

Reflection Questions January 14, 2024 A Holy Nation and a Holy God - 1 Exodus 19:1-15

The people of a holy God must be holy themselves. Their holiness was based upon the condition of keeping the law. How does this story compare the experience of Christians in the church, who are still called to be God's holy people?

Reflection Questions:

- 1. Can you imagine the awe and wonder Moses must have felt standing at the foot of Mount Sinai, knowing that God's promise was being fulfilled? How do you think this experience impacted Moses and the Israelites?
- 2. In what ways did God reassure Moses when he doubted his ability to fulfill God's mission? How does this demonstrate God's faithfulness and presence in our lives today?
- 3. Reflecting on Jacob's encounter with God and his transformation into Israel, how can our encounters with God change our identities and deepen our understanding of His power and mercy?
- 4. Trials often open the door to experiencing God's blessings more intimately. Have you ever experienced a trial that led to a deeper relationship with Him? How did it shape your faith?
- 5. What does it mean for us to be called a "holy nation" as mentioned in Exodus 19:6? How does Jesus' sacrifice enable us to live holy lives today?
- 6. Reflect on how Jesus fulfilled all the requirements for holiness on our behalf through His perfect obedience, sacrifice, and resurrection. How does this truth impact your understanding of salvation?
- Discuss strategies for fighting against temptation gradually leading us away from holiness over time, as mentioned in 2 Corinthians 10:3-4.