

Chapter 10

Moyfes receiuing the fecond tables of the tenne commandments, and making an arke put them therin. 6. With mention of certaine places where the children of Ifrael had camped, of Aarons death, and to the Leuites offices, and pofsefions, 12. he inculcateth the feare and loue of God, and the keeping of his precepts. 16. Namely to circumcife the hart, 19. to loue ftrangers 20. and not to ferue, nor fweare by falfe goddes.

At that time our Lord faid to me: Hewe thee two tables of ftone, as the former were, and come vp to me into the mount: and thou shalt make an arke of wood, ² and I wil write in the tables the wordes that were in them, which before thou didft breake, and thou shalt put them in the arke. ³ I made therefore an arke of the wood Settim. And when I had hewed two tables of ftone like to the former, I went vp into the mount, hauing them in my handes. ⁴ And he wrote in the tables, according as he had written before, the ten wordes, which our Lord fpake to you in the mount from the middes of the fyre, when the people was gathered: and he gaue them to me. ⁵ And returning from the mount, I came downe, and put the tables into the arke, that I had made, which are there til this prefent, as our Lord commanded me. ⁶ And the children of Ifrael remoued their campe from Beroth of the children of Iacan into ^aMofera, where Aaron died and was buried, for whom, Eleazar his fonne did the function of priefthood. ⁷ Thence they came into Gadgad: from the which place departing, they camped in Ietebatha, in a Land of waters and torrentes. ⁸ At that time he feperated the tribe of Leui, to carie the arke of the couenant of our Lord, and to ftand before him in the minifterie, and to bleffe in his name vntil this prefent day. ⁹ For the which caufe

^a This Mofera where Aaron died, is more commonly called *Hor*. *Num. 10. & 33.*

Leui had no part, nor poffeffion with his brethren: becaufe our Lord him felf is his poffeffion, as the Lord thy God promifed him. ¹⁰ And I ftoode in the mount, as before, fourtie daies and nightes: and our Lord heard me this time alfo, and would not deftroi thee. ¹¹ And he faid to me: Goe, and march before the people, that they may enter, and poffeffe the Land, which I fwere to their fathers that I would deliuer to them. ¹² And now Ifrael, what doth the Lord thy God require of thee, but that thou feare the Lord thy God, and walke in his waies, and loue him, and ferue the Lord thy God with al thy hart, and with al thy foule: ¹³ and keepe the commandementes of our Lord, and his ceremonies, which I command thee this day, that it may be wel with thee? ¹⁴ Behold heauen is the Lords thy God, and the heauen of heauen, the earth and al thinges that are in it. ¹⁵ And yet to thy fathers was our Lord ioyned, and he loued them, and chofe their feede after them, that is to fay you, from al Nations, as this day it is proued. ¹⁶ Circumcife therefore the prepuce of your hart, and your necke indurate no more: ¹⁷ becaufe the Lord your God he is the God of goddes, and the Lord of lordes, a great God and mightie, and terrible, that accepteth not perfon nor giftes. ¹⁸ He doth iudgement to the pupil and the widowe, loueth the ftranger, and geueth him victual & rayment. ¹⁹ And do you therefore loue ftrangers becaufe you alfo were ftrangers in the Land of Ægypt. ²⁰ Thou fhalt feare the Lord thy God, and ferue him only: to him thou fhalt cleaue, and ^afhalt fweare in his name. ²¹ He is thy praife, and thy God, that hath done for thee thefe greate and terrible thinges, which thyne eies haue feene. ²² In feuentie foules did thy fathers goe downe into Ægypt: and behold now the Lord thy God hath multiplied thee as the ftarres of heauen.

^a VVhen iuft caufe requireth an oath, it muft be made in the name of God, not of falfe goddes.