AfterThoughts January 9, 2022

Sermon Title: The Mountain Of God

Scripture: Exodus 19

This week, Pastor David began the sermon series on The Ten Commandments with a look at Moses' time on the mountain in God's presence. Specifically, we looked at:

- 1. The Basis Of The Gracious Work Of God, verse 4
- 2. The Purpose Of The Gracious Work Of God, verses 5-6

Going Deeper:

- God brought Moses to the same mountain in Exodus 3 and Exodus 19. Think about a "full circle" time and place in your own life. Describe what ended and what began at that time.
- Pastor David shared that God saved the Israelites before He gave them the commandments to follow. Why is the order of God's words in these verses crucial to understanding how God's grace works? Explain.
- What parallels do you see in what God called the Israelites to do then and what He has called you to do now?
- How can you distinguish yourself as salt and light this week? Ask God to give you
 opportunities to see and do those things.

Additional Information:

Exodus 3:12 1 Peter 2:9, 11–12

The Rise Of Christianity by Rodney Stark
The Triumph Of Christianity by Rodney Stark

May the Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. ~ Numbers 6:24–26

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