

/Let us begin with the tenth lecture on Exodus. / Today we will begin with chapter 19, and in this chapter God says, blessed are those who keep the covenant.

/Please read verses 1-2. / In the third month after the Israelites left Egypt-- on the very day-- they came to the Desert of Sinai. After they set out from Rephidim, they entered the Desert of Sinai, and Israel camped there in the desert in front of the mountain.

/It was three months since the Israelites left Egypt. / They arrived at the Desert of Sinai. / They set out from Rephidim and encamped there. / They encamped in front of the mountain.

/Their journey took a long time because of many incidents and tests.

/Verses 3-4. /Then Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain and said, "This is what you are to say to the house of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel: 'You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself.

/God called Moses when he went to God to pray. / God told Moses to tell the Israelites / that they were to remember what God did to the Egyptians.

/They were to remember that God carried them on eagles' wings and brought them to him. / God carries us on eagles' wings and leads us.

/God trains us. / An eagle carries its young and flies high into the sky, and then it drops the young. / It repeats this serious and dangerous training.

/From there its young gets stronger. / God wants us to have faith that is as fine as pure gold. / In Job 5:17, it says that those who are disciplined by God are blessed.

/Why are those who are disciplined, blessed? / Anyone who is disciplined by God is blessed. / God told them to remember this. /Revelation 3:3.

/“Remember, therefore, what you have received and heard; obey it, and repent.”

/Verses 5-6. / Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites."

/God told Moses, / “the the earth is mine.” / “Obey me fully and keep my covenant.” / If they did so, they would then become God’s people.

/They would become possessions of the LORD. / They would be a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. / Do you believe that everything in this world belongs to God?

/Do you believe that the entire universe belongs to God and it is God’s creation? / Then why do you not pray? / Why do you not ask God?

/There are many believers who are worried and anxious, but do not pray. / Many worry instead of praying. / They do not pray. / We must be believers who pray and receive answers from God.

/God said, “Obey me fully,” and what is it that we must obey? / First, we must obey the Ten Commandments. / That is first. / Second, we must keep the basic things that we need to keep as believers.

/The first thing is to keep the Lord’s Day. / The Lord’s Day is a day of complete rest. / Believers must not work on Sundays. / It is wrong to take exams on Sundays. / Believers must not buy or sell on Sundays.

/On the Lord’s Day, no materials should be used for other works except when it is for God. / Second, believers must give tithes. / In Malachi 3:8, it says that whoever does not offer tithes to God steals from him.

/God’s servants must offer tithes. / That is true faith. / Third, believers must not eat food sacrificed to idols. / In 1 Corinthians 10:18, / it says that whoever eats the food offered to the

idols participates in the sacrifice.

/Even if one did not give offerings to his dead ancestors, it becomes a sin if he eats food that was. / Believers must keep Sundays holy, give tithes, and not eat food sacrificed to idols.

/Believers must listen to God's word, and so what must they listen to? / Third, believers must obey God's will for them. / God has a will for each individual.

/God has a will for our families and our churches. / We must obey even if it is difficult. / Fourth, believers must keep the commands for each generation. / There are commands that God gives each generation.

/After Jesus resurrected, He told the disciples not to leave Jerusalem, but pray. / Jesus said, keep my commands. / There are commands that God gives each generation.

/God told his people to keep the covenant. / "If you keep my covenant." / First, keeping the covenant is believing in Jesus Christ. / Belief in Jesus is participation in God's covenant.

/We must receive / and communicate with God, / and we must receive God's guidance and instruction. / Keeping the covenant / is second, keeping the principles of the Bible. / It is keeping the principles of the Bible.

/It is doing something when it is right according to the Bible, and stopping when it is not. / God opens up a way of escape in times of trouble. / Deuteronomy 28:1.

/The enemies will flee in seven directions. / However, anyone who forsakes God's covenant will fail. / We must keep God's covenant.

/In Deuteronomy 28:1, God said that he would set his people high above all the nations on earth. / We must hold onto the name of God and keep the covenant.

/Verses 7-8. / So Moses went back and summoned the elders of the people and set before

them all the words the LORD had commanded him to speak. The people all responded together, "We will do everything the LORD has said." So Moses brought their answer back to the LORD.

/Moses told all this to the Israelites and the leaders what he heard from God. / Then they replied, "We will do everything the LORD has said."

/They obeyed with a "Yes." / Moses reported their reply to God.

/Verse 9. /The LORD said to Moses, "I am going to come to you in a dense cloud, so that the people will hear me speaking with you and will always put their trust in you." Then Moses told the LORD what the people had said.

/God met Moses in a dense cloud. / The first reason for this was to show the Israelites that Moses truly communicated with God. / Second, it was to show that Moses was truly a servant of God.

