

“EXODUS: A GLIMPSE OF GOD – GOD DEMANDS OUR FAITH”

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1. WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN THERE IS A DELAY TO YOUR EXPECTATIONS?

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered themselves together to Aaron and said to him, “Up, make us gods who shall go before us. As for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.” (Exodus 32:1)

A. WE OFTEN TRY TO FILL THE VOID OURSELVES.

And he received the gold from their hand and fashioned it with a graving tool and made a golden calf. And they said, “These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!” (Exodus 32:4)

B. THERE IS A DANGER IN MIXING IDOLATRY AND THE ONE TRUE GOD.

No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.” (Luke 16:13)

2. GOD DEMANDS YOUR FAITH IN HIM ALONE.

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.” (Deuteronomy 6:4-5)

A. GOD BRINGS A JUDGMENT AGAINST SIN.

“Now therefore let me alone, that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them,” (Exodus 32:10a)

B. GOD ALSO KEEPS HIS PROMISE TO SAVE!

“in order that I may make a great nation of you.” (Exodus 32:10b)

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. (Galatians 4:4-5)

3. FAITH IN GOD IS AN ACTIVE CONNECTION TO HIM.

A. WAITING ON THE LORD IS AN ACTION.

But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint. (Isaiah 40:31)

B. OUR FAITH IS IN GOD ALONE.

MEMORY VERSE

For we walk by faith, not by sight. (2 Corinthians 5:7)

GOING DEEPER

1. Read Philippians 4:4-7 this week. What are some things that cause you worry? Instead of worrying or trying to “fix” a situation yourself, do what these verses say and bring your questions, requests, and worry to God. Wait patiently for verse 7 to come true for you!