, Land, and Life versus Sin, Exile, and Death