

Moses, the Friend of God:

Mountain-Climbing Mediator

A. Back and Forth (Exodus 19:1-25)

v1-2 – How long did it take them to get to Mount Sinai?

Hike #1

v3-4 – God tells Moses to remind the people what He has done for them.

v5-6 – God tells Moses to invite the people into a conditional covenant.

v7-8a – Moses delivers the message and the people accept the terms.

Hike #2

v8b – Moses brings back the answer of the people.

v9a – God tells Moses how the people are going to hear the covenant

v9b – Moses delivers the message to the people.

Hike #3

v10-13 – God gives Moses instructions for consecration.

v14-15 – Moses delivers the instructions to the people to sanctify them.

Hike #4

v16-18 – God initiates the meeting between Him and the people with a fireworks show.

v19 – The people hear God's voice.

v20 – Moses and God meet at the top of the mountain.

v21-22 – God tells Moses to give the people an additional warning.

v23-24 – Moses protests but loses the argument.

v25 – Moses delivers the additional warning to the people.

B. Hearing and Fearing (Exodus 20:1-21)

v1-17 – God speaks the Ten Commandments

v18-19 – The people were afraid of the fireworks and of the voice of God.

v20 – Moses encourages the people with a purpose in the fear of God.

Hike #5?

v21 – The people stand back, and Moses goes back up the mountain to God to serve as mediator.

Discussion Questions:

1. Which verse stood out to you tonight? Why?
2. What does Exodus 19 say that shows us that the Law given through Moses was a conditional agreement between God and the Israelites?
3. How does a fear of God fit into your relationship with God?