

Study 7—The Law—Exodus 19-24



1. Why do we have rules in this world? What rules do you find useless?



2. Read Exodus 19:3-6. What does the word holy mean?

3. How is it to be possible that Israel will be a holy nation?

4. Read Exodus 19:7-25. Why were the Israelites commanded to wash?

5. Why are the people to stay away from the mountain?

6. Test yourself, name the 10 commandments before reading them. Then read them in 20:1-17.

7. Read Exodus 24:3-8. What is your reaction to the Israelites promise in v3 and 7?



8. Read 1 Peter 2:4-10. Who is the holy nation spoken of here? How did they come to be a holy nation?

9. Read Galatians 3:1-14. What does keeping the 10 commandments do for a person?



10. The Israelites were saved, and had the law as a response. What is to be our response? Is this true of you?

11. In what ways could you be tempted to make salvation by your own human effort?

12. What would you say to someone who said they kept all the commandments? (cf Luke 18:18-30)

Pray, thanking God for his salvation, and asking that we may respond in faith, and not empty legalism.

