

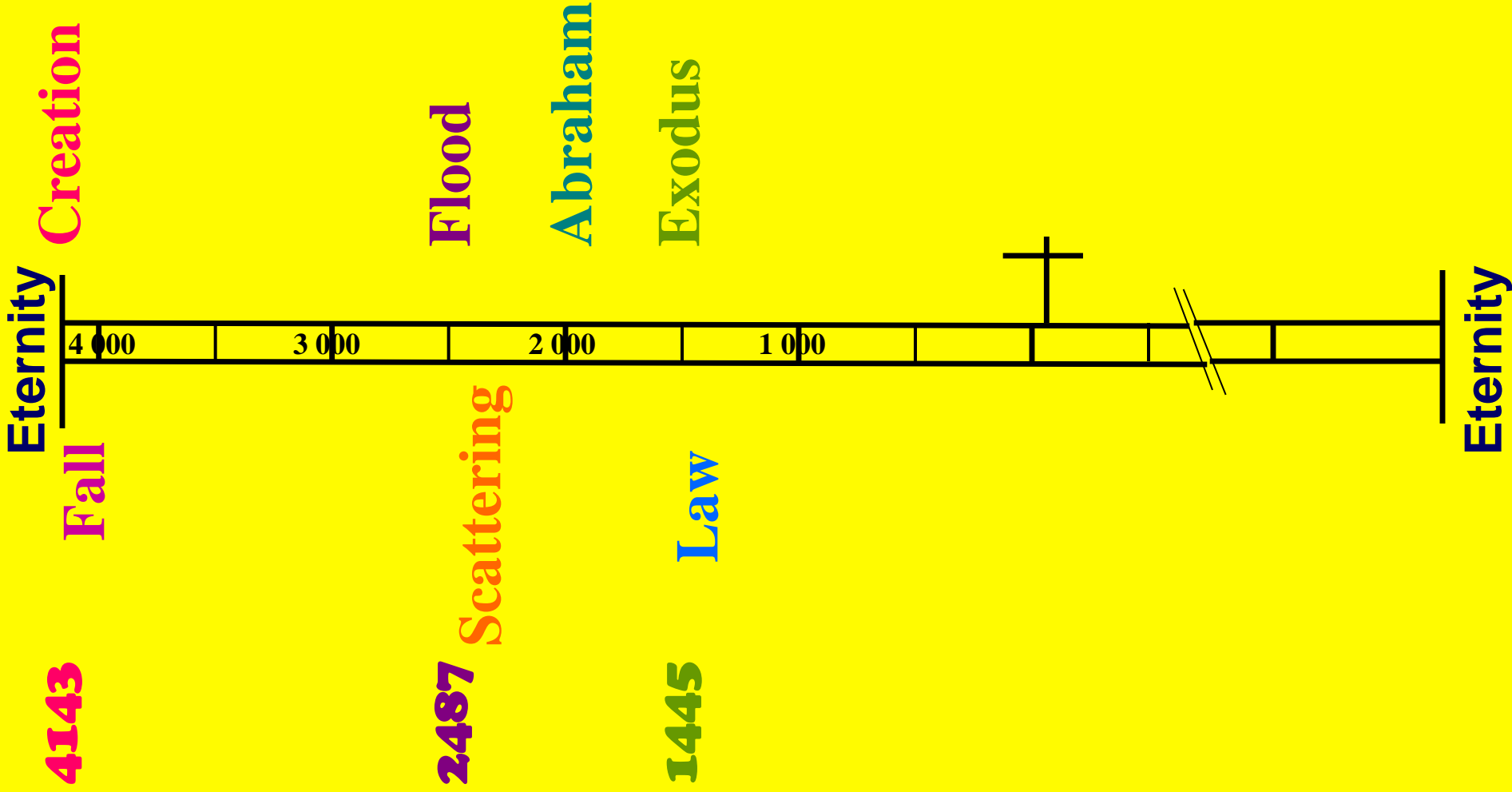
# BIBLICAL FOUNDATIONS -

A cosmic background featuring a large spiral galaxy on the left, a smaller galaxy on the right, and several bright stars with diffraction patterns against a dark, star-filled sky.

