

## Did the Scribe Copy the text out of order?

### Exodus 24:12

### Deuteronomy 4:13-14

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and I will give thee tables of stone,

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and a law (וְחֻקֵּי / wə-hat-tō-w-rāh )

14 And YHWH commanded me at that time to teach you statutes and judgments,

and commandments וְחֻמּוֹת / wə-ham-miš-wāh, which I have written

; that you may teach/instruct them... (לְהוֹרָתָם)

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### Reordered for an Exact Parallel

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Constancy: During Moses' 40 days in Mt. Sinai while he talked with God, YHWH gave Moses both a covenant consisting of 10 categories of law and a Divine Law, which applied the 10 categories to a relevant legal code. Divine Law not only set the "Law of the Land," it also established principles, standards, and precepts to teach the people so they could follow and "do" the Law.