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The First Address: The General Stipulations of the Covenant 5:1 to 11:32



Through **Moses**, **ADONAI** first reveals the general stipulations for **Isra'el** to follow. They can be summarized as an encouragement to love and obey **YHVH** wholeheartedly. Building on the overview of **Chapters 1-3** and **his** speech in **Chapter 4**, Moshe urges **the Israelites** to be loyal and obedient to **the covenant**. With broad strokes, **Moses** depicts the kind of character and conduct that **the LORD** expects from **His chosen people**. For us today, these general stipulations serve as **a blueprint for living** (**to see link click Exodus [Dh](#) - Moses and the Torah**).¹⁴⁰