/The Israelites would acknowledge, "Moses is indeed God's true servant! He is our true leader!" / There are servants that God uses. / Such servants always fear God.

/They do not fear men, but they fear God. / They do things that please God, not people.

/If a servant of God works in order to please people, then he is not God's servant but the people's servant. / We must obey God's will no matter where God places us.

/Verses 10-11. / And the LORD said to Moses, "Go to the people and consecrate them today and tomorrow. Have them wash their clothes and be ready by the third day, because on that day the LORD will come down on Mount Sinai in the sight of all the people.

/It says, "consecrate them today and tomorrow. Have them wash their clothes and be ready. / God commanded the Israelites to make themselves clean. / Then God would meet them on the third day.

/In today's time, we do not need to wash our garments to go to church. / However, we do need to dress neatly and be presentable.

/Would we wear inappropriate clothes when we go meet a president? / To "consecrate" means to repent of one's sins and then go before God.

/Verses 12-13. / Put limits for the people around the mountain and tell them, 'Be careful that you do not go up the mountain or touch the foot of it. Whoever touches the mountain shall surely be put to death. He shall surely be stoned or shot with arrows; not a hand is to be laid on him. Whether man or animal, he shall not be permitted to live.' Only when the ram's horn sounds a long blast may they go up to the mountain."

/God told Moses to set limits so that the people would not come near when God came down. / 1 Timothy 6:16. / God alone is immortal and lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see.

/We cannot see God with our physical eyes. / Still, we must have fearful hearts when we approach God. / God said that if an animal came near, the animal would die.

/The place where God dwells is a holy place. / God distinguishes the holy things from filthy things. / If anyone filthy crosses the line into holiness, God punishes. / We must make sure that filthy things do not enter the church.

/We must make sure that secular things do not enter the church. / If a church falls to secular things, it will no longer be a true church.

/Verse 14. / After Moses had gone down the mountain to the people, he consecrated them, and they washed their clothes.

/Moses went down to the people and told them to consecrate themselves, and they consecrated themselves and washed their clothes.

/Verse 15. / Then he said to the people, "Prepare yourselves for the third day. Abstain from

sexual relations."

/Moses told the Israelites to prepare for the third day, and abstain from sexual relations.

/1 Corinthians 7:5. / It says that a married couple can deprive each other for a certain time to devote themselves to prayer. / This is also written in 1 Samuel 21:5.

/Verses 16-19. / On the morning of the third day there was thunder and lightning, with a thick cloud over the mountain, and a very loud trumpet blast. Everyone in the camp trembled. Then Moses led the people out of the camp to meet with God, and they stood at the foot of the mountain. Mount Sinai was covered with smoke, because the LORD descended on it in fire. The smoke billowed up from it like smoke from a furnace, the whole mountain trembled violently, and the sound of the trumpet grew louder and louder. Then Moses spoke and the voice of God answered him.

/God met the Israelites on the third day. / There were many signs at that time.

/First, thunder. / Second, lightning. / Third, a thick cloud. / Fourth, a trumpet blast. / Fifth, smoke. / Sixth, fire. / Seventh, trembling of the mountain. / Eighth, smoke went up like the smoke from a furnace.

/All this displayed God's glory, power, and majesty. / Moses had personally met God.

/Verses 20-21. / The LORD descended to the top of Mount Sinai and called Moses to the top of the mountain. So Moses went up and the LORD said to him, "Go down and warn the people so they do not force their way through to see the LORD and many of them perish.

/God called Moses. / God told him to tell the people several times so that they would understand.

/God told Moses to continuously teach his word to the people. / We must continuously teach God's word from Genesis to Revelation.

/Verse 22. / Even the priests, who approach the LORD, must consecrate themselves, or the LORD will break out against them."

/God said that the priests were to consecrate themselves. / If they didn't, God would break out against them. / To "break out against them" refers to destruction. / Even the priests of God were to consecrate themselves.

/Those who serve God should not only clean their bodies but also their hearts when they approach God. / Who is a person with a clean heart? / It is a person without greed.

/Verses 23-24. / Moses said to the LORD, "The people cannot come up Mount Sinai, because you yourself warned us, 'Put limits around the mountain and set it apart as holy.'" The LORD replied, "Go down and bring Aaron up with you. But the priests and the people must not force their way through to come up to the LORD, or he will break out against them."

/Moses spoke to God. / There were limits put around the mountain. / Now, the people would not go near God.

/Then God told Moses to come up with Aaron. / Moses then went down and delivered God's words to them.

/Verse 25. / So Moses went down to the people and told them.

