



WHAT'S SO
FASCINATING
ABOUT THE TORAH

PART 1:
A SET OF NEW LENSES

THE TORAH



IS THE JEWISH NAME FOR THE FIRST
5 BOOKS OF THE BIBLE, INCLUDING

GENESIS , **EXODUS** , **LEVITICUS**

NUMBERS & **DEUTERONOMY**

CLARIFY THE TORAH



1.

**JESUS DID NOT
COME TO ABOLISH
THE LAWS BUT TO
FULFIL THEM.**



CORNERSTONE

MATTHEW 5:17-18

Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets, I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. ¹⁸ For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled.

CLARIFY THE TORAH



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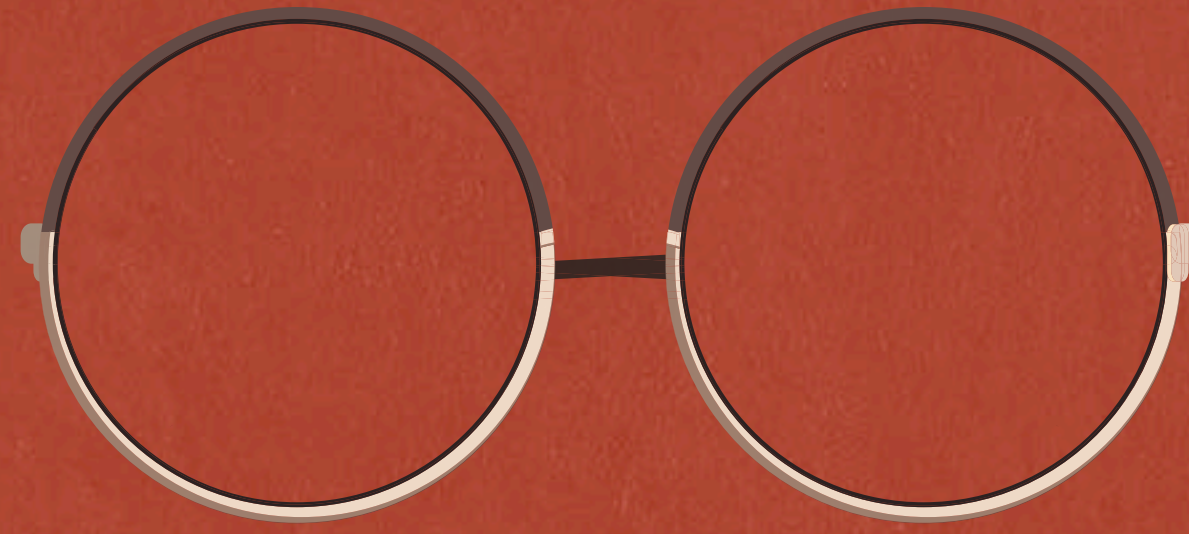
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2.

**UNDERSTANDING
THE NEW TESTAMENT
IN THE CONTEXT OF
THE OLD TESTAMENT.**

3.

