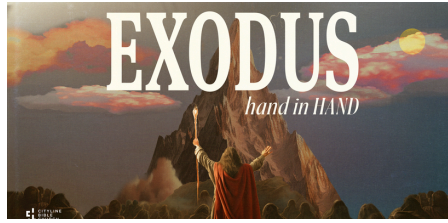


MEET YOUR GOD AND KING



Exodus 19

Sermon by Pastor Mo

In today's text, the people of Israel will slow down and meet God on the Mountain of God. They are invited to meet with God almighty, on His terms. The hope and challenge to you is that you too will think a little more deeply about how you approach and meet with our Holy God and King.

Sermon Outline

1. Liberated - Brought out of eagle's wings (vs. 1-4)
2. Separated - A holy nation for God (vs. 5-6)
3. Consecrated - Be ready to meet the Lord (vs. 7-15)
4. Elevated - Worship your exalted King (vs. 16-25)

Icebreaker:

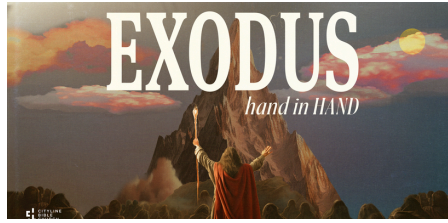
What's the most memorable "first meeting" that you had which you can clearly remember? Someone famous? Your spouse? The birth of a child?

Application:

1. In verse 4, God says to Israel that He "brought you to myself" - do you have a testimony you could share of how God also brought you to Himself? Share
2. Read verse 5 - "if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples..." What are the two conditions God lays out here for what we must do? How are you doing on these two commands? Because there is a big promise for those who do it!
3. The sermon pointed out the order of how God acted - grace and mercy, then obedience. God didn't give the Israelites the condition first and only if they met it would God deliver them out of Egypt. How do you see this reflected in your own life / story?



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4. We are called a “kingdom of Priests” and “a Holy Nation” - do you feel like this or live like this is true? Do you live a life set apart? Why or why not?
5. What does reverence mean to you? Is there much that you actually revere in your life?
6. Have you lost a reverence for the Lord? Has He somehow become too familiar - as one songwriter wrote: “I try to pull you down so we are eye to eye”?
7. God is Holy and set apart, to be feared and revered. Yet, we can come to Him freely but with the limits that He’s set - what’s that limit He’s set for us in the New Testament? The blood of Jesus Christ, which is an unending and amazing grace - yet we are not to abuse it or keep on sinning because that grace is there (see Romans 6:1-2). Do you struggle with living this out in your life? abiding with God not on our own terms but God’s?
8. As with the Israelites coming to the mountain and consecrating themselves, Is there any unconfessed sin that you need to repent of? And ask for forgiveness? Read James 5:16 together and be vulnerable, repent and ask God to forgive and heal you.

