



## THE LORD DESCENDED TO THE TOP OF MOUNT SINAI

### Introduction:

Exodus 3:12

Galatians 4:25

Deuteronomy 4:32-35



THE BOOK OF EXODUS						
FOCUS	REDEMPTION FROM EGYPT				REVELATION FROM GOD	
REFERENCE	1:1-22	2:1 - 4:31	5:1 - 15:21	15:22 - 18:27	19:1 - 31:18	32:1 - 40:38
DIVISION	PERSECUTION: THE NEED FOR REDEMPTION	PLAGUES: PREPARATION FOR REDEMPTION	PASSOVER: THE REDEMPTION OF ISRAEL	PRESERVATION: THE SECURITY OF ISRAEL'S REDEMPTION	REVELATION OF THE COVENANT TO ISRAEL	RESPONSE TO THE COVENANT BY ISRAEL
TOPIC	NARRATION				LEGISLATION	
	SUBJECTION		REDEMPTION		INSTRUCTION	
LOCATION	EGYPT			WILDERNESS	MOUNT SINAI	
TIME	430 YEARS			3 MONTHS	9 MONTHS	

## **I. CAMPING AT THE BASE OF THE MOUNTAIN** (vs. 1-6)

“after the sons of Israel had gone out of the land of Egypt”

“the mountain” (Exodus 3:12)

“bore you on eagles’ wings” (Deuteronomy 32:11)

“if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant”

“you shall be My own possession”

“a kingdom of priests”

“a holy nation”

**Question:** Why did God choose Israel? (Deuteronomy 7:6-11)

## **II. CLIMBING UP TO THE TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN** (vs. 7-9)

“Moses...set before them all these words which the LORD had commanded him”

“All that the LORD has spoken we will do!” (Exodus 24:1-8)

Deuteronomy 5:28-29

“Moses brought back the words of the people to the LORD”

“I will come to you in a thick cloud...” (Deuteronomy 4:11-12)

“so that the people may hear when I speak with you and may also believe in you forever”

**Question:** What is required to stand before the Lord? (Psalm 15)

**Conclusion:** If God has spoken, we must...

- 1) hear what He has said
- 2) seek to understand everything we can of what He has said
- 3) obey immediately
- 4) grow deeper in our understanding and obedience
- 5) bear witness to others of what He says

Food for Thought:

- 1) Why do you think this part of the story was included in Scripture?
- 2) What is the proper place of the Old Testament in our understanding and interpretation of the Bible as a whole?
- 3) If you had been at the foot of Mt. Sinai, what would have been your reaction to what you saw and heard?
- 4) In what ways are we prone to take the holiness of God too lightly? What do we need to change?