**THE LAWS DEAL
A LITTLE ABOUT THE
INDIVIDUAL BUT
A LOT ABOUT THE
COMMUNITY.**



3 **WAYS** TO VIEW THE TORAH

1 **LINEAR** PROGRESSION

CREATION

Gen. 1

**FROM ABRAM
TO JACOB**

Gen. 12-50

**ISRAEL
LEAVES EGYPT**

Ex. 14

**TABERNACLE
ERECTED**

Ex. 40

**SECOND CENSUS
OF ISRAEL**

Num. 26

**JOSHUA APPOINTED
AS THE NEW LEADER**

Deut. 31

**FROM ADAM
TO ABRAM**

Gen. 9-12

**THE RISE
OF MOSES**

Ex. 1-4

**ISRAEL COME
TO MT. SINAI**

Ex. 19

AT KADESH BARNEA

Num. 13

**MOSES
REHEARSES
THE LAW**

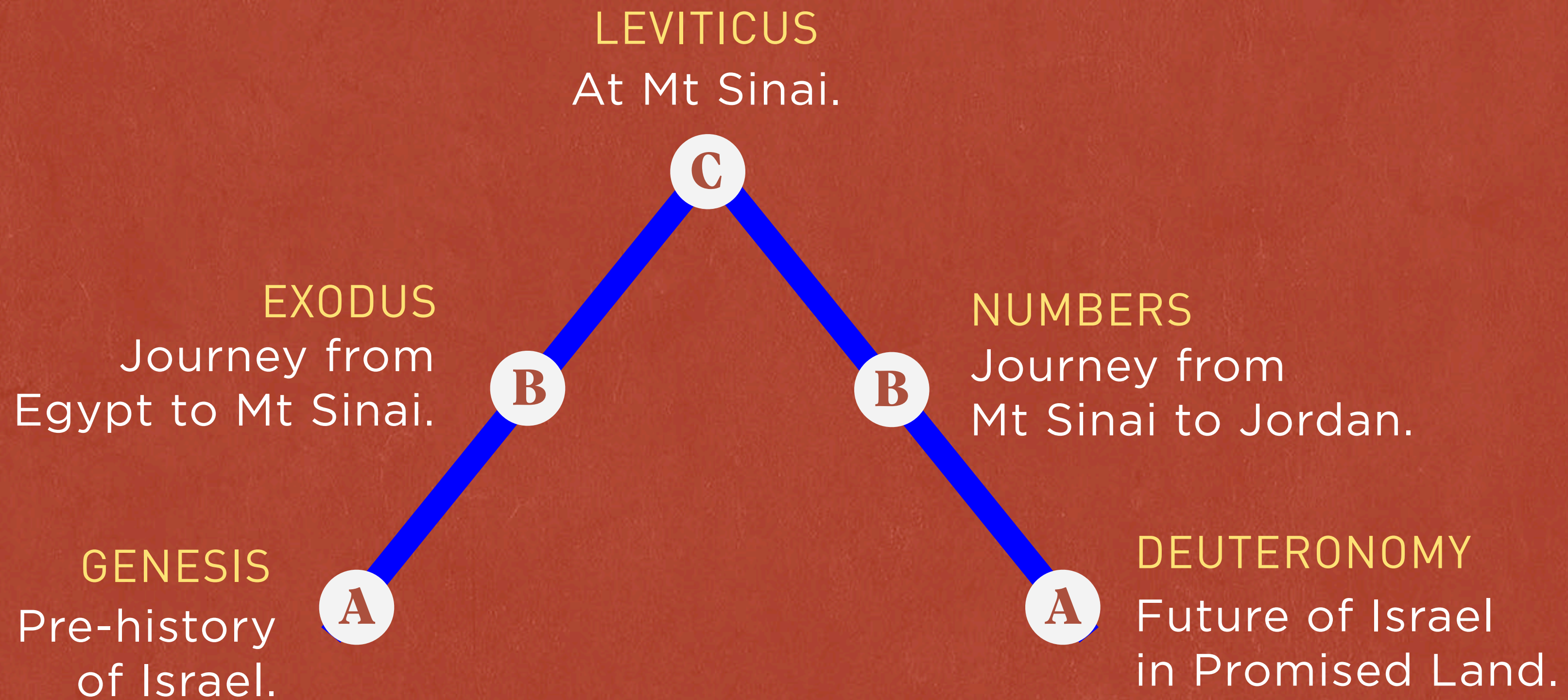
Deut. 1-30

MOSES DIES

Deut. 34

**AN ACCOUNT OF HISTORY &
UNDERSTANDING THE WHY**

2 A CLIMATIC PROGRESSION



A LIMINAL SPACE & PREPARATION

THE WORD
'LIMINAL'

comes from the Latin word **'LIMEN'**
which means **'THRESHOLD'**

**IT REPRESENTS A POINT OF
ENTERING OR BEGINNING.**

**IT IS A TRANSFORMATIONAL SPACE
TO PREPARE & TO CHANGE US.**

HEBREWS 12:18–19

For you have not come to the mountain that may be touched and that burned with fire, and to blackness and darkness and tempest, ¹⁹ and the sound of a trumpet and the voice of words, so that those who heard *it* begged that the word should not be spoken to them anymore.

HEBREWS 12:22

But you have come to Mount Zion
and to the city of the living God,
the heavenly Jerusalem.

