

THE ASCENTS OF SINAI

A Chronological Journey of the Seven Movements of Moses

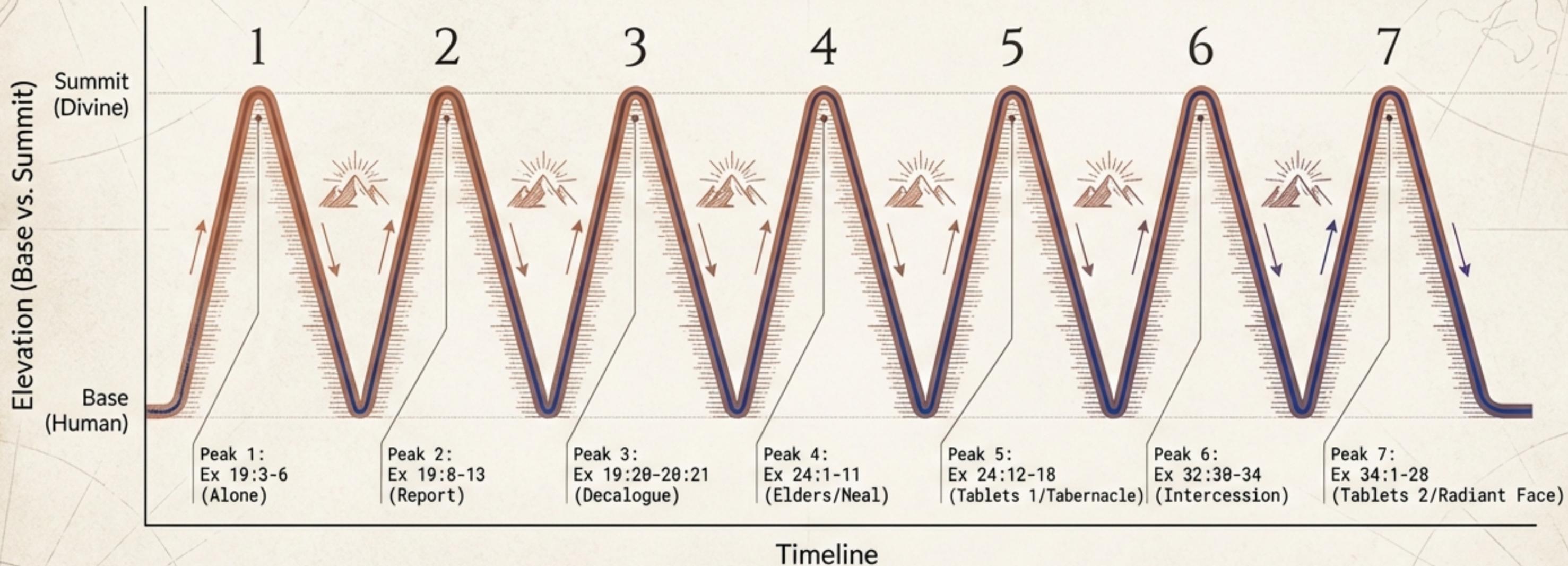


The Book of Exodus describes a series of ascents by Moses to establish, ratify, and renew the Covenant between God and Israel. This is a map of that negotiation.

