EXODUS 19

WE ARE STILL 30,000 FEET ABOVE EXODUS, ITS BEEN 3 MONTHS SINCE THE DELIVERANCE OF ISRAEL FROM THE BONDAGE OF EGYPT. GOD HAS LED HIS PEOPLE TO A VERY SPECIAL PLACE WHERE HE PLANS TO OFFICIALLY CLAIM THEMTO HIMSELF AND BEGIN THE SANCTIFICATION OF ISRAEL. ALSO, WE GET TO SEE A SIDE OF GOD THAT WE, THE CHURCH, UNDER THE NEW COVENANT THROUGH THE BLOOD OF JESUS....DON'T EXPERIENCE. GOD IS MASSIVE, POWER BEYOND THE HUMAN MIND OR COMPREHENTION.

TODAY I WOULD LIKE TO CHALLENGE EVERYONE TO NOT JUST LISTEN TO ME TELL A FACTUAL STORY....I WOULD LIKE YOU TO ACTUALLY PUT YOURSELF IN THE CAMP AS AN ISRAELITE... LETS GET STARTED

Exodus 19:1-2

New King James Version

19 In the third month after the children of Israel had gone out of the land of Egypt, on the same day, they came *to* the Wilderness of Sinai. **2** For they had departed from Rephidim, had come *to* the Wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness. So Israel camped there before the mountain.

QUICKLY GO THROUGH THE JOURNEY...HE TOOK YOU OUT OF EGYPT, NOW HE NEEDS TO GET EGYPT OUT OF YOU

THE AREA AROUND MOUNT SINAI WAS WHERE GOD SPOKE TO MOSES THROUGH A BURNING BUSH. IT'S PRETTY AWESOME THAT GOD WOULD MAKE THIS MOUNTAIN THE PULPIT FROM WHICH HE WOULD GIVE MOSES THE 10 COMMANDMENTS

Exodus 19:3

New King James Version

3 And Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the children of Israel:

GOD CALLS THE ISRAELITES "THE HOUSE OF JACOB" BECAUSE OUT OF ABRAHAM, ISSAC, AND JACOB....JACOB WAS THE MOST DISOBEDIENT

Exodus 19:4-6

New King James Version

4 'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and *how* I [a]bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to Myself. **5** Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth *is* Mine. **6** And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These *are* the words which you shall speak to the children of Israel."

GOD REMINDS HIS PEOPLE OF THERE DELIVERENCE AND HIS FAITHFULLNESS THROUGH IT ALL

HOW HAS GOD DELIVERED YOU? DO YOU NEED TO BE REMINDED?

GOD IS PRESENTING HIS OFFER..... IF YOU OBEY AND KEEP MY COVENANT I WILL BLESS YOU AND TEACH YOU HOW TO LIVE WITH ME AND EACH OTHER PEACEFULLY. GOD WANTS TO LIVE WITH HIS PEOPLE

A MOTHER EAGLE DOES NOT GRAB HER YOUNG WITH HER TALENS SHE SWOOPS THEM UP AND HOLDS THEM IN HER WINGS...TOTALLY PROTECTED FROM DANGER

NOTICE HOW GOD IS SPEAKING LIFE INTO THEIR FUTURE IF YOU OBEY MY VOICE AND KEEP MY COVENANT THEN.....YOU WILL BE BLESSED

GOD HAS ALWAYS WANTED TO LIVE WITH HIS PEOPLE

WE TOO, HAVE BEEN, ARE BEING, AND WILL BE SANCTIFIED OR SET APART FOR THE LORD. THE HOLY SPIRIT...THE GUARANTEE OF OUR SALVATION, TEACHES US HOW TO BE "SET APART" OR SANCTIFIED

1 Peter 2:9

New King James Version

9 But you *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

JUST AS GOD SPOKE TO THE FUTURE OF THE ISRAELITES CALLING THEM A HOLY NATION AND A KINGDOM OF PRIESTS...... HE SPEAKS TO OUR FUTURE IN THE PRESENT

TENSE.....ALREADY/NOT YET. WE ARE BEING SANCTIFIED AND SHAPED IN ALL OUR STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES...ALL THE WHILE GOD SEES US AS ROYALTY, PRIESTS, HOLY, AND SPECIAL...HOW COOL IS THAT!

Exodus 19:7-9

New King James Version

7 So Moses came and called for the elders of the people, and [a]laid before them all these words which the LORD commanded him. **8** Then all the people answered together and said, "All that the LORD has spoken we will do." So Moses brought back the words of the people to the LORD. **9** And the LORD said to Moses, "Behold, I come to you in the thick cloud, that the people may hear when I speak with you, and believe you forever."

So Moses told the words of the people to the LORD.

