

## *The Story — Chapter 5*

### **New Commands and a New Covenant**

### **Addition Trick**

Determine the answer for each of the sixteen clues below (labeled A to P). You will find the answer in the column on the right.

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| A. The commandments pertaining to man's relationship to God.                  | 1. Commandments 1 through 4.         |
| B. "Remember the Sabbath Day by keeping it holy."                             | 2. Commandments 5 through 10.        |
| C. "Honor your father and your mother ..."                                    | 3. Commandments 3 through 8          |
| D. The commandments pertaining to man's relationship with his fellow man.     | 4. The 4 <sup>th</sup> Commandment   |
| E. The name of the mountain on which God gave Moses the Ten Commandments      | 5. The 5 <sup>th</sup> Commandment   |
| F. The idol that Aaron and the people made while Moses was up on the mountain | 6. The 6 <sup>th</sup> Commandment   |
| G. From whom the Tribes of Israel were descended                              | 7. The 7 <sup>th</sup> Commandment   |
| H. "You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God ..."                   | 8. Mount Ararat                      |
| I. "You shall not murder ..."   | 9. The 9 <sup>th</sup> Commandment   |
| J. "You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor."                | 10. Ten                              |
| K. The number of Commandments that God gave to Moses                          | 11. The 10 <sup>th</sup> Commandment |
| L. "You shall not commit adultery."   | 12. Twelve                           |
| M. "You shall not covet ..."  | 13. Twenty-four                      |
| N. "You shall not steal."   | 14. The 8 <sup>th</sup> Commandment  |
|   | 14. Mount Sinai                      |
|   | 15. The 3 <sup>rd</sup> Commandment  |
|   | 15. Two                              |
|   | 17. Golden Calf                      |
|   | 18. The sons of Jacob                |

O. The number of tablets on which the  
10 Commandments were written.

19. Golden Monkey

P. The number of Tribes of Israel.

20. The 1<sup>st</sup> Commandment

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In the table below, replace the sixteen letters with the numbers corresponding to the answer for those clues.

A	B	C	D
E	F	G	H
I	J	K	L
M	N	O	P

Now pick four numbers from the table above so that no two numbers are in the same row or column. Find the sum, and you will discover the number of days and nights that Moses stayed on the mountain.

Try this again, picking four different numbers. You should get the same number as you did the first time.

Answer Key:

A. 1

B. 4

C. 5

D. 2

E. 14

F. 17

G. 18

H. 15

I. 6

J. 9

K. 10

L. 7

M. 11

N. 14

O. 15

P. 12

How does the trick work?

The table is really just an addition table.

The restriction in picking the four numbers so that no two numbers are in the same row or column forces the person to choose exactly one number from each row and column.

So, the sum of the four numbers is really the sum of the 8 numbers of the addition table (the red numbers in the row and column headings below).

The sum of  $1 + 4 + 5 + 2 + 0 + 13 + 5 + 10 = 40$ .

<b>+</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>0</b>	1	4	5	2
<b>13</b>	14	17	18	15
<b>5</b>	6	9	10	7
<b>10</b>	11	14	15	12