(16-5-10s) Moses – Commandments

GO-WORD is God

God met Moses at the burning bush in the desert near Mount Sinai and made a promise to rescue the Israelites out of Egypt where they were currently slaves. Moses with the help of his brother Aaron went back to Egypt and demanded the Pharoah King of Egypt let the Israelites go. It took 10 plagues sent upon the land of Egypt to persuade the Pharaoh to let the Israelites go. God sent a river of blood, frogs, lice, flies, sickness, boils or blisters, fire hail, locust or grasshoppers, darkness and then God sent the worst one. On the last plague on Egypt God sent the death of the firstborn. During the last plague God spared the Israelites if they covered their door threshold with the blood of a lamb for protection. Ever since that time God established a feast to remember the Israelites deliverance from Egypt and called it Passover, because the angel of death passed over the Israelites home which was protected by the blood of the lamb.

After the tenth plague of the death of the firstborn Pharoah let the people go and Moses took all the people and his family out of Egypt, including Miriam who was Moses' sister. They got to the Red Sea and Pharoah changed his mind. They had nowhere to go, it was either be killed by Pharoah or drown in the Red Sea and God provided a miracle by parting the Red Sea. The Israelites crossed on dry land and when Egyptians tried to follow the parted sea closed and they were all drowned.

God kept the Israelites from thirst and starvation. At a place called Marah there was water but it was bitter. The people needed water and God had Moses throw a piece of wood into the bitter water and make it fresh again. When the people were hungry God sent mana from heaven, a bread like substance which appeared in the morning on the ground. At Rephidim there was no water at all, so God gave them water and it came from rock after Moses struck it with his staff

They were attacked by people in the wilderness called the Amalekites and during the battle Moses watched from a hilltop and God told him to hold up his hands and they would win. Moses held his hands up and they were winning but when he dropped his hands they began to lose. Aaron and Hur stood by Moses side and kept his hands up till they won the battle over the Amalekites.

Moses spent a lot of time talking to God and on Mount Sinai God gave Moses the ten commandments. This week we focus on the first four which deal with our relationship to God.

- #1 Exodus 20:3 "You must not have any other God but me."
- #2 Exodus 20:4 "You must not make for yourself an idol of any kind."
- #3 Exodus 20:7 "You must not misuse the name of the Lord vour God."
- **#4** Exodus 20:8 "Remember to observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy."

In the New Testament, Jesus gave us only two commands, the first was Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength. These first four Old Testament commandments are all defined in Jesus' first commandment which basically say put God first. The second commandment of Jesus was Love your neighbor as yourself which make up the remaining commandments which we do next week. The fifth commandment Paul tells us has a promise. Honor your father and mother, that your days may be long upon the earth.

10s (73-90)

<u>073</u> - <u>What promise</u> did God make to Moses at the burning bush?

That God would rescue the Israelites out of Egypt

074 - **How did God persuade** Pharaoh to let the Israelites go?

By sending ten plagues upon the land of Egypt

<u>075</u> - <u>Whom did God give</u> Moses to help him in bringing the Israelites out of Egypt?

Moses' brother Aaron

076 - **What was the tenth** and last plague that fell upon Egypt?

The death of the firstborn

077 - What feast did God establish to remember the Israelites' deliverance from Egypt? Passover

<u>078</u> - <u>By what miracle did the Israelites leave</u> the land of Egypt?

The parting of the sea [Red Sea]

079 - What happened to the Egyptians who tried to follow the Israelites through the Red Sea?

They all drowned.

<mark>080</mark> - Who was the sister of Moses?

Miriam

081 - **How did God change** the bitter water of Marah into good water?

By showing Moses a piece of wood to throw into the water

082 - **How did God provide bread** for the Israelites in the wilderness?

By sending manna

083 - **What miracle did** God perform for Moses at Rephidim? *God brought water from a rock.*

084 - **How did Aaron** and Hur help Moses gain the victory over the Amalekites?

By holding up Moses' hands

085 - On what mountain did God give Moses the Ten Commandments?

Mount Sinai

<u>086</u> - **<u>QUOTATION QUESTION. Which is</u>** the first of the Ten Commandments?

Exodus 20:3 "You must not have any other god but me."

087 - QUOTATION QUESTION. Which of the Ten
Commandments prohibits the worshipping of idols?

Exodus 20:4 "You must not make for yourself an idol of any kind."

<u>088</u> - **<u>QUOTATION QUESTION. Which of the Ten</u> <u>Commandments prohibits cursing</u>** and swearing?