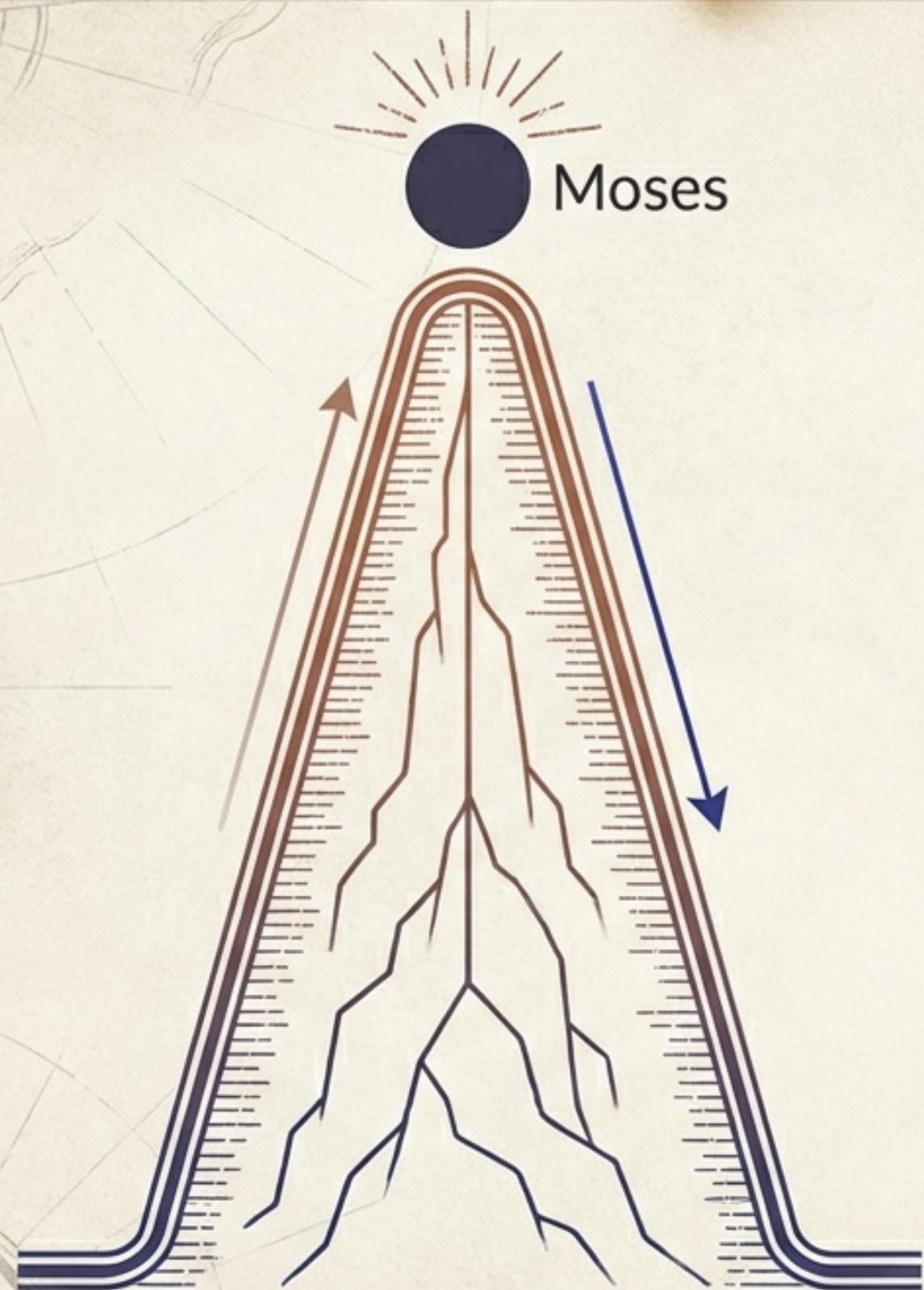
Source: *The Ascents of Moses and the Two Tablets*

THE SEVEN MOVEMENTS

7x up + down



It was not a single trip. The narrative is defined by the traffic between the summit (Divine) and the base (Human).



ASCENT 1: THE PROPOSAL

Exodus 19:3-6

Status: Moses Alone. Lato



Direction: Ascends to hear the offer, descends to relay it. Roboto Mono

The Offer: God announces the proposal to make Israel a "kingdom of priests" and a "holy nation".

