

Sermon Outline

Exodus, Part 8: You Yourselfs Have Seen

Exodus 19:1-6

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Main Idea: God graciously invites us to keep His covenant so that He might delight in us and that we might bring Him glory.

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1. What God has graciously done.
2. What God invites us to do.
3. What God promises He will do.

Key Quotes:

"The Exodus was a *jailbreak* on the grandest scale ever seen. An entire population in bondage was set free. But it points to an *even greater jailbreak*, and *even greater deliverance*—the redemption of mankind from bondage to sin, to Satan, and even to death. 'He has delivered us from the domain of darkness.' Colossians 1:13." Robin

"But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellences of him who called you out of darkness and into his marvelous light." 1 Peter 2:9

Fellowship Starters:

1. Read Exodus 19:1–6 and open in prayer.
2. Read Robin's summation of the Exodus 19 passage described in the **Main Idea** section above and discuss the *graciousness of God* towards Israel in the Exodus account.
3. Read the first quote from Robin above and discuss the graciousness of God towards us in the person and work of Jesus Christ. Where able refer back to Robin's reading and referencing the following NT passages regarding our need for rescue and redemption: Col 1:13, 2:15 and John 8:31-34.
4. Discuss point 2 above in which we come to understand that God's graciousness to us in Christ is an invite to a new life and a new focus—the glory of God.
5. Read 1 Peter 2:9 above and discuss how we are called as the "people of God" to proclaim Christ and all that he is and has done for us to the world.
6. Close in prayer for one another.