Part #8 COVENANT AT SINAI

Scripture Song: Behold, bless the LORD – Psalm 134

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School—an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. We are continuing a series of studies on the Book of Exodus: Stories of Deliverance. Today's topic: COVENANT AT SINAI.

1) A journey of deliverance

a. Where did the LORD lead the children of Israel after more than two months wandering in the wilderness? Exodus 19:1-2
b. What was the significance of this location? Exodus 3:1,12
c. What appeal and promise did the LORD make to the children of Israel at Mount Sinai? Exodus 19:4-6a.
d. How did the children of Israel respond? Exodus 19:7-8

2) Preparing for an encounter with the LORD

a. What preparation was necessary before encountering the LORD at Mount Sinai? Exodus 19:9-15
b. Exodus 19:16-25 Why did the LORD reveal His presence in such a dramatic way at Mount Sinai? (compare with 1 Kings 19:11-12)
c. How does the LORD want us to prepare for an encounter with Him? 1 John 3:2-3, James 4:8-10, Psalm 95:6, etc.

3) The gift of the Ten Commandments/Ten Promises

a. When we see a list of the Ten Commandments, also called Ten Words, or Ten Promises, what important introduction is often missed? Exodus 20:1
b. Why it is important to see the Ten Commandments in the context of our deliverance by the LORD our God?
c. Exodus 20:3-11, 12-17 What impresses you as you consider these Ten Commandments from the LORD?
d. How are the Ten Commandments also Ten Promises?
e. How do the Ten Commandments reveal the character of the Law Giver? Romans 7:12
f. How do we know these Ten Commandments are not simply for the children of Israel but for the entire human family? Revelation 14:12, 12:17, etc.
g. How do you explain the slight variation between the Ten Commandments recorded in Exodus 20 and Deuteronomy 5:6-21?
h. How did Jesus summarize the Ten Commandments in two great commandments? Matthew 22:37-39
i. How is love the fulfillment of the law? Romans 13:10
j. What is the relationship between loving Jesus and keeping His commandments? John 14:15
k. When did you come to view the Ten Commandments as Ten Promises for God's redeemed children?