

Text: **Exodus 34:18-28**

IMPORTANT RELIGIOUS FEASTS TO BE KEPT

1. The Feast of the Unleavened Bread (Exodus 34:18)

- a) This is to be kept for seven days
- b) Only unleavened bread is to be eaten
- c) This Feast is to be kept in the month of Abib
- d) In the month of Abib Israel came out of Egypt

2. The Sabbath

- a) Six days of work
- b) One day of rest
- c) In plowing time and in harvest time (Exodus 34:21)

3. The Feast of Weeks (Pentecost)/ Feast of Ingathering

- a) Firstfruit of the wheat
- b) At the year's end (Exodus 34:24)

4. The Feast of the Passover

- a) Food cannot be left over
- b) No leaven to be offered (Exodus 34:25)

OTHER IMPORTANT COMMANDMENTS

1. The firstborn

- a) All firstborn (male)
- b) They belong to the Lord

2. Human

- a) All are to be redeemed
- b) Symbolic remembrance of the time when God spared the firstborn (Egypt)

3. Animals

- a) The firstborn of animals must be killed
- b) Symbolic significance (Exodus 34:20)

4. Bringing an offering

- a) None shall appear before God empty-handed
- b) The Lord must be honoured (Exodus 34:20)

WORDS TO BE WRITTEN DOWN

1. Specific commandment of the Lord

2. What He has said must be written down

- a) According to the tenor of God's words
- b) The Book of the Covenant must capture the essence of what God said

3. Commandments of God were written down (Exodus 34:27-28)