

God the Law Giver

Series: *The First Five*
– Exodus 19-20 –

1. God's Law is Given in the Context of His Grace

*The law was given to a **REDEEMED** people,
not to **REDEEM** a people.*

2. God's Law is Given to Reveal our Need for Grace

Application Questions. . .

1. What part of the text or message had the greatest impact on you? Where were you most encouraged, intrigued, or challenged?
2. What does Ex. 19:4-6 tell us about the purpose of God's covenant with Israel? How would these words have sounded to a people who had only known slavery?
3. Based on the descriptions of Mount Sinai and the requirements necessary to approach it (19:10-19), what does God want Israel to understand about obedience and holiness?
4. Read Heb. 12:18-29. How has our approach to God changed as a result of the blood of Christ? What role should reverent awe of God (like we see in Exodus) play in the life of a New Testament believer?
5. In Exodus 20, why is it significant that verse 2 comes before the Ten Commandments? How does it shape what comes after it? See also Deuteronomy 5:28-29.
6. In your own words, what you say is revealed most about God's character in Deut. 5:6-10? What do vss. 28-29 reveal about His heart for His people?
7. To what extent do verses 32-33 (Deut. 5) apply to you today?