Law - Ex 19-20ff

# FOR ALL THINGS

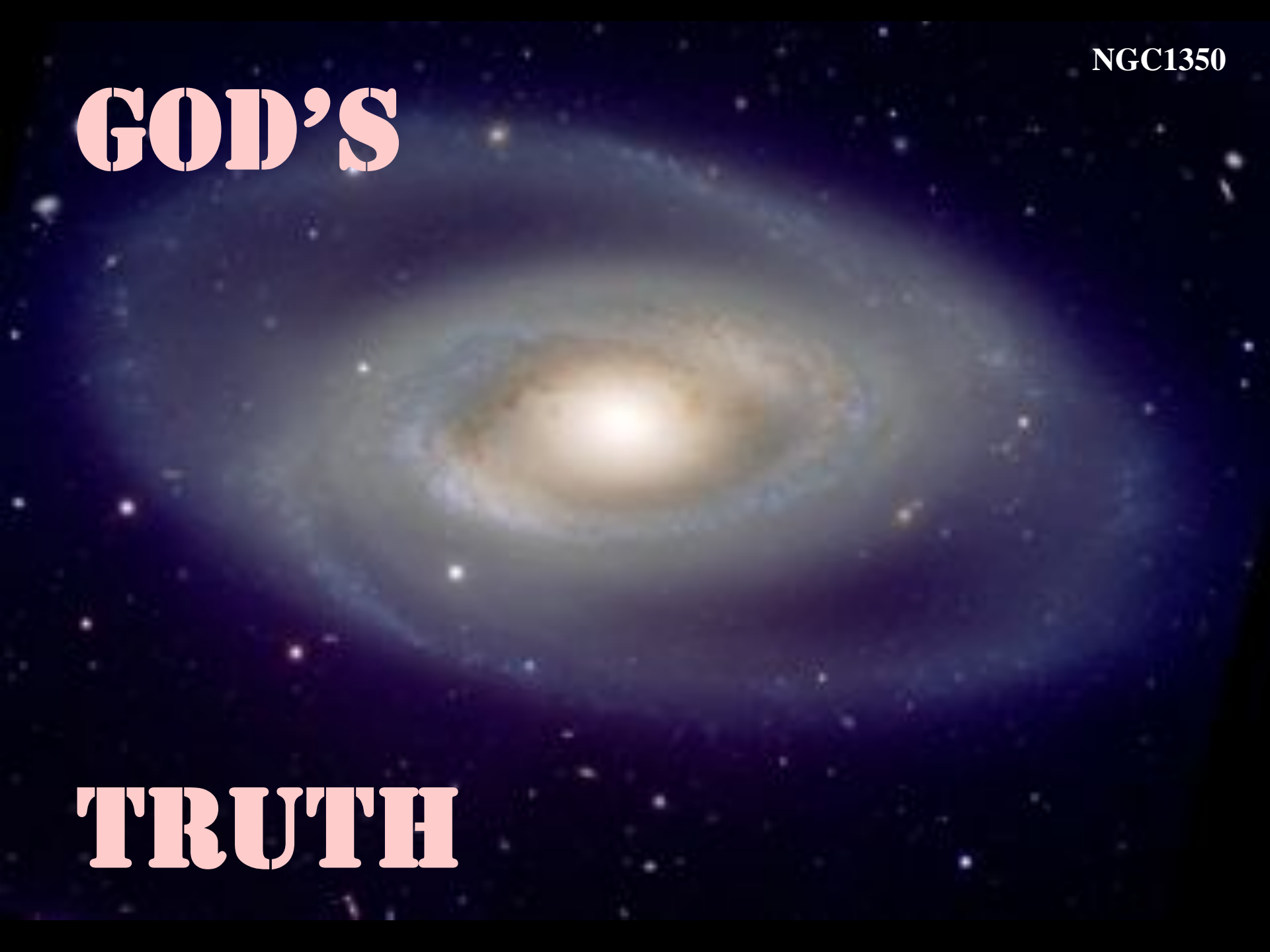
# HISTORY - FOUNDATION



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GOD'S

TRUTH



# TRUTH

**“God is truth.  
His knowledge,  
declarations, &  
representations  
eternally conform to reality.  
He is the source of all truth.”**