3 A PARALLELED PROGRESSION

Battle at the Red Sea

The 10 Commandments
given in Exodus

The pattern of the **tabernacle**

The **provision of water**

The **cloud** over Sinai

The first **census**

The first **calamity**

The **provision** of manna

Moses' first **40 days with God**

Jethro's leadership structure

Battle against the Amalekites

The 10 Commandments
reiterated in Deuteronomy

The building of the **tabernacle**

The **provision of water**

The **cloud** over the tabernacle

The second **census**

The second **calamity**

The **provision** of quail

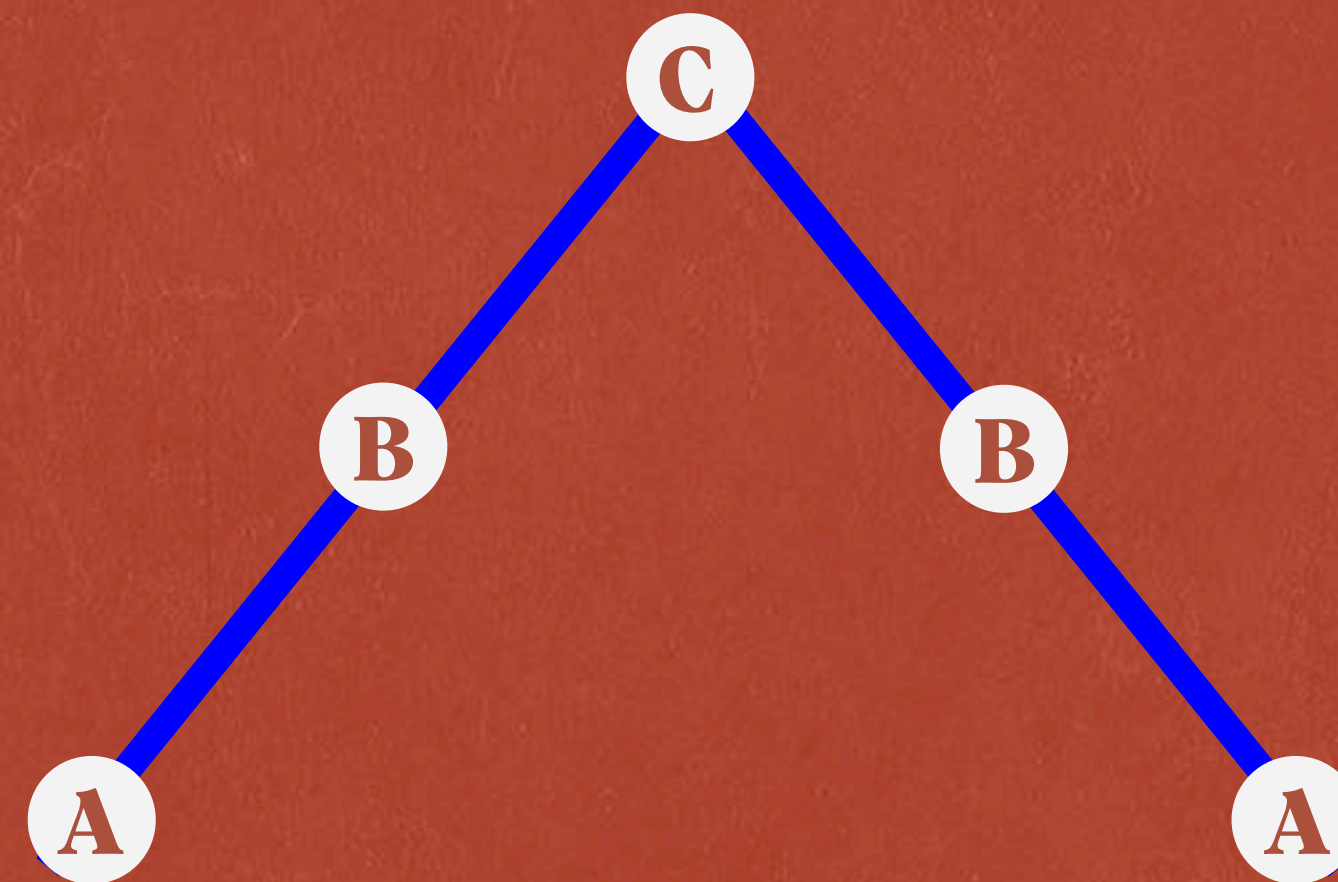
Moses' second **40 days with God**

God's leadership structure

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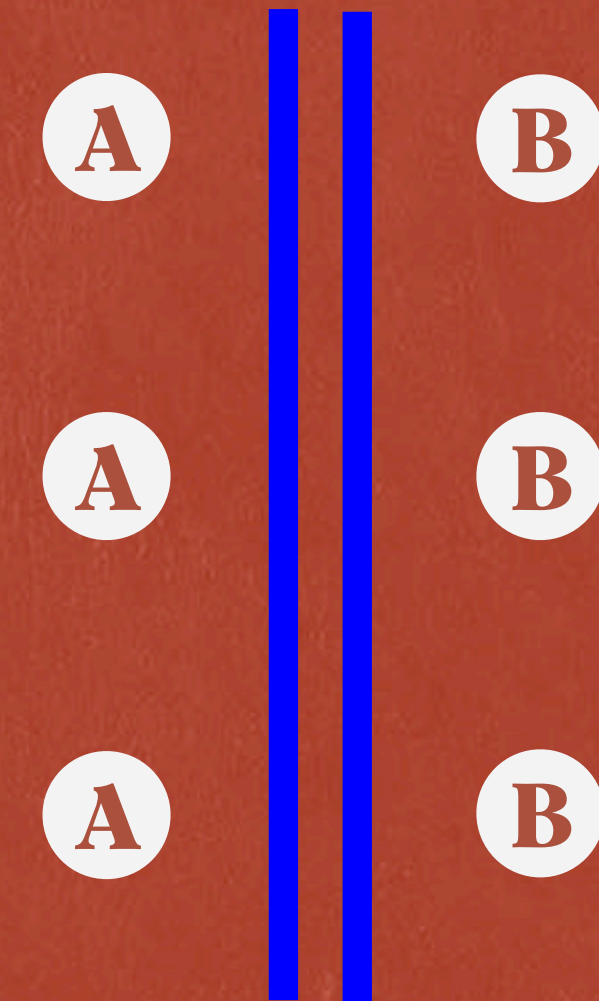


