

Freedom: The Unexpected Logic of Blood-Bought Liberty
Embracing the Embarrassment of the Old Testament in 2019

Exodus 20:18–26
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Five Reasons to Embrace the Embarrassment of the Old Testament in 2019

1. Because the Old Testament is God's Word.
2. Because the Old Testament was preserved for New Testament believers.
3. Because the embarrassment arises from ignorance, laziness, or fear.
4. Because the New Testament makes little sense without it.
5. Because even the most obscure Old Testament passages urge us to follow Christ.

The Beauty of the Gospel in Exodus 20:18–26

1. Mistake #1: An angry God without mercy leads us to manipulate God with _____ (*God loves me because I keep his laws*).
2. Mistake #2: A loving God without justice leads us to disrespect God with _____ (*God loves me so I make my own laws*).
3. The meeting of justice and mercy _____ leads us to love and revere God (*I keep his laws because God loves me*).