**Thiessen**

**Jupiter &  
Ganymede**



**Num 23:19 "God is not a man,  
that He should lie, Nor a  
son of man, that He should  
repent; Has He said, and  
will He not do it? Or has He  
spoken, and will He not  
make it good?"**

**Jn 3:33 "He who has  
received His witness has  
set his seal to this, that  
God is true.**

# Anticipation of Messiah

**I. Origin of Israel**

**II. Emergence of Israel**

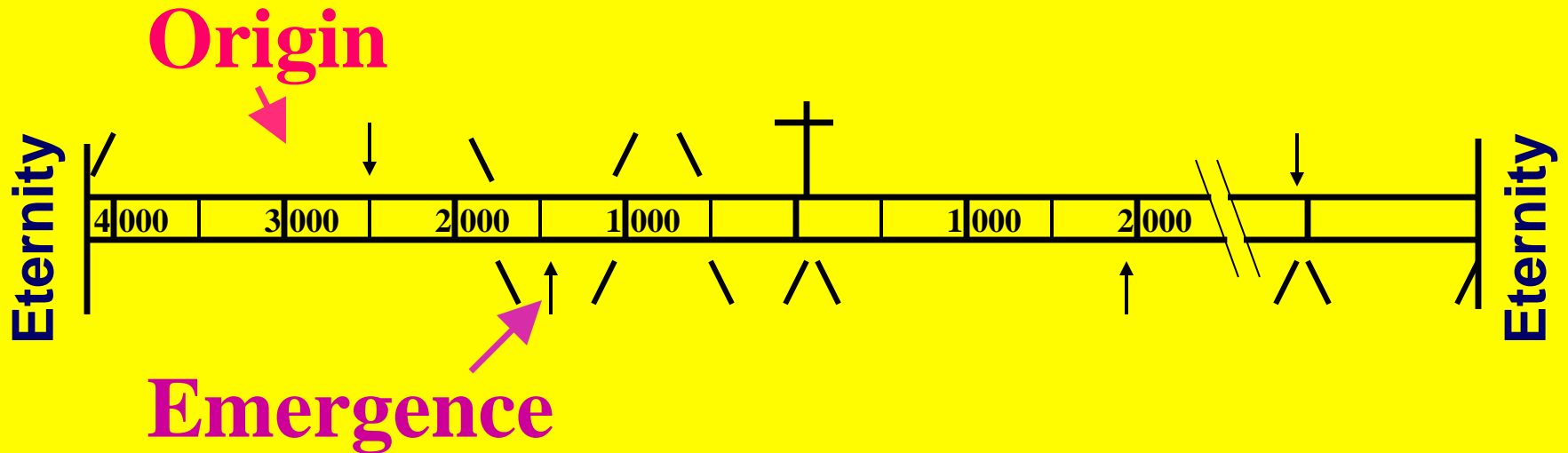
# EMERGENCE of ISRAEL

## **A. Formation of Nation**

- | <b>1. Bondage &amp; Birth</b>         | <b>Exodus</b> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>a. Preparation for Deliverance</b> | <b>1-4</b>    |
| <b>b. Defeat of Egypt</b>             | <b>5-18</b>   |
| <b>c. Revelation at Sinai</b>         | <b>19-31</b>  |



# BIBLICAL HISTORY





Mediterranean Sea

LOWER EGYPT  
Zaan/Tanis  
Khatana  
Ra'smusa (Avaris)  
Succoth  
Pithom  
GOSHEN  
On (Heliopolis)  
Giza  
Noph (Memphis)

covered by water in ancient times  
ancient coastline  
ancient canal

Abraham's Journey Route  
The Way to the Land of the Philistines  
The Way to Shear  
WILDERNESS OF SHUR  
WILDERNESS OF PARAN

