

Exodus 19

- 1) Comparing Exodus 19:1 with Numbers 33:3, how long had it taken the Jews to get from Egypt to Sinai?
- 2) By what other term is Mount Sinai known? For help see Ex. 33:6; Deut. 4:10, 15; 5:2; 9:8:
 - a) God first appeared to Moses at “Horeb” (Exodus 3:1)
 - b) What did God tell Moses that he would come back there to do after his deliverance of the Jews? (3:12)
 - c) In what country was Moses when this happened? (see Ex. 2:15; 3:1 and 4:19)
 - d) What place did Paul cite as the location of Mount Sinai (Gal. 4:25)
 - e) Based upon the above passages, what is the more likely location of Mount Sinai?
- 3) What metaphor did God use to describe how he delivered the Jews from the Egyptians? Why?
- 4) Besides the Jews, what other people are described as a *peculiar* people? (see Titus 2:14 and 1 Peter 2:9)
- 5) God’s original intent for the Jews was for them to be “a kingdom of priests,” or “kings and priests.” Who else is so described? (see Rev. 1:6 and 5:10)
 - a) In what way might Exodus 19:6 shape our understanding of Genesis 17:6 and 35:11 with regard to the “kings?”
- 6) For what reason did God want the people to be able to hear Him speak to Moses?
 - a) But what did the people request regarding this?
- 7) What rules did God make concerning the mountain?
- 8) In what (visual) way did God descend upon Sinai?
- 9) Why did God want Moses to go *back down* the Mountain?
 - a) Why did Moses think this would not be a problem?