

EXODUS: GOD’S POWER, PRESENCE, AND PURPOSE REVEALED, PART 2

Week 2: When God Visits

Exodus 19:1-20:21

Main Idea: The events at Mt. Sinai have much to teach us about the character and will of God.

“What comes to our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us.” – A.W. Tozer, Knowledge of the Holy

“Disregard the study of God, and you sentence yourself to stumble and blunder through life blindfolded, as it were, with no sense of direction and no understanding of what surrounds you. This way you can waste your life and lose your soul.” – J.I. Packer, Knowing God

I. **Sinai reveals God’s** _____ (19:1-8)

1) Justification – the act of God whereby He declares us righteous (even though we are still sinners) based on the perfect righteousness of Jesus	Instantly frees us from the PENALTY of sin
2) Sanctification – the process by which God, through the work of His Spirit, conforms us more and more to the image of Christ	Gradually frees us from the POWER of sin.
3) Glorification – perfect wholeness/COMPLETE transformation that awaits us in heaven	Ultimately frees us from the PRESENCE of sin.

II. **Sinai reveals God’s** _____ (19:9-25)

a. We see God’s holiness in the _____ between God and the people.

b. We see God’s holiness in the _____ of the people.

- c. We see God's holiness in the _____ of His presence.

III. Sinai reveals God's _____. (20:1-17)

Command	Character of God
1) You shall have no other God's before me	Yahweh is the one and only God and worthy of exclusive worship
2) You shall not make for yourself an idol	God is a jealous God
3) You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain	God is holy and worthy of the highest honor
4) Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy	God alone sustains
5) Honor your father and mother	God grants authority
6) You shall not murder	God is the giver of life and has set human life apart as sacred
7) You shall not commit adultery	God is faithful
8) You shall not steal	God provides
9) You shall not bear false witness	God is trustworthy; He does not lie
10) You shall not covet	God is enough

IV. Sinai reveals God's _____. (20:18-21)

a. Deuteronomy 5:22-31

b. Hebrews 12:18-24

Time to "marinate":

- 1) What truth or truths stood out to you the most today and why?
- 2) We've all probably lost sight of the holiness of God at some point, whether it's intentional or not. What's the danger of this? In other words, what can happen in our lives if we forget that God is holy?
- 3) How does your view of God's law change when you see His commandments as a reflection of His character?
- 4) How has today's passage pointed us to Jesus?

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