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“Grace, Perfect Obedience, and the Gospel of Christ”

Exodus 19:1-6, Memory Verse: 1 Peter 2:9

Big Idea: By grace God saves, sanctifies, and strengthens his people to live for the glory of God and fulfill the gospel mission.

I. By Grace God Saves His People (19:1-4)

- A. Exodus 3:12
- B. Covenant—“to cut.” A sacred bond. The word covenant is used 300 times in the Bible.
- C. Three things emphasized in Exodus 19:4. (1) divine judgment, (2) divine deliverance, and (3) divine drawing.
- D. Deuteronomy 32:9-11
- E. 1 Peter 3:18
- F. John 6:44

II. By Grace God Sanctifies His People (19:5)

- A. Every covenant has its responsibilities.
- B. There is no such thing as a covenant with no responsibilities.
- C. In God’s economy responsibilities are always blessings.
- D. Hebrews 4:15
- E. Hebrews 9:15

III. By Grace God Strengthens His People to Live for the Glory of God and Fulfill the Gospel Mission (19:5-6)

- A. “Treasured possession” (19:5)—royal possession. The most prized possession in a king’s personal treasury.
- B. “A kingdom of priests” (19:6)—within Israel and to the world.
- C. “A holy nation” (19:6)—a people set apart for God and dedicated to serving him in all of life.
- D. Israel was chosen not only from the nations but for the nations.

Conclusion

- A. 1 Peter 2:9-12
- B. We are a kingdom of priests.
- C. We are a holy nation.
- D. We are God’s treasured possession.
- E. We have a mission to the world.
- F. Big Idea: God saves, sanctifies, and strengthens his people to live for the glory of God and fulfill the gospel mission.
- G. The Gospel Definition