ASCENT 2: THE PURIFICATION

Exodus 19:8-13

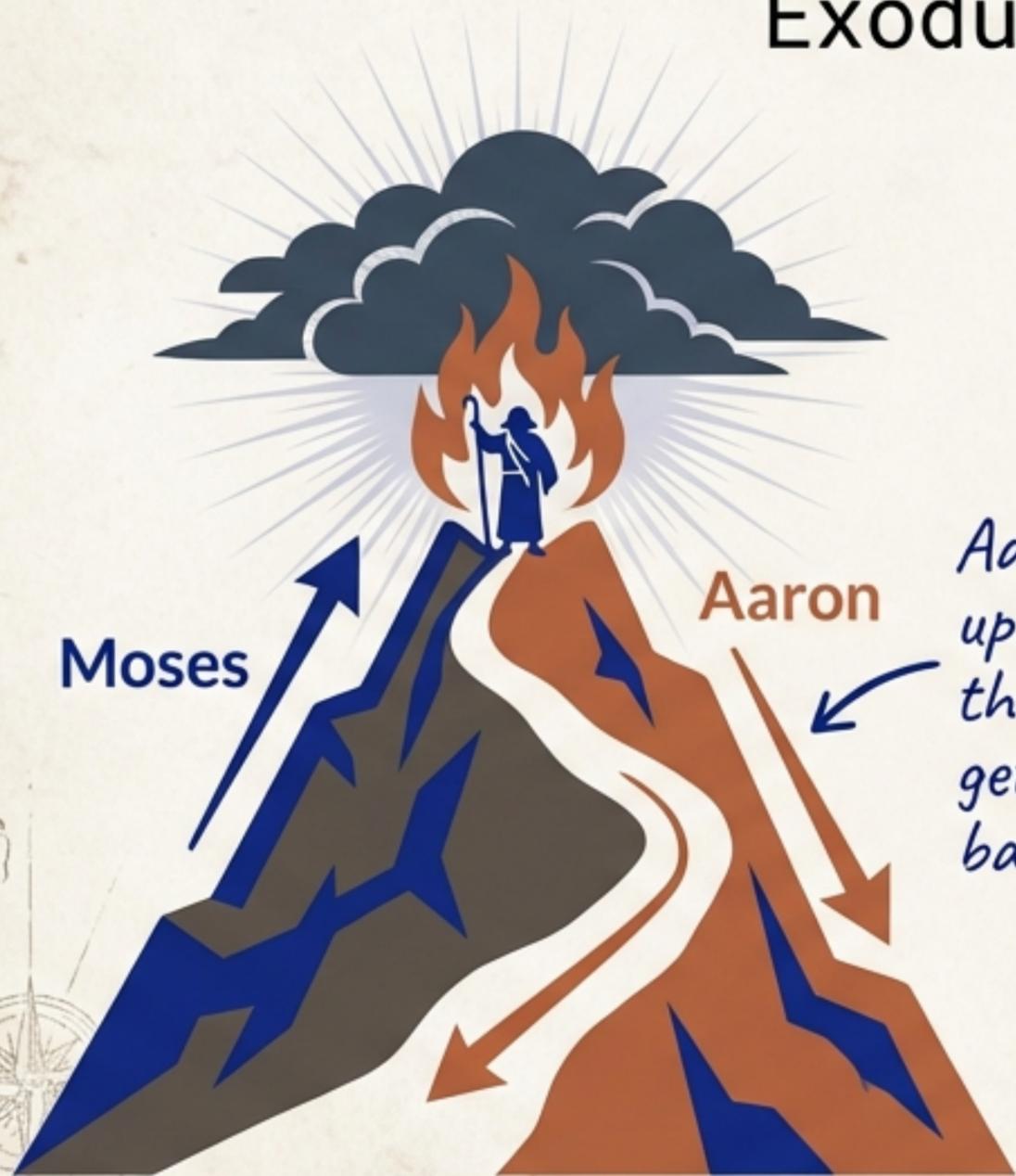
Action: Moses reports the people's 'Yes' to the Divine proposal.

- The Instruction: Sanctify the people. Wash garments. Be ready by the third day.



ASCENT 3: THE DECALOGUE

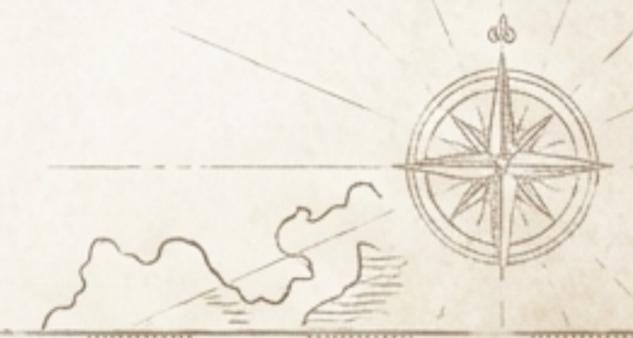
Exodus 19:20 – 20:21



Aaron goes up with him, then Aaron gets sent back down.

God descends in fire.
The Ten Commandments are spoken to the whole assembly.

Moses alone draws near to the deep darkness.





ASCENT 4: THE COVENANT MEAL

Exodus 24:1-11

Manifest

- Moses & Aaron
- Nadab & Abihu
- 70 Elders of Israel

The Covenant is Ratified.
They beheld God, and
they ate and drank.

