

God's Covenant (Contract) With Israel

Israel arrives at Mount Sinai (Ex 19:1-8)

- I. They arrived three months after they left Egypt (Ex. 19:1-2)
- II. God reminds them of what He has done for them (Ex. 19:3-4)
- III. God's promise if Israel keeps God's covenant Him (Ex. 19:5-6)

Israel prepares to receive the Covenant (Ex. 19:9-25)

- I. God's instructions to the people (Ex. 19:9-13)
 - A. God will _____ to Moses while the people _____ (Ex. 19:9)
 - B. The people must consecrate (_____) themselves
 - C. Do not _____ the mountain until you hear the rams horn (Ex. 19:12-13)
 - D. Moses and the people _____ (Ex. 19:14-15)
- II. God _____ on Mt. Sinai (Ex. 20:16-20a)
- III. God's instructions to Moses
 - A. Warn the people not to _____ you up the mountain (Ex 20b-23)
 - B. Bring Aaron with you (Ex. 19:24-25)

The Decalogue

- I. Decalogue - Ten _____ from God to Israel on how to relate with God and other people
- II. The purpose of the law
 - A. To show the _____ of humans which leads to being separated from God
 - B. To show the need for a _____ so we can approach God
 - 3. To show us how to live a _____ life
- III. The ten words from God (Ex. 20:3-17)
 - A. Commands 1-4 – How to relate to _____
 - 1. Where do you put your faith and worship? (_____) (Ex. 20:3)
 - 2. Who or what do you worship? (_____) (Ex. 20:4-6)
 - 3. How do you _____ God? (By not disrespecting the name of God) (Ex. 20:7)
 - 4. How do we manage our _____? (By keeping the Sabbath holy) (Ex. 20:8-11)

- B. Commands 5-10 – How to relate to _____

- 1. How do we respect _____? (We start by honoring our parents) (Ex. 20:12)
- 2. How do we respect _____? (Do not destroy the image of God) (Ex. 20:13)
- 3. How do you stay _____? (Sex is only between Husband and wife) (Ex. 20:14)
- 4. How do you respect others' _____? (Do not steal) (Ex. 20:15)
- 5. How do we build _____ with other people? (Do not lie) (Ex 20:16)
- 6. How do we find _____? (We do not covet what others have)

- IV. The response of the people (_____) (Ex. 20:18-19)
- V. Reasons God revealed himself to the people this way (Ex. 20:20-21)
 - A. To show his power and _____
 - B. To _____ the people to obey

Questions to Ponder

- I. Do you _____ God?
- II. Do you trust God's _____?
- III. How many of these commands have you _____ this _____?
- IV. Have you _____?
- V. Is your desire to be _____?