/We must repeatedly teach God's word. / Deuteronomy 6:7. / "Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, /when you lie down and when you get up."

/It says that God's words are to be written even on their door frames. / What does this mean? / It means that everything should be done in accordance to God's words. / Proverbs 22:6.

/“Train a child in the way he should go, / and when he is old he will not turn from it.”

/2 Peter 1:12. / If one diligently teaches God's words, / people will remember God's word and will be enlightened.

/Even after Peter died and went to heaven, / people remembered what Peter taught them about God's word. / Those who teach God's word will have victory.

/The church that teaches God's words wins. / True revival is one that happens after the Bible is taught. / Are there good programs in your church? / Are there talented people in your church?

/If they are used for revival in the church, / that is the result of humanism. / Teach God's word. / God will help us when we continuously teach the Bible.

/Now onto chapter 20. / In chapter 20, God gave his commandments to the people. / This was the Ten Commandments.

/Please read verses 1-2. / And God spoke all these words: "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

/God told Moses. / "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery." / What is God like? / God is the agent of salvation who saved us.

/Verse 3. / "You shall have no other gods before me.

/"You shall have no other gods before me." / This is the first command in the Ten Commandments. / God is the only God. / Nothing can be tolerated other than God himself.

/Anything that is worshipped other than God is an idol. / We must do all things for God's glory.

/Verses 4-5. / "You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or



worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me,

/Second, God said, do not make idols for yourselves, do not bow to them or worship them. / We must not make anything and bow down to them. / We must not make God into an image.

/We must not bow down to it. / God cannot be seen with our eyes. / The God we serve is Spirit. / God is Spirit. / Anything other than God is an idol.

/Where do we see idols most? / People diligently cut out stones. / They cut it out / and bow down to it. / How foolish is that?

/They cut wood, and they bow down to it. / Then when it gets cold, they make a fire with it. / They called it their god. / One person grabbed a statue of Buddha and ran out when a fire started in the Buddhist temple.

/Monks are trained to take the Buddhist statue when there is fire. / How can Buddha be considered a god when it cannot take care of itself when there is fire? / Is Mary god?

/Why do people go bow down to Mary? / Is Mary our object of worship? / Mary called herself, “a woman servant.” / Mary was human like us.

/She is not an object of worship. / When something becomes an object of worship, it then becomes an idol. / The second commandment forbids us from making images and bowing down to it.

/Also, God is not pleased with someone overly revering a person. / We can respect and revere others. / However, it is not right to bow down to him or her.

/Verse 6. / but showing love to a thousand [generations] of those who love me and keep my commandments.

/God said in verse 5 that those who disobey his commands would be punished down to the third and fourth generations. / In verse 6, God said that he was going to show love to a thousands generations to those who obey his commands.

/In 2 Timothy 3:14, / it says, know what you learned from whom you learned it.

/From whom have we learned? / Hold onto the truth if you have learned it. / There is correct faith.

/The faith of the Puritans,/ of Calvin,/ of Luther,/ of Augustine,/ and of the disciples. / There were the disciples. / The twelve disciples of Jesus. / We call that period the apostolic age.

/There is faith of the disciples, / and there is Jesus. / Such proper and traditional faith is important. / We must follow the traditional faith.

/Verse 7. / "You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

/This was God's third commandment. / You shall not misuse the name of the LORD. / To "misuse" means, "in vain." / In Proverbs 21:24, / such a person is called proud and arrogant.

/Misusing the name of God is to call on his name without faith. / It is to call on God habitually. / Second, it is to use God's name for one's own glory and popularity.

/Third, it is to use God's name for one's own benefit. / It is to do God's work as merely a job. / Fourth, it refers to formal worship.

/There is formal prayer and formal praise. / There are acts that please people but do not fear God. / Fifth, it is the failure to keep the holy religious vow.

/We must not misuse the name of the LORD. / God will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

/Verse 8. / "Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

/"Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy." / This is the fourth commandment. / This can be easily be a command for today's time. / In the past, American churches kept the Lord's Day well.

/On one Lord's Day, a ship docked at a port. / Then a woman ran towards her husband who came down from the ship and she embraced him. / Then she kissed him. / The church then punished her.

/This was because she violated the Lord's Day. / The church was strict to that extent. / Churches in Korea forbade people from washing their hair on Sundays. / This was because people had to start fires to heat the water to wash their hair. / There were many complications.

/There are many believers who died during the Korean War to keep the Lord's Day. / The martyrs' pictures are all displayed in the memorial hall for the martyrs. / However, churches in the United States today do not keep the Lord's Day well.

/The shopping malls that did not open on the Lord's Day began to open their doors. / Competition was fierce and hence, people could not keep them shut for the Lord's Day. / A long time ago, shops were closed on the Lord's Day.

