

Meeting With God

Moses: God's Man For A Time Of Change

The Moment They Were Waiting For

- 19:1 – It had taken 3 lunar months to arrive at Sinai
- They came “into” the wilderness of Sinai
- 3- While Israel set up camp, Moses went to visit God
- Five things God wanted the people of Israel to know
 1. You are treasured possession – 4-5
 2. You have a special role to play in this world - 6
 3. You must be willing to obey – 7
 4. You must believe, have faith in me - 9

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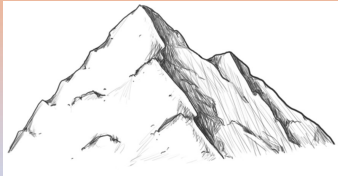
5. You must recognize I am HOLY – 10-24
 - 1Pet.2:4-5,9-10 – We are grafted in to Israel
 - Ex.19:9 – God was coming to speak to Israel. Ancient gods did not speak
 - 20:1 God Spoke... 19 – the people were afraid
 - 20- ...that the fear of Him may be before you, that you may not sin. The people stood far off, Moses drew near
 - The meeting on Sinai is the Apex of the Pentateuch



Sinai Pentateuch Apex

Sinai Narratives

Exodus 19-Numbers 10



Genesis Exodus Leviticus Numbers Deuteronomy

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Why Did God Meet Them?

- To establish a healthy fear to deter sin. Ex.20:20
- To establish a legal system so that they would know what God expects of them
- To establish a form of worship that teaches them how to approach him
- How are you in your relationship with God?
- Do you see Him as holy?
- Are you thankful for His provision?
- Are you spending time with Him?