



“Spiritual Maturity”

Responsible Freedom

Exodus 19:1-6

Spiritually mature believers will:

I. Respect – “Moses went up unto God” (vs. 1-4)

Recognizing His:

- A. Provision** – “gone forth out of the land of Egypt”
- B. Promises** – “there Israel camped before the mount”
- C. Protection** – “Ye have seen what I did to the Egyptians”

II. Respond - “if you will obey my voice indeed” (vs. 4-5)

Acknowledging our:

- A. Redemption** - “brought you unto myself”
Freedom From
- B. Readiness** – “bare you on eagles’ wings”
Freedom In
- C. Responsibility** – “for all the earth is mine”
Freedom To

III. Represent - “you shall be unto me” (vs. 5-6)

Illustrating how to:

- A. Behave** – “ye shall be a peculiar treasure”
- B. Benefit** - “ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests”
- C. Believe** - “ye shall be unto me...an holy nation”

Sentence Sermon:

“Spiritual maturity is a process where we learn to bless those around us through the responsible use of freedom.”

Additional Verses

- *Deuteronomy 32:9-11*
- *Exodus 3:12*
- *Ephesians 4:12-16*
- *Genesis 12:2-3*
- *Romans 9:4-5*
- *John 4:22*
- *Romans 15:1-2*
- *I Peter 2:5, 9*
- *Revelation 1:6; 20:6*
- *Deuteronomy 7:6; 14:2; 26:18*
- *Isaiah 61:6*
- *Psalms 135:4*
- *Malachi 3:17*

Questions to Ponder:

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who is the central character of the passage?
3. Why are we told that it took 3 months from Egypt to Sinai?
4. What does “Moses went up unto God” mean?
5. Why does God use “house of Jacob” & “children of Israel”?
6. What did God do to the Egyptians? Why is it alluded to?
7. Why do you think God uses the illustration of eagle’s wings?
8. What is a peculiar treasure? Can you give some examples?
9. What are some of the functions of a priest?
10. How can we live up to our calling as priests?
11. In what ways are you becoming more spiritually mature?