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SERMON SERIES

EXODUS, PART 2:

"Our Guide Through the Wilderness"

"THE COVENANT LORD"

Exodus 19:1-6

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I. The Covenant Lord keeps His promises. (vv. 1-4)

"say ... and explain to the Israelites"

Judgment: "You have seen what I did to the Egyptians"

Salvation: "how I carried you on eagles' wings"

Relationship: "brought you to myself"

Exodus 6:6-7

Deuteronomy 32:10-11

1 Peter 3:18

II. The Covenant Lord requires obedience to the covenant. (v. 5)

"carefully listen to me and keep my covenant"

Obedience → Grace → Obedience

In Christ: Justification → Adoption → Sanctification → Glorification

Genesis 17:1-2, 7

"God saves us in Christ before he calls us to live for Christ." -Philip Ryken

[&]quot;This is what living in God's covenant enables us to do- to begin to think like God that we may act in accordance with His purposes and promises, in the full hope and expectation that He will never fail us nor forsake us." -T.M. Moore

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III. The Covenant Lord gives us a new identity. (vv. 5-6)

"you will be my own possession"
"my kingdom of priests"
"my holy nation"

| Exodus 19 | Hosea 2 | 1 Peter 2 | Revelation 5 |
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| Treasured possession | | His own possession | Ransomed people (His) |
| Kingdom of Priests | | Royal priesthood & living temple | Kingdom and priests |
| Holy Nation | | Chosen race & holy nation | |
| | No mercy → mercy | Not received merce → received mercy | |
| | Not my people → my people | Not a people → God's people | |

Hosea 2:23 1 Peter 2:8-10 Revelation 5:9-10

"They will be a light to the nations of what is good, right and true- they will be priestly ambassadors of Yahweh!" -John Currid