

“The Holy Mountain” • Exodus 19

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Opening Text: **Exodus 19:12–13, 21, 24**

The people are told to approach Mt. Sinai—but warned NOT touch or ascend!

Exodus 19:1–2 • Sinai = “thorny” / the “mountain” = Sinai (aka “Horeb”)

Vs 3a • Moses will be ascending and descending several times to meet with God and the people.

Application: _____

Vs 3b–4 • God carried His people out of Egypt like an eagle

Application: _____

Vs 5–6 • God chose Israel out of all the nations for His own possession

Why did He NOT do this? _____

Why DID he do this? _____

“Priests” means they were selected to be: _____

“Holy” doesn’t mean moral superiority, but rather: _____

Vs 7–8 • Up and down the mountain, once again!

Vs 9 • God is making the reality of His presence very clear

Vs 10–11 • Consecrate and prepare: *Wash your garments*

Application: _____

Vs 12–13 • Boundary stones and a death threat! This speaks of God’s HOLINESS

Vs 14–15 • Consecrate and prepare: *Avoid earthly pleasures (fasting)*

Vs 16–19 • The fearsome presence of God descends on the Mountain _

Hebrews 12:18–14! • Instead of Mt. Sinai, we have ascended a different Mountain: ZION!

This represents: _____

Vs 20–21 • Moses *again* ascends and descends! And he warns the people of the danger of GAZING upon God’s glory (Exodus 33:20, 1 Timothy 6:15–16, John 1:18)

Revelation 22:3–5 • But in the Heavenly Zion, we WILL see God’s face!

Vs 22 • A warning to the priests: *Don’t take your role lightly. Consecrate and prepare yourselves as well!*

Vs 22–25 • *AGAIN* Moses must go down and warn the people of Mount Sinai’s danger. Again, and again, and again...

The BIG MESSAGE → *Jesus “touched” Mt. Sinai for us, so we can have full access to God’s holiness! Jesus took the penalty of disobeying God’s HOLY LAW as our Substitute. In Him we can APPROACH and ASCEND into God’s very presence, without terror or fear.* (Hebrews 4:16)

The Gospel in THREE MOUNTAINS →

Mt. Sinai = _____

Mt. Moriah = _____

Mt. Zion = _____

Closing • _____