

## Deuteronomy 4:1-24

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### Notes

**4:3** Peor was a mountain in the region of Moab. It is where Balak takes Balaam in Numbers 23:28 for a third attempt at cursing the children of Israel. Baal of Peor would be the local representative of

the Canaanite god Baal. Numbers 25 tells of Israelite men being drawn to worship of Baal by consorting with Moabite women.

**4:10** Horeb is another name for Mount Sinai.

**4:13** There was probably a complete copy of the commandments on each of the tablets, according to common practice at the time.

### Questions:

1. Where in the New Testament do we find an echo of the command in verse 2 to neither add to the law or take away from it?
2. Read verses 6-8. Is the law given to Israel as a unique blessing or a burdensome test of their obedience?
3. What are some of the failings of human nature that the Lord warns against?
4. Why does verse 12 emphasize that only God's voice was heard, and no form was seen?

5. How does Genesis 1 relate to verses 15-19?
6. Read verse 20. What can we learn from the analogy between the Lord taking his people out of Egypt and taking them out of an iron furnace?
7. Also in verse 20, we read that God intends the nation of Israel to be a people of His own inheritance. Who takes that place today? Cite verses.
8. What does it mean that God is a “jealous” God, as in verse 24? How is it different from our common use of the word?