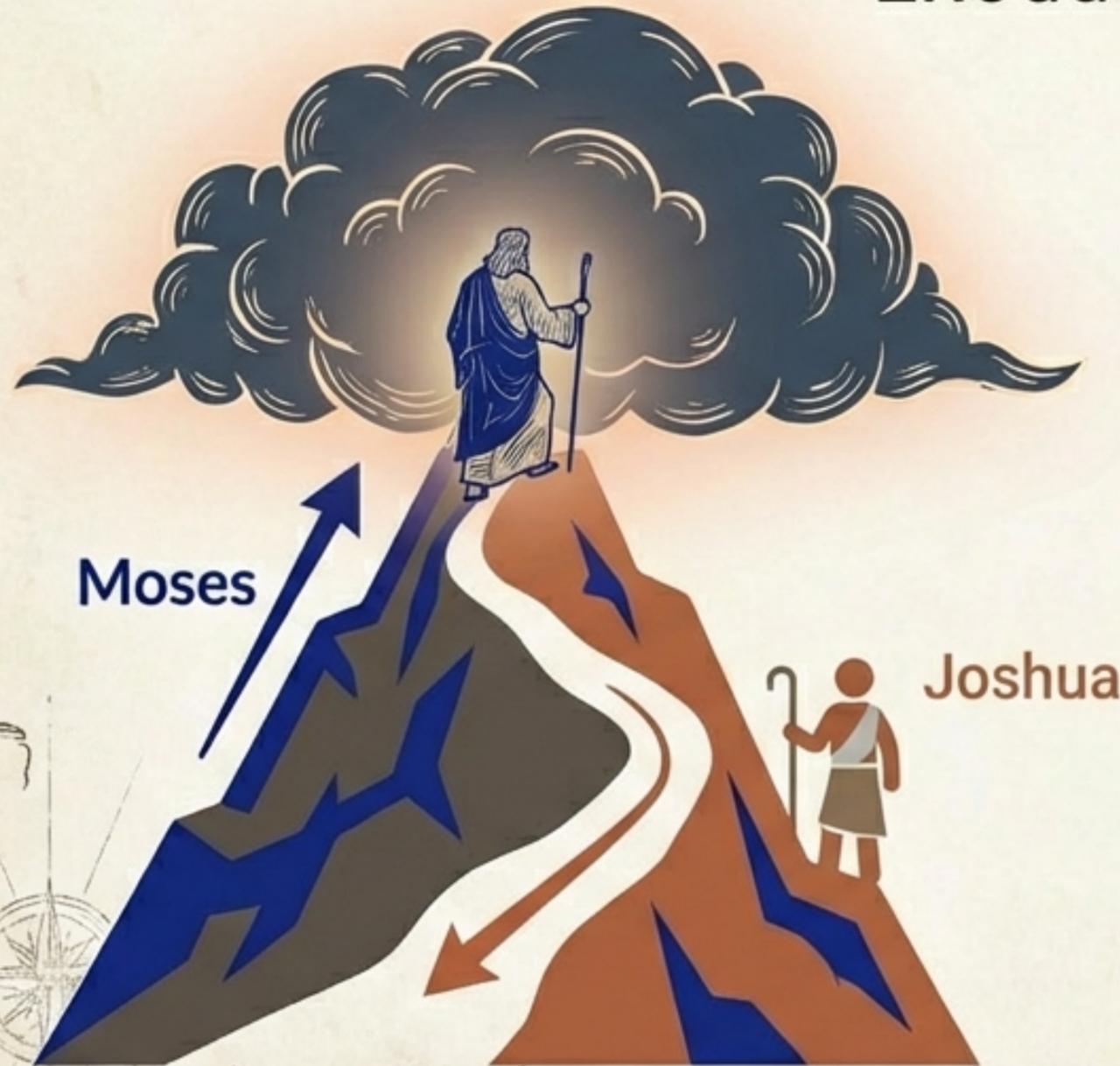
ASCENT 5: THE FIRST TABLETS

Exodus 24:12–18

DURATION: 40 DAYS

ARTIFACTS RECEIVED

1. Two Stone Tablets
(Written by the Finger of God)
2. The Blueprint of the Tabernacle



ASCENT 6: THE INTERCESSION

Exodus 32:30–34



Moses returns to the “scene of the crime” – the relationship with the Divine.

