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Sermon Notes for August 20, 2023

“God Reveals His Plan”

Sermon Text: **Exodus 19:1-15 (p. 76)**; New Testament Text: **James 3:13-18 (p. 1290)**; Gospel Text: **John 5:19-24 (p. 1133)**.

Read **Exodus 19:1-15 (p. 76)** while listening to the sermon, then answer the questions below.

1. Read **Exodus 19:1-2 (pp. 76 & 77)**. Why were the Israelites disappointed with Moses when they first arrived at Rephidim? (See **Exodus 17:1-3 p. 75**)

What did God instruct Moses to do? (See **Exodus 17:5-6 p. 75**)

2. Read **Exodus 19:3-6 (p. 77)**. What 2 things was Moses supposed to tell the Israelites?

List 4 things Pr. Dave said the Israelites had experienced prior to leaving Egypt and while wandering through the wilderness that would have been proof that ***God had carried them on eagles' wings and brought them to Himself.***

If you had experienced such things, would you have been anxious to obey the Lord or reluctant to obey Him?

3. Read **Exodus 19:7-8 (p.77)**. How did the elders of the Israelites respond to God's proposed covenant?

4. Read **Exodus 19:9 (p. 77)**. According to Pr. Dave, why was it necessary that God hide Himself in a dense cloud?

Why did God want the Israelites to be able to hear what He said to Moses?

5. Read **Exodus 19:10-11 (p. 77)**. What sorts of things might the people have had to do to be consecrated?

6. Read **Exodus 19:12-13 (p. 77)**. Why was it necessary to place limits as to how close the Israelites or animals could come to Mt. Sinai?

How were those who violated these limits to be treated?

Why were people not to touch a human or an animal who had violated these limits?

7. Read **Exodus 19:14-15 (p. 77)**. Was it sinful to have sexual relations with your spouse?

Why were the Israelites to abstain from sexual relations?

8. What will you most remember from this sermon?