

The 613 Old Testament Laws

Mandatory Laws = 248

A. About God	9
B. The Torah	10
C. Temple and Priest	19
D. Sacrifices	53
E. Vows	4
F. Rituals	18
G. Donations	20
H. Sabbatical Year	9
I. Animal Consumption	11
J. Festivals	17
K. Community	14
L. Idolatry	5
M. War	4
N. Social	15
O. Family	15
P. Judicial	8
Q. Slaves	4
R. Torts	<u>13</u>
Total	248

Prohibition Laws = 365

A. Idolatry	45
B. Prohibitions from Historical Events	14
C. Blasphemy	7
D. Temple	22
E. Sacrifices	69
F. Priests	14
G. Dietary Laws	30
H. Nazarites	8
I. Agriculture	20
J. Loans, Business, and Slaves	43
K. Social Justice	57
L. Incest and Forbidden Relationships	<u>36</u>
Total	365

Bodies of Legal Material in the Pentateuch

At Sinai:

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| 1. The Decalogue | Ex. 20:1-17 (repeated in Deut. 5:6-21) |
| 2. Civil and religious laws, often called the "Covenant Code" | Ex. 20:22-Ch. 23 |
| 3. A set of ritual laws, often thought to be another decalogue | Ex. 34:10-26 |
| 4. Priestly legislation: | |
| Cultic instructions | Ex. 25-31 (executed in Ex. 35-40) |
| Priestly laws | Lev. 1-18, 27 |
| The Holiness Code | Lev. 19-26 |
| Priestly supplements | Num. 1-10 |

After Sinai:

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| 1. Priestly supplements | Num. 28-31, 33-36 |
| 2. Deuteronomic Code | Deut. 12-26 |
| 3. Laws sanctioned by a curse | Deut. 27 |