

Bible in a Year Study Questions – Day 35/February 4

Today's Readings:

Exodus 19 & 20

Psalm 18.37-45

Proverbs 6.20-25

Matthew 22.23-46

1. What do you think is the significance of the Israelites arriving at Mount Sinai in Exodus 19?
2. In verse 10, the people were instructed to consecrate themselves. What does this mean, and why is it important?
3. How is God's presence manifested on Mount Sinai? What does this reveal about His nature?
4. How have you experienced the presence of God in your life?
5. List and discuss each of the Ten Commandments given in Exodus 20.
6. Consider the instructions given about building an altar and offering sacrifices. How can you be sure that you approach God with reverence and respect?
7. God describes Himself as a jealous God. What does this mean, and why is it important?

8. In verses 22-26, God gives additional laws beyond the Ten Commandments. Why are these laws important in the context of the covenant?

9. How is the theme of deliverance and victory apparent throughout Psalm 18? How is it described in today's reading?

10. In what ways can you rely on God's strength and help in your personal battles and challenges?

11. What does the