Exodus 20:7 "You must not misuse the name of the Lord your God."

<u>089</u> - <u>QUOTATION QUESTION. Which of the Ten</u>
<u>Commandments sets</u> aside one day each week as special unto God?

Exodus 20:8 "Remember to observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy."

<u>090</u> - <u>What did Paul</u> call "the first commandment with promise"?

"Honor your father and mother."

GO-WORD

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(16-5-20s) Resurrection and Sin

GO-WORD is Jesus, God

After Jesus' resurrection he walked and talked with His apostles for forty days. Jesus was seen alive after his resurrection by more than five hundred people. The resurrection of Jesus proved exactly who he claimed to be, the Son of God, our Savior, and Lord. If Jesus had not been raised from the dead the teachings of the Bible or doctrine of our Christian faith become useless. The sinless sacrifice Jesus made was for our sins and if he had not sinned it would not have had the power to pay or atone for our sins.

After the forty days he ascended into heaven and Jesus is in heaven now sitting at the right hand of God the Father pleading or interceding for us who are believers. He is our mediator just like the Old Testament priest duties were to intercede with God for the people and offer sacrifices to atone or pay for their sins. Jesus gave his life for our sins and because he is God the Son, he conquered death and is alive today. Jesus will always be there, in Revelation we find Jesus great I am saying: Revelation 22:13 "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End." This verse in Revelations tells us Jesus will always be there for us.

Ever since Adam and Eve we have had sin in the world. Adam was created from the dust of the ground and God breathed the breath of life into him. God created Eve from one of Adam's ribs to be his companion. People were created in the image of God with a spiritual nature which permits them to reason, make choices, and to know and love God. The first sin is referred to as the original sin and was committed by Adam and Eve when they chose sin by disobeying God. Because Adam and Eve are the parents of everyone we are born in sin and have the tendency to sin, we inherit the original sin.

When Adam and Eve sinned God provided them clothing from the skins of animals which was the first blood sacrifice made for sin, but it was only temporary. The priests of the Old Testament their duties were to make blood sacrifices for sins of people, and they did until Jesus gave his life for our sins.

20s (337-348)

337 = What was proven by Jesus' resurrection?

That Jesus was exactly who He claimed to be-Son of God, Savior, and Lord

338 = **How important is the doctrine** of resurrection to our Christian faith?

If Christ was not raised from the dead, our faith is useless.

339 = More than how many people saw Jesus after He was raised from the dead?

[More than] five hundred

340 = **How long** did Jesus walk and talk with His apostles after His resurrection?

Forty days

341 = Where is Jesus now and what is He doing?

Jesus is at the right hand of the Father interceding [pleading] for believers.

342 = **QUOTATION QUESTION. What is Jesus'** great "I am" saying in the Book of Revelation?

Revelation 22:13 "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End."

343 = How did God create man?

He formed man from the dust of the ground and breathed the breath of life into him.

344 = How did God create woman?

God made woman out of one of the ribs of Adam.

345 = **How were** people created in the image of God?

People were created with spiritual natures which permit them to reason, make choices, and to know and love God.

346 = When Adam and Eve sinned, how did God provide them clothing?

He made them clothing from the skins of animals.

347 = What is meant by "original sin"?

Because Adam and Eve chose to sin, all people are born in sin and have the tendency to sin.

348 = What were the duties of the Old Testament priest?

To intercede with God for the people and offer sacrifices to atone for their sins

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(16-5-30s) Under Construction

30s (505-510)

505 > QUOTATION QUESTION. Quote the verse of Matthew's Gospel which tells of Jesus' supernatural birth.

Matthew 1:23 "Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel, which means 'God is with us.'"

506 > QUOTATION QUESTION. When Thomas asked about the way to heaven, what did Jesus say?

John 14:6 "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me."

507 > QUOTATION QUESTION. What saying of Jesus to Martha tells us that Jesus has power over death?

John 11:25 "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying."

508 > What does the Bible tell us about the life of Jesus between the time He was twelve and thirty?

He obeyed His parents, grew mentally and physically, and gained favor with both God and people.

509 > QUOTATION QUESTION. In the Sermon on the Mount, what did Jesus say was His relationship to the Law and the Prophets?

Matthew 5:17 "Don't misunderstand why I have come. I did not come to abolish the law of Moses or the writings of the prophets. No, I came to accomplish their purpose."

510 > What three persons did Jesus raise from the dead?

__Jairus's daughter __A widow's son __Lazarus

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