

Exodus 23:18-19 **Four Special Commandments**

18 You shall not offer the blood of My sacrifice with leavened bread; nor shall the fat of My sacrifice remain until morning.

19 The first of the firstfruits of your land you shall bring into the house of the LORD your God. You shall not boil a young goat in its mother's milk. NKJV

Facts Revealed:

- ✧ We remember that the Children of Israel were eyewitnesses as God spoke the moral law in the hearing of Israel. We find that the Children of Israel are standing far back from the mountain while Moses is standing near, but the Children of Israel can still hear the words being spoken by God. [\[Exodus 20:21\]](#)

- 1. No leavening is allowed with the blood of God's sacrifices or with burnt offerings.
 - ✧ The only offerings that may be made with leavening are the two loaves of the firstfruits offering which are a wave offering and not to be burned in the fire, they are for the priest.. [\[Leviticus 23:17, 20\]](#)

- 2. The fat shall not be left until morning.
 - ✧ The fat is to be burned on the altar to Yehowah. [\[Exodus 29:13-25, Leviticus 3:14-16\]](#)
 - ✧ All the fat is the Lord's. [\[Leviticus 3:14-16\]](#)

- 3. Bring the first of the Firstfruits of your land into the house of Yehowah Elohey (the Lord your God).

- 4. You shall not boil a young goat in its mother's milk.
 - ✧ It is a pagan practice to search out the mother of the young goat so you can boil the goat in its mother's milk. This is not a command to not boil the goat in milk, but rather not to search specifically for its mother's milk.
 - ✧ This would be a form of witchcraft and idolatry.
 - ✧ Jewish tradition forbids having dairy products on the same table with a meat dish. That tradition is an over kill of this commandment, and is a commandment of man and not of God.

- ✧ All these words were heard by Moses and by the Children of Israel as God spoke from heaven, while His awesome presence was visible on the mountain in the most spectacular display of power. [\[Exodus 19:9-19, 20:18, 20:22\]](#)