

SERIES: 10 COMMANDMENTS
MESSAGE: "DOING LIFE GOD'S WAY"
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EXODUS 19:4-8, NLT

[God to Moses] *"You have seen what I did to the Egyptians. You know how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now if you will obey me and keep my covenant, you will be my own special treasure from among all the peoples on earth; for all the earth belongs to me. And you will be my kingdom of priests, my holy nation." This is the message you must give to the people of Israel. So Moses returned from the mountain and called together the elders of the people and told them everything the Lord had commanded him. And all the people responded together, 'We will do everything the Lord has commanded.'"*

EXODUS 20:1-2, NLT

Then God gave the people all these instructions: "I am the Lord your God, who rescued you from the land of Egypt, the place of your slavery."

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

It had only been _____ since the Israelites had left Egypt

In that short time, God had already – in spectacular fashion – revealed for His people...

1. His _____ – parting the Red Sea
2. His _____ - pillar of cloud, pillar of fire
3. His _____ – manna, quail, water from a rock
4. His _____ – from the Egyptians, Amalekites

A NEW PERSPECTIVE ON THE LAW...

We need to see it and understand it as a _____ from our loving God

"The instructions of the Lord are perfect, reviving the soul. The decrees of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple. The commandments of the Lord are right, bringing joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are clear, giving insight for living."
– PSALM 19:7-8

1. It is intended to make the _____ smoother
2. It is intended to make the _____ less complicated
3. It is intended to make the _____ more certain

Did You Know...The _____ chapter in the Bible (PSALM 119) dedicates all of its 176 verses to praising the law!

[Jesus] *"Don't misunderstand why I have come. I did not come to abolish the law of Moses or the writings of the prophets. No, I came to accomplish their purpose."* – MATTHEW 5:17

[Jesus] *"You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments."* – MATTHEW 22:37-40

- The Law is based on _____
- The Law is given to _____, not frustrate
- The Law is meant to make life _____ and _____
- The Law prepares us to accept _____