**Moses a man who heard from God – Ex. 19**

**Focal Truth: Israel hears from God at the mountain of God**

**Observations**

**1. Israel camps in the wilderness at the mountain of God – 19: 1-2**

a. Israel has been saved from the Egyptians

 b. Israel has had their needs supplied – Manna, water, meat

 c. Israel has defeated the enemy in the wilderness – Amalek

 d. Israel has kept the sabbath

 e. Israel has come to the mountain of God in the wilderness of Sinai

**2. Moses meets with God on the mountain – 19:3 – 6**

a. Moses goes to meet with God on the mountain – Moses meets with God 7 times on

 mountain of God in the book of Exodus

 b. God gives Moses a promise from God – 19:4 -5

* You have seen how I have saved you – 19:3
* If you obey Me - you will be My people – My own possession – 19:5
* You will be a kingdom of priests and a holy nation – 19:6

**3. Moses returns to Israel – 19:7 -8**

a. Moses tells the people what God promised – 19:7

 b. Israel commits to obey God - 19:8 – “all that the Lord has spoken we will do”

**4. Moses meets with God on the mountain – 19:8 – 13**

 a. Moses tells God what Israel promised to do – 19:8

 b. God tells Moses He will speak to Moses so that the people may hear Him – 19:9

 c. God tells Moses that He will speak to him so that the people may believe in him – 19:9

 d. God commands Moses to prepare the people to meet with God – 19:10 – 13

* Wash their garments
* Prepare to meet with God – in readiness
* Set boundaries to keep the people & animals from going up the mountain
* Whoever touches the mountain shall be put to death
* When they hear the ram’s horn they shall come to the base of the mountain

**5. Moses returns to Israel – 19:14 – 15**

a. Moses went to the people – they consecrated themselves

**6. God meets with Israel at the mountain of God – 19:16 – 19**

a. On the third day God met with Israel – 19:16

* Thunder & lightening
* A thick cloud over the mountain
* A loud trumpet sounding

 b. Israel trembled at the sight & sounds – 19:17

 c. The mountain of God was all smoke & fire with an earth quake because God came down

 in His presence to the mountain – 19:18

 d. The trumpet sounded louder and louder - Moses spoke to God & God answered Him in

 thunder

**6. Moses meets with God on the mountain – 19:20 – 24**

 a. God called Moses to come up the mountain – 19:20

 b. God gave Moses the instructions for the people not to come up the mountain to the glory

 of God because they will die in the glorious presence of God – 19:21 – 22

 c. Moses says to God, you have said that the mountain is consecrated and a holy place

 19:23

 d. God tells Moses to go down to the people & come up again with Aaron only – 19:24

**7. Moses returns to Israel – 19:25**

**Things to Remember**

1. God saves people to become the people of God – 1 Pet. 2:9 – 10 - you are a chosen race, a

 royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God’s own possession, so that you may

 proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light

 for you were not a people, but now you are the people of God, you had not received mercy

 but now have received mercy

2. God’s people are His possession – 1 Pet. 2:9

3. God’s desires His people to know Him - John17:3 – This is eternal life, that they may

 know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent

4. God’s people must cleanse themselves in order to hear God’s word - James 1:21 – putting

 aside all filthiness and all that remains of wickedness, in humility receive the word implanted

 which is able to save your souls

5. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowing the Lord – Pr. 1:7 – the fear of the Lord is

 beginning of knowledge

6. Believers are on the way to heavenly Mt. Zion not to Mt. Sinai – Heb 12:22 – 23 – you have

 come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem and the

 myriads of angels, to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are enrolled

 in heave, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect,

 to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood which speaks better

 than the blood of Abel

7. Jesus Christ is the Word God sent to reveal God to us – John 1:14, 16 - the Word became

 flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the

 Father, full of grace and truth…for of His fullness we have all received grace upon grace

8. The glory of God is revealed in Jesus Christ – 2 Cor. 4:6 – for God who said, light shall shine

 out of darkness, is the One who has shone in our hearts to give the Light of the knowledge

 of the glory of God in the face of Christ

**To the glory of His grace! The Lord is near!**