

Eagle's Wings | God, Moses & Me

WEEK FIVE | PASTOR BOB JOHNSTON

Three Parts of Exodus

Exodus 3:13-14

- ◇ Ch. 1 to 12 – Domination by Egypt
- ◇ Ch. 13 to 18 – Liberation from Egypt
- ◇ Ch. 19 to 35 – The Covenant.

Exodus 2:24

- ◇ Unconditional covenant (Abrahamic Covenant Genesis 15:17-21)
- ◇ Conditional covenant (Mosaic Covenant)

The Law & the Tabernacle

- ◇ The Law – Exodus 20-24
- ◇ The Tabernacle - Exodus 25-31
- ◇ The law will facilitate people's obedience to God
- ◇ The tabernacle will facilitate their worship to God.

Two central expressions of faith; obedience and worship.

Metaphor – “I bore you on eagles’ wings”

- ◇ The eagle builds its nest in inaccessible places.
- ◇ Baby eagles are completely dependant on their mother.
- ◇ God took Israel to an inaccessible place.
- ◇ Eagles are very protective of their own.
- ◇ God brings Israel out to the desert to an inaccessible place to bring them to maturity.

How can you prove that you love God?

- ◇ Obedience (1 Peter 2:9)

SCRIPTURES

Exodus 2:24

Galatians 3:19-25

Exodus 19:3-6

Exodus 19:16-20

1 John 3:16

1 John 4:9

Romans 8:38-39

John 14:23-24

1 John 5:3a

DEFINITION

Covenant – an agreement that governs a relationship.

KNOW

Warm Up | Do you prefer be the recipient of a promise or the giver of a promise? Why?

1. Discuss the differences/similarities between a promise and a covenant.
2. Pastor Bob said that a Conditional Covenant is characterized by the words “if” and “then”
 - a. What are some other places in the Scriptures where we can find this same concept of a conditional covenant or relationship?
 - b. Why is obedience so important to God?
3. How relevant are covenants today?
 - a. If you are married discuss what it means to keep a covenant with your spouse.
 - b. What are some threats that can attack your covenant relationship?
 - c. What does a covenant mean for you as a single person?
4. Read Exodus 19, highlight any key words and discuss with your group.
5. As you close your group, Remember and Reflect on the goodness of God and give Him thanks.

GO

Pastor Bob encouraged us to share our story. This week ask God for an opportunity to share your story. Share the results with your group next week. “Making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.” (Ephesians 5:16, NIV)

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