

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: October 16, 2022
Exodus 19

1. What did we talk about last week in chapter 18?
 - a. Moses's father-in-law came to visit.
 - b. Moses was sitting to serve as judge with people standing around him from morning until evening.
 - c. Jethro told Moses that what he is doing is not good.
 - d. Jethro suggests (if it be God's will, and it must have been) that Moses appoint reliable people to serve as officials over thousands, hundreds, fifties, and tens and they would only bring the most difficult cases to Moses.

2. How long has it been that Israel has been in the wilderness now, according to 19:1? _____
What happens in 19:1-2? _____

3. Why does Moses do in verse 3? _____
What does God do? _____
Is it significant which of these statements happens first? _____

4. What does God say to Moses, according to verses 3-6?
 - a. He tells Moses what to say to the people of Israel.
 - b. He tells Moses to remind Israel that they have seen what God did in Egypt, how God carried them on eagles' wings.
 - c. He tells Moses to tell Israel: "if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, the out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation."

5. Do you think that this promise was only for Israel, or has he extended this to anyone on earth who would enter into covenant relationship with him? _____

6. What did Moses do, according to verse 9? _____
How did the people respond? _____

7. What did the Lord tell Moses next?
 - a. Go to the people and consecrate them today and tomorrow because the Lord will come down on Mount Sinai in the sight of the people.
 - b. Put limits for the people around the mountain and tell them 'Be careful that you do not approach the mountain or touch the foot of it. Whoever touches the mountain is to be put to death.'
 - c. Only when the ram's horn sounds a long blast may they approach the mountain.

8. What happened on the third day after the people had been consecrated, according to verses 16-22?
 - a. There was thunder and lightning, with a thick cloud over the mountain, and a very loud trumpet blast.
 - b. Everyone in the camp trembled.
 - c. Moses led the people out of the camp to meet with God, and they stood at the foot of the mountain.
 - d. Mount Sinai was covered with smoke, because the Lord descended on it in fire.
 - e. As the sound of the trumpet grew louder and louder, Moses spoke and the voice of God answered him.
 - f. God told Moses to go down and bring Aaron up with him.