

God's Covenant with Israel

Study 23: Exodus 19-20

1. Read **Exodus 19:1-25**. In verses 3-6, what does the LORD tell Moses that He will do for Israel? List all of the promises the LORD tells Moses in these verses. What does the LORD tell Moses that Israel must do in order to receive these promises?
2. How do the people respond after Moses tells them what the LORD has promised if Israel keeps His covenant? Why do you think the people responded in this enthusiastic manner?
3. Describe the scene on the 'third day' when the LORD "*comes down*" upon the Mount Sinai (**19:10-20**). What occurs on or around the mountain as the LORD descends upon it? How do you think the people felt as this was happening? How would you have felt if you were there?
4. Read **Exodus 20:1-21**. What does God say to the Israelites before He lists the first round of commandments? Why do you think that the LORD started the 10 Commandments in this manner? List all the commandments the LORD gives Israel here?
5. Which, if any, of these 10 Commandments have you faithfully kept during your lifetime?
6. What happens immediately after Moses gives the people of Israel the 10 Commandments? What do the people see and hear? How do the people of Israel respond to this specific occurrence? Why do you think they responded this way? What does Moses tell the people are the two reasons why God has terrified Israel at the mountain (v. 20-21)?
7. What is the message to you in Exodus 19-20?