Ashdod  
Gaza  
Hebron  
Jerusalem  
Beersheba  
MOAB  
Dibon  
Iye-abarim

EASTERN DESERT

WILDERNESS  
Azmon OF ZIN  
Hazar-addar  
Kadesh-barnea  
I. Karkar  
Petra  
EDOM  
The King's Highway

I. Magharah  
I. Helal  
I. Yeloq  
I. Sin Bisher

SINAI

Ain Hawarah  
Serabit el-Khadim  
WILDERNESS OF SIN  
Ain Khadra  
Gulf of Suez

Taba  
Ezion-geber  
Nuweiba

MUDJIAN  
Dahab  
el-Khrob

- city
- city (uncertain location)
- city (modern name)
- Ⓜ enemy fortress
- ▲ mountain peak
- route of Israelites from Egypt to Mt. Sinai
- - - route of Israelites from Mt. Sinai to Kadesh-barnea
- ⋯ route of Israelites from Kadesh-barnea to Shittim
- established roadways or possible alternate routes



Akhetaton (Amarna)

Hala-el-Bedr



**Traditional  
Sinai**

**Jebel Al Lawz**







**Wadi el-Deir and  
St. Catherine's  
Monastery**



A photograph of a steep, rocky mountain slope. The foreground and middle ground are filled with numerous large, reddish-brown boulders and smaller rocks. A path of flat, rectangular stone steps is visible, leading up the incline. The background shows more rugged, rocky terrain under a clear blue sky. The overall scene is arid and mountainous.

**Jebel Musa  
Steps of  
Repentance**



# LAW

1. Israel's

Constitution



**Ex 19:1-8**

**Jebel Musa**





# Jebel Al Lawz







# NATION

- People - Israel
- Constitution - Law

Mountains of Sinai  
from Jebel Musa

# COVENANT

- Parties - God & Israel
- Stipulations - Mosaic Law  
blessings & curses
- Signing - Conditional
- Sign - Sabbath



# NATION

- People - Israel
- Constitution - Law
- Land - Canaan

Mountains of Sinai  
from Jebel Musa

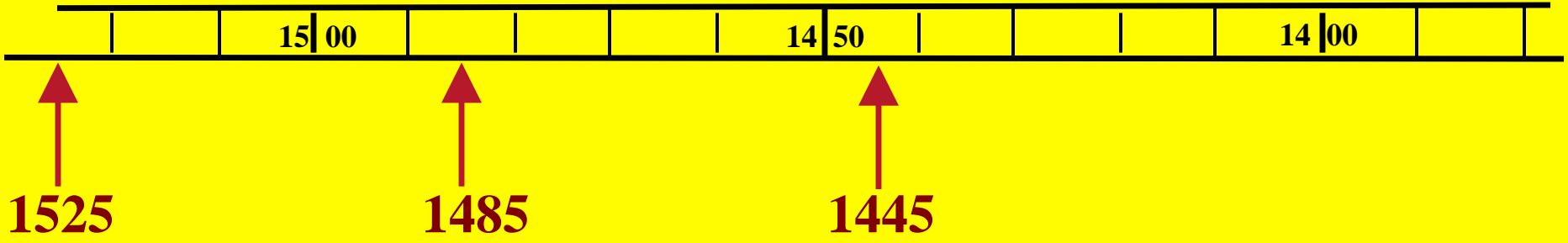
# MOSES CHRONOLOGY

**Moses Born**

**Moses in Midian**

**Exodus**

**Wilderness**



# LAW

1. Israel's Constitution

2. Characteristics - Absolutes





# **CHARACTERISTICS**

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- 1. Absolutes - defined by God**
- 2. Covenant - 3<sup>rd</sup>**
- 3. Conditional - obedience**
- 4. Personal - heart**
- 5. Public - historical**
- 6. Comprehensive - all life**
- 7. Form - suzerainty-vassal**