LINEAR PROGRESSION

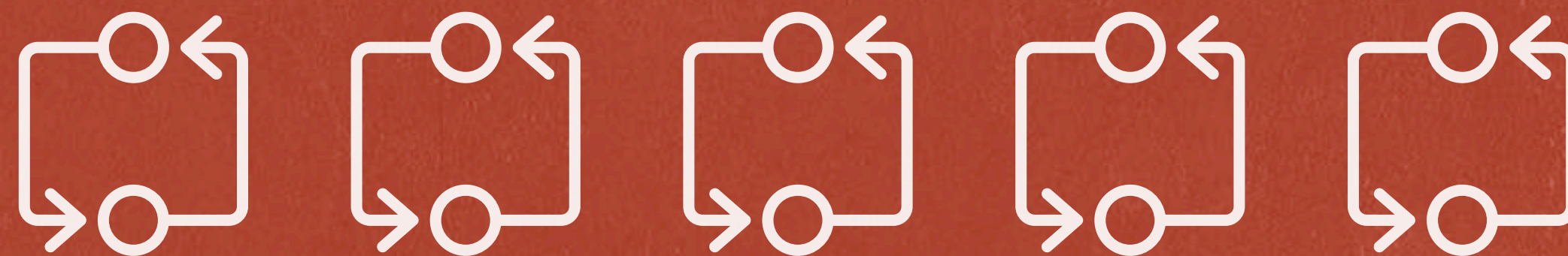


CLIMATIC PROGRESSION

PARALLELED PROGRESSION



5 REPEATED EVENTS IN EXODUS



2 CONTESTS

Against the Egyptians

GOD FOUGHT

Ex. 14

Against the Amalekites

THE PEOPLE FOUGHT

Ex. 17

2 COMMANDMENTS

Before the golden calf

GOD GAVE THE STONES

Ex. 24:12

After the golden calf

MOSES MADE THE STONES

Ex. 34:1

2 CLOUDS

On Mount Sinai

GOD'S CREATION

Ex. 24:15-18

On the Tabernacle

MAN-MADE

Ex. 40:34-35

2 COVENANTS

Before the golden calf

GOD GAVE IT

Ex. 20:1-22

After the golden calf

MOSES DELIVERED IT

Ex. 34:10-33

2 COVERINGS

**GOD GAVE THE
INSTRUCTIONS**

Ex. 25-30

THE PEOPLE MADE IT

Ex. 35-40