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## Keeping Yourself Oriented in a Disorienting World

### Exodus 34 “Free to Serve”, Part 2

Review of last week:

#### Galatians 3

2 This is the only thing I want to find out from you: did you receive the Spirit by the works of the Law, or by hearing with faith?

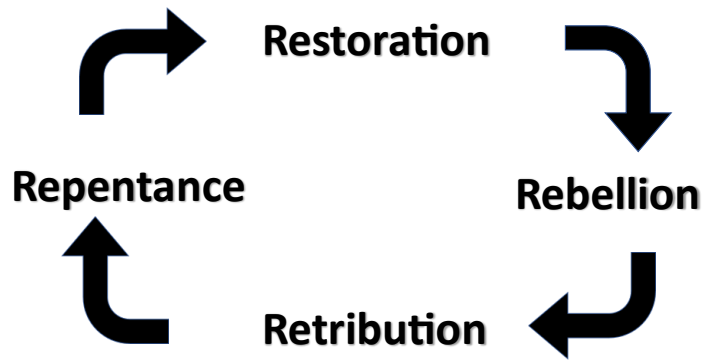
3 Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh?

We are not saved by the works of the Law, and likewise, living by law does not sanctify us. We are sanctified through the power of the Spirit living in us.

Four “R”s of Relationship with a Divine Father

Exodus 32:8, 33:3, 33:4, 34:9, 34:10

#### Believer’s Four Rs of Relationship



1 John 1: 9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

#### Dolphins in the Desert?

Exodus 25:3,5 “This is the contribution which you are to raise from them: . . . porpoise skins. . .

) װַנְתָּ־חָשׁ): sea cow, i.e., a marine mammal known for fine leather; three suggested most are: dolphin, porpoise, or dugong

#### How not to boil a young goat?

Exodus 23:19 “You shall bring the choice first fruits of your soil into the house of the LORD your God. You are not to boil a young goat in the milk of its mother.

See also: Exodus 34:26 Deuteronomy 14:21,22

#### Could mean:

1. Be nice to animals
2. Don’t follow pagan practices
3. Hebrew idiom: Do not mix the old generation with the new.

#### Picture of the Church in the Tabernacle

Exodus 31:1-6

“Called” Bezalel and Oholiab “by name”

“Filled” with “Spirit of God”

Wisdom, understanding, knowledge, craftsmanship

“and in the hearts of all who are skillful I have put skill”

Exodus 35:34,35, 36:2

“He has put in his heart to teach . . .”  
“everyone whose heart stirred him, to come to the work to perform it.”

**People contributed: availability**

**God contributed: ability, teachers**

**Result: Tabernacle completed and God dwelt with them**

Ephesians 4:7,11-16

Christ has gifted His church with spiritual gifts, including teachers who equip the saints for the work of the ministry, for the purpose of each of us attaining spiritual maturity, so that the body of Christ might grow in love and unity until it has fulfilled the potential worthy of its head, Jesus Christ.

#### **Four Rs of Reconciliation**

**Rebellion** - we are born into a race in rebellion against its Creator- Romans 3:23

**Retribution** - fell onto Jesus Christ - Isaiah Ch 53

**Receive/Believe** - we receive Jesus Christ when we believe that He became our retribution in our place John Ch 1

**Reconciliation** - then we are reconciled back to our Creator, adopted by Him, never to be disowned.

# Welcome to



# Emmanuel

Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

2 Timothy 2:15

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