

SERMON SERIES
EXODUS, PART 2:
“OUR GUIDE THROUGH THE WILDERNESS”
“THE LORD IS ZEALOUS”
20:1-21
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I. The LORD who gives the Law is zealous. (vv. 1-2, 5-7)

Historical Prologue: *“I am the LORD your God”*

“who brought you out of Egypt ... the house of slavery”

“I the LORD your God am a jealous God”

“showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me”

Zealously study the Law He gave in love.

Genesis 2:16-17

Psalms 1

Hebrews 10:31

James 1:25

“The Ten Commandments are not instructions on how to get out of Egypt. They are rules for a free people to stay free.”

-Kevin DeYoung

II. The LORD is zealous for our freedom. (vv. 3-17)

The Law restrains sin by its warnings & encourages obedience by its promises.

The Law reveals sin which enslaves and drives us to Jesus.

The Law instructs us how to live as God beloved, chosen, redeemed & holy people.

Zealously guard your freedom through faith & repentance.

Leviticus 18:1-4

Romans 7:12-13

Galatians 3:19, 22

1 Timothy 1:8-9

“We must say good-bye to the old, sinful life and not permit ourselves to be seduced by desires from an earlier time when we did not know better.” J. Douma

III. The LORD's zealousness reveals our need of a Mediator.

"the people were afraid and trembled"

"You speak to us... do not let God speak to us, lest we die."

"Do not fear, for God has come to test you, that the fear of him may be before you..."

Zealously obey Christ who was zealous in loving you.

Jeremiah 31:33; 32:38-40

Ezekiel 36:26-27

1 Timothy 2:5-6

"The same Holy Ghost who convinces the believer of sin by the law, and leads him to Christ for justification, will always lead him to a spiritual use of the law, as a friendly guide, in the pursuit of sanctification."

- J.C. Ryle