GOD IS SOLIDIFYING MOSES'S LEADERSHIP ROLE AND INTRODUCING HIS MANIFESTED SELF TO HIS PEOPLE......THIS WOULD ACTUALLY BE SCARY, EVEN THOUGH GOD IS VERY MUCH IN LOVE WITH THEM, HIS PRESENCE AND POWER WITHOUT THE "BLOOD OF JESUS" FILTER IS GNARLY

MOSES IS GETTING SOME GOOD CARDIO, HE IS THE MEDIATOR BETWEEN GOD AND MAN....MAN NEEDS A MEDIATOR, THAT IS HOW HOLY GOD IS

Exodus 19:10-13

New King James Version

10 Then the LORD said to Moses, "Go to the people and consecrate them today and tomorrow, and let them wash their clothes. **11** And let them be ready for the third day. For on the third day the LORD will come down upon Mount Sinai in the sight of all the people. **12** You shall set bounds for the people all around, saying, 'Take heed to yourselves *that* you do *not* go up to the mountain or touch its base. Whoever touches the mountain shall surely be put to death. **13** Not a hand shall touch him, but he shall

surely be stoned or shot with an arrow; whether man or beast, he shall not live.' When the trumpet sounds long, they shall come near the mountain."

YOU SEE WHAT I'M SAYING.... TOUCH THE MOUNTAIN AND DIE..I AM SO THANKFUL FOR JESUS

MOUNT SINAI WAS HOLY GROUND AND THE ISRAELITES COULD ONLY CONSECRATE THEMSELVES ENOUGH TO STAND NEAR THE MOUNTAIN

THIS IS ACTUALLY THE SETTING OF ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL EVENTS IN HISTORY...THIS WAS LIKE A WEDDING....THE GROOM AND THE BRIDE PREPARE AND PRESENT THE VERY BEST OF THEMSELVES IN A HOLY UNION

THIS WAS THE HOLY UNION BETWEEN GOD AND HIS PEOPLE

GIVE A VISUAL OF WHAT IT MUST HAVE BEEN LIKE GETTING READY TO MEET GOD BACK THEN

Exodus 19:16-20

New King James Version

16 Then it came to pass on the third day, in the morning, that there were thunderings and lightnings, and a thick cloud on the mountain; and the sound of the trumpet was very loud, so that all the people who were in the camp trembled. 17 And Moses brought the people out of the camp to meet with God, and they stood at the foot of the mountain. 18 Now Mount Sinai was completely in smoke, because the LORD descended upon it in fire. Its smoke ascended like the smoke of a furnace, and [a]the whole mountain quaked greatly. 19 And when the blast of the trumpet sounded long and became louder and louder, Moses spoke, and God answered him by voice. 20 Then the LORD came down upon Mount Sinai, on the top of the mountain. And the LORD called Moses to the top of the mountain, and Moses went up.

CAN YOU IMAGINE? GIVE A VISUAL

THIS SHOULD MAKE YOU SO GRATEFUL FOR THE BLOOD OF JESUS. THIS MASSIVE GOD...PURE HOLINESS THAT SHAKES MOUNTAINS...LIVES IN YOU AND ME...IF YOU HAVE JESUS....THIS GREATNESS LIVES INSIDE YOU

NO MAN HAS EVER LOOKED INTO THE FACE OF GOD AND LIVED

AS GOD CALLED HIS PEOPLE ON THIS DAY BACK TO HIMSELF, WE SEE AN INFINITE BEING, THE CREATOR, MAKING GOOD ON HIS PROMISE TO ABRAHAM.....REMEMBER, JESUS CAME FROM THE LINE OF ABRAHAM

THIS PROMISE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO YOU AND I.....ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS SAY YES TO JESUS AND HE MOVES IN

THIS LIFE, IS OUR 3 DAYS OF PREPERATION....ITS OUR TIME OF SANCTIFICATION, ITS OUR WILDERNESS, ITS OUR SHAKING MOUNTAIN

GOD WILL DELIVER THE LAW TO HIS PEOPLE...THE LAW THAT STILL HOLDS AS FIRM TODAY AS IT DID THE VERY DAY MOSES WROTE THEM DOWN...NOT TO CONDEMN...EVEN THOUGH THE LAW CONDEMNS...BUT TO POINT THE WAY BACK TO GOD....FOR ISRAEL IT WAS TO LIVE BY THE LAW...FOR US IT IS BY GRACE AND FAITH IN THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

JESUS CAME AND FULFILLED THE LAW, ONCE AND FOR ALL

THE LAW POINTS US TO JESUS...IN JESUS WE FIND OUR COVENANT

IN JESUS WE RECEIVE OUR INHERITANCE....IN JESUS THERE IS POWER IN OUR WEAKNESS....IN JESUS YOU WILL FIND REST.....IN JESUS YOU WILL FIND YOURSELF, FOR REAL THIS TIME.....IN JESUS YOU WILL FIND HEALING

THROUGH THE FILTER OF CHRIST'S BLOOD, WE CAN BOLDY GO TO THE THRONE OF GOD AND RECEIVE FORGIVNESS, HEALING, WISDOM, GRACE, MERCY, AND FREEDOM

EVEN THOUGH WE YET SIN AGAINST THE ALMIGHTY, THE BLOOD OF JESUS COVERS US AND PROVIDES US WITH ETERNAL ACCESS TO HIM THROUGH HIS HOLY SPIRIT...EAGLES WINGS FOR THE FILTHY LITTLE SINNER..LIKE ME AND YOU

PAUL REMINDS US

Ephesians 1:3-6

New King James Version

3 Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly *places* in Christ, **4** just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, **5** having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, **6** to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He [a]made us accepted in the Beloved.

GOD WANTS TO DO LIFE WITH YOU...HE ALWAYS HAS

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