Laying Out the Law

- Gen. 20:1-17 God speaks the Ten Commandments
- Gen. 20:18-21 The people react
- Gen. 20:22-26 Instructions to build an altar

Gen. 21-23 – Book of the Covenant: forty-two laws

Previous Altars

- Genesis 8:20 Noah: the Ark lands
- Genesis 12:7 Abram: covenant establishment
- Genesis 13:18 Abram: separating with Lot
- Genesis 22:9 Abraham: God provided a ram
- Genesis 26:25 Isaac: God repeated the covenant
- Genesis 33:20 Jacob: he settled in Shechem
- Genesis 35:7 Jacob: commemorated being saved
- Exodus 17:15 Moses: after battling Amalekites

Leviticus 4:31

"Then he (the worshiper) shall remove all its fat;... and the priest shall offer it up in smoke on the altar for a soothing aroma to the LORD. Thus the priest shall make atonement for him, and he will be forgiven."

"Shalom, after all, refers to the condition that results from being in covenant with God. Sin disrupts shalom, and so shelamim describes the condition that results once that breech has been resolved." **Tremper Longman, "Immanuel in Our Place:** Seeing Christ in Israel's Worship"

Establishing and Remembering the Lord

Deuteronomy 12:5 - "But you shall seek the Lord at the place which the Lord your God will choose from all your tribes, to establish His name there for His dwelling, and there you shall come."

Deuteronomy 26:2- "... you shall take some of the first of all the produce of the ground which you bring in from your land that the LORD your God gives you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place where the LORD your God chooses to establish His name."

Establishing and Remembering the Lord

Psalm 45:17 - "I will cause Your name to be remembered in all generations; Therefore the peoples will give You thanks forever and ever."

Psalm 63:6 - "When I remember You on my bed, I meditate on You in the night watches,"

Psalm 111:4 - "He has made His wonders to be remembered; The Lord is gracious and compassionate.

Judges 8:34 - "Thus the sons of Israel did not remember the Lord their God, who had delivered them from the hands of all their enemies on every side;"