/Now churches in Korea do not keep the Lord's Day well. / They consider the growth of church important, and they do not keep the Lord's Day. / Not keeping the Lord's Day is the failure to keep God's command.

/The Sabbath day of the Old Testament, which was Saturday, is now the Lord's Day, which is Sunday. / Hebrews 7:18. / It says that the former regulation is set aside. / Hebrews 8:13.

/It says that a new covenant was given. / Colossians 2:17. / It says that the Sabbath of the Old Testament was a shadow. / In today's time we need to keep the Lord's Day. / Isaiah 58:13.

/The Sabbath is a holy day. / We must not speak idle words, / and it says, the Sabbath is a delight, / and the Sabbath is an honorable day. / We must not go wherever we want to.

/Leaders of the church must turn off their televisions on Sundays. / Do not read the news on Sundays. / Worship with your families, and talk together. / How can we live with faith if we forget what we hear on Sundays?

/The Lord's Day is the day Jesus resurrected. / The Lord's Day, according to Revelation 1:10, is the day God gave his revelation.

/The disciples gathered on the Lord's Day and took bread and held communion. / Paul taught God's word in the early church on the Lord's Day.

/Verses 9-10. / Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your manservant or maidservant, nor your animals, nor the alien within your gates.

/Verse 11. / For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

/God told us to labor for six days. / Then we must rest on the Lord's Day. / We are to rest, as well as our children and servants. / Even the animals are to rest.

/We must not make our employees work. / We must let them rest. / We must work hard for six days and then rest on Sundays. / Sundays are days that God chose to bless us.

/God does not need rest. / However, he tells us to rest because he rested.

/Therefore, it is not right for us to not rest when God rested. / We should work hard for six days and rest on the Lord's Day.

/Verse 12. / "Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

/The fifth commandment says, honor your parents. / Anyone who does not honor his parents is not a believer of Jesus. / Ephesians 6:3. / Anyone who honors his parents will enjoy long life on the earth.

/To “enjoy long life on the earth” means that they will not fail, but succeed. / It is right for us to obey our parents if it does not go against the truth.

/Verse 13. / "You shall not murder.

/Do not murder. / This is the sixth commandment. / Matthew chapter 5 tells us that hating a brother is equivalent to murdering him.

/We must not call our brother foolish. / This means that his brother is empty-headed. / God is also not pleased when we curse our brother.

/Verse 14. / "You shall not commit adultery.

/The seventh commandment tells us not to commit adultery. / There are three kinds of adultery. / First is spiritual adultery. / Second is having sexual desires after looking at a woman. / This is adultery of the heart.

/Third is physical adultery. / God punishes those who commit adultery.

/Verse 15. / "You shall not steal.

/The eighth commandment tells us not to steal. / To steal is to take property that does not belong to oneself. / Not giving tithes to God is also stealing.

/Verse 16. / "You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

/The ninth commandment tells us not to give false testimony against our neighbors. / It means that we must not lie to gain profits. / We must not act hypocritically, flatter anyone, / exaggerate about something, / or add false things to a fact.

/We must tell the truth. / John 8:44 says, / the devil is the father of lies.

/Verse 17. / "You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor."

/Do not covet your neighbor's house. / Covetousness is like idolatry. / All the people were afraid after they heard these words.

/Verses 18-20. / When the people saw the thunder and lightning and heard the trumpet and saw the mountain in smoke, they trembled with fear. They stayed at a distance and said to Moses, "Speak to us yourself and we will listen. But do not have God speak to us or we will die." Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid. God has come to test you, so that the fear of God will be with you to keep you from sinning."

/All the people were afraid. / Moses comforted them. / What was the reason why God's came down?

/It was to test the people to see if they would keep God's word or not. / It was also so that the fear of God would keep them from sinning.

/Verses 22-25. / Then the LORD said to Moses, "Tell the Israelites this: 'You have seen for yourselves that I have spoken to you from heaven: Do not make any gods to be alongside me; do not make for yourselves gods of silver or gods of gold. '"Make an altar of earth for me and sacrifice on it your burnt offerings and fellowship offerings, your sheep and goats and your cattle. Wherever I cause my name to be honored, I will come to you and bless you. If you make an altar of stones for me, do not build it with dressed stones, for you will defile it if you

use a tool on it.

/God spoke to Moses again. / The Israelites were not to commit idolatry. / Then God told him to take untouched stones and build an altar with it. / Untouched stones refer to our purity.

/We must serve God sincerely and purely. / There must not be any hypocrisy.

/Then God told Moses to give burnt offerings and sacrifices to God. / We must keep these commandments, especially the first four commands. / Thank you very much.