Goal: To intercede and beg for the forgiveness of the people.

ARTIFACTS RECEIVED

None

ASCENT 7: THE RENEWAL

Exodus 34:1–28

Moses ascends with stone he cut himself. God rewrites the Ten Commandments.

The Descent: Moses returns with the Covenant restored. His face is so radiant he must wear a veil.

An illustration depicting the biblical scene of Moses on Mount Sinai. On the left, Moses is shown sitting on a rocky peak, wearing a brown robe and a turban, holding a large, heart-shaped stone tablet. On the right, a smaller figure of Moses stands on a lower level, also holding a stone tablet, with a bright, radiant glow emanating from his face, symbolizing the divine light he received. The background features a stylized landscape with mountains and architectural elements.

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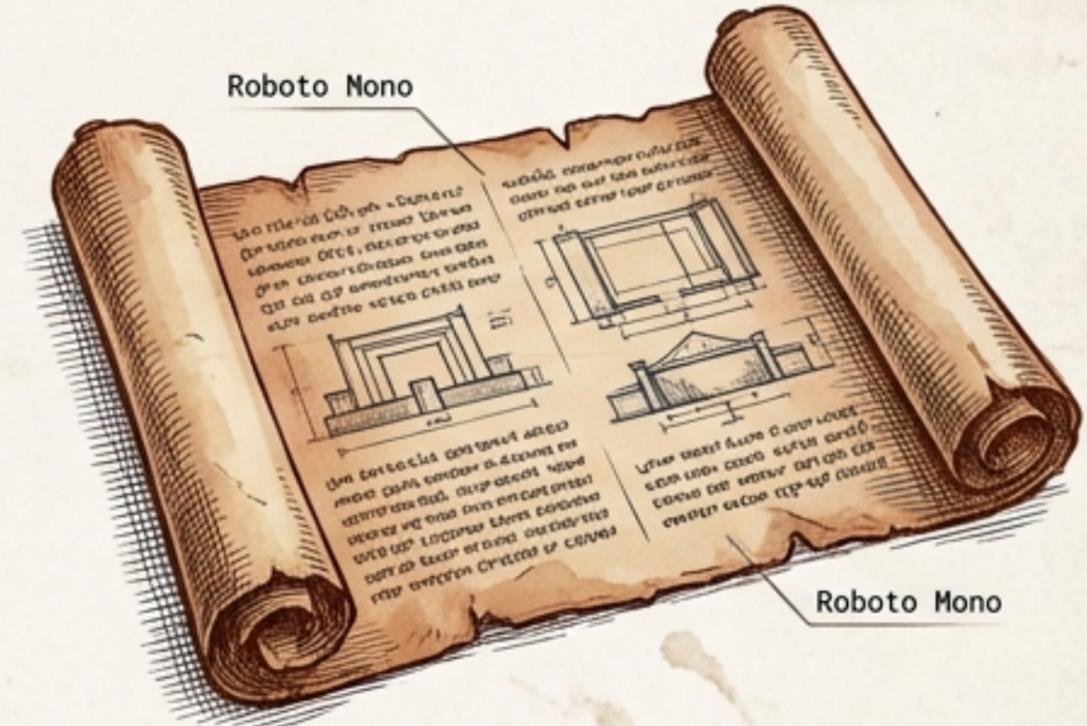
THE NATURE OF THE ARTIFACTS

THE TABLETS



Material: Stone.
Content: The Decalogue (10 Commandments) only.
Location: INSIDE the Ark.

THE BOOK OF THE LAW



Material: Parchment/Scroll.
Content: Civil laws, blueprints, extensive statutes.
Location: BESIDE the Ark.

THEOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE



written on both sides.

The “Ten Words” represent the complete and unalterable revelation.



Tablets
1-3



Duties toward God
(CCC 2056-2058)
(Roboto Mono)



Tablets
4-10



Duties toward Neighbor
(CCC 2056-2058)
(Roboto Mono)

THE RESTING PLACE



The physical ascents mirror the spiritual reality: Mediation, Rupture, and Restoration.
in Lato (n ro Sinai Stono).

The journey ends not on the mountain, but in the Tabernacle. The Tablets reside
within the Ark, a permanent testimony of the Covenant. in Lato.