

"In the future your children will ask you, 'What is the meaning of these laws, decrees, and regulations that the LORD our God has commanded us to obey?'

²¹ "Then you must tell them, 'We were Pharaoh's slaves in Egypt, but the LORD brought us out of Egypt with his strong hand.

²² The LORD did miraculous signs and wonders before our eyes, dealing terrifying blows against **Egypt and Pharaoh and all his** people.

He brought us out of Egypt so he could give us this land he had sworn to give our ancestors.

²⁴& the LORD our God commanded us to obey all these decrees and to fear him so he can continue to bless us and preserve our lives, as he has done to this day. 25 For we will be counted as righteous when we obey all the commands the LORD our God has given us.'

"These are the commands, decrees, and regulations that the LORD your God commanded [Moses] to teach you.

You must obey them in the land you are about to enter and occupy, ² and you and your children and grandchildren must fear the LORD your God as long as you live. If you obey all his decrees and commands, you will enjoy a long life.

³ Listen closely, Israel, and be careful to obey. Then all will go well with you, and you will have many children in the land flowing with milk and honey, just as the LORD, the God of your ancestors, promised you.

⁴ "Listen, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. 5 And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength.

And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today.

⁷ Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up.

⁸ Tie them to your hands and wear them on your forehead as reminders. 9 Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.



Exodus 20:12 (NIV)

"Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.