

## Ki Tissa 5786

### Bechor Shor on Exodus 31:18

**Stone moisture.** Something that rot has no control over.

### Joshua 24:25-27

25) On that day at Shechem, Joshua made a covenant for the people and he made a fixed rule for them. 26) Joshua recorded all this in a book of divine instruction. He took a great stone and set it up at the foot of the oak in the sacred precinct of G-d. 27) and Joshua said to all the people, "See, this very stone shall be a witness against us, for it heard all the words that G-d spoke to us; it shall be a witness against you, lest you break faith with your G-d.

### Deuteronomy 34:10-12

10) Never again did there arise in Israel a prophet like Moses—whom G-d engaged out, face to face,

11) for the various signs and portents that G-d sent him to display in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his courtiers and his whole country,

12) and for all the great might and awesome power that Moses displayed before all Israel.

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R. Elazar says: "in all the signs and the wonders": In Egypt and at the Red Sea. And whence do we derive (what occurred at) Mount Sinai? From "and in all the strong hand." And whence do we derive even (what occurred in) the desert? From "and in all the great awe." And whence do we derive even the breaking of the tablets? It is written elsewhere (*Ibid.* 9:17) "and I broke them before your eyes," and here, "that Moses wrought before the eyes of all of Israel."

### **Deuteronomy 19:15**

A single witness may not validate against another party any guilt or blame for any offense that may be committed; a case can be valid only on the testimony of two witnesses or more.

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**The testimony of the two witnesses.** Write them down in two letters that they may be our witnesses.

### **Bavli Shabbat 88a**

If you accept the Torah, good; if not, here will be your burial.

### **Ibn Ezra on Exodus 24:4**

AND MOSES WROTE. After Moses related all the words of God, the commandments, and the ordinances, he wrote them down. This is what the Book of the Covenant consists of.