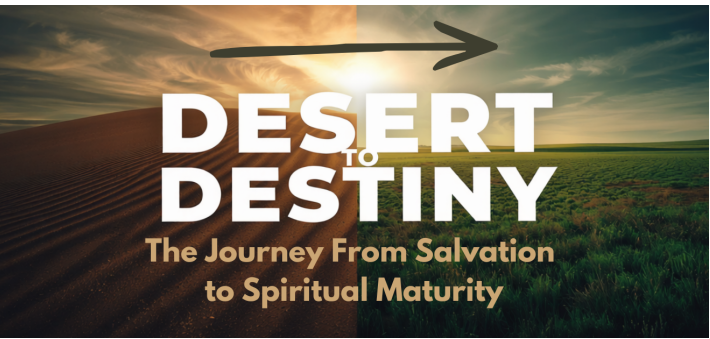




DESERT TO DESTINY

The Journey From Salvation
to Spiritual Maturity

Called to Be Holy Exodus 19-20

Loving as God's Redeemed People

Big Idea: Redeemed People Live Differently

I. Belonging to God [Exodus 19:1-6]

Three beautiful descriptions of God's people:

- [1] God's Treasured Possession [Psalm 135:4, Malachi 3:17]
- [2] A Kingdom of Priests [1 Peter 2:9, 2 Corinthians 5:20]
- [3] A Holy Nation [Leviticus 20:26, Isaiah 62:12]

Application: Identity always comes before obedience. We don't obey to become God's people. We obey because we already are.

II. Standing in Awe of God [Exodus 19:7-25]

In this passage, 3 realities emerge: God is Glorious,
Separate from Sin, and Worthy of Reverence

III. Walking in Obedience [Exodus 20:1-17]

Application: The redeemed life is a different life. The world should be able to see whose we are by the way we live.

IV. Grace to Obey [1 Peter 1:15-16]

"You Shall Be Holy, For I am Holy" 1 Peter 1:16b
[Leviticus 11:44,45, 19:21]

Application Q: Does grace change our
1] Motivations, 2] Priorities, and 3] Witness?

Questions, Reading, Challenge, and Prayer

Questions: [1] Does my life reflect that I belong to God?
[2] Are there idols competing for 1st place in my heart?
[3] Am I pursuing holiness because I love Christ,
or merely trying to appear religious?
[4] Where is God calling me to live differently this week?

Reading: Exodus 25-32, Leviticus 1-7

Challenge: Each morning, begin your day by praying, "Lord, help me love You above everything else today." At the end of each day, ask yourself: Did I put God first today? Did my life reflect His holiness? Did someone see Christ in me?

Prayer: Lord, Thank You for rescuing us through the sacrifice of Your Son and calling us to be Your treasured possession. Thank You that You have not only saved us from our sin but have also called us to live as a holy people who reflect Your character in this world.

[Exodus 19:1-4] On the third new moon after the people of Israel had gone out of the land of Egypt, on that day they came into the wilderness of Sinai. ² They set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, ³ while Moses went up to God. [Acts 7:38] The Lord called to him out of the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: ⁴ 'You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, [Deuteronomy 29:2] and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself.'"

[Deuteronomy 32:11-12, Isaiah 63:9]

[Exodus 19:5-6] "Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, [Deuteronomy 7:6, 14:2, 26:18, Psalm 135:4, Malachi 3:17, Titus 2:14] for all the earth is mine; [Exodus 9:29, Deuteronomy 10:14, Job 41:11, Psalm 24:1, 50:12, 1 Corinthians 10:26] ⁶ and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests [1 Peter 2:5,9, Revelation 1:6, 5:10, 20:6] and a holy nation.' [Leviticus 20:26, Deuteronomy 7:6, 14:21, 26:19, 28:9, Isaiah 62:12, 1 Peter 2:9] These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel."

[Psalm 135:4] For the Lord has chosen Jacob for himself, Israel as his own possession.

[Malachi 3:17] "They shall be mine, says the Lord of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him."

[Leviticus 20:26] "You shall be holy to me, for I the Lord am holy and have separated you from the peoples, that you should be mine."

[Deuteronomy 28:9a] "The Lord will establish you as a people holy to himself, as he has sworn to you, ..."

[Isaiah 62:12] "And they shall be called The Holy People, The Redeemed of the Lord; and you shall be called Sought Out, A City Not Forsaken."

[1 Peter 2:9-10] You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

[1 Peter 2:4-5] As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, ⁵ you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

[Revelation 1:5b-6] To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood ⁶ and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.