**Jebel Musa**





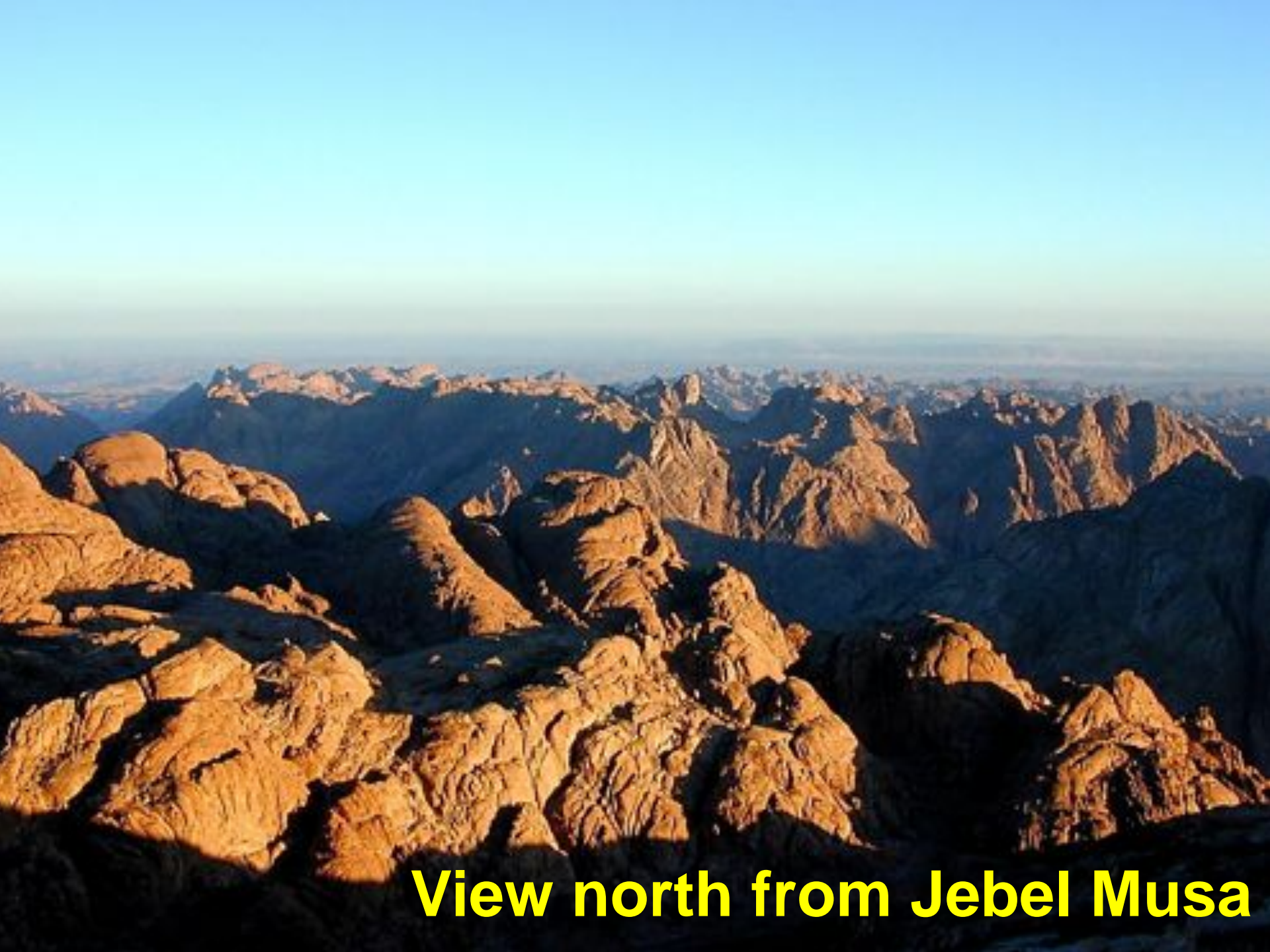
**Jebel Musa church  
and mountains**



# 10 COMMANDMENTS

- Heart & Essence of Law
- Protects God - 1-4
- Protects Mankind - 5-10

View north from Jebel Musa



**View north from Jebel Musa**



# LAW - Foundation

- 1. Rooted in God's Standards - not culture**
- 2. Based on Absolutes - not relativism**
- 3. Guided by Revelation - not humanism**
- 4. Involves heart Responses - not legalism**
- 5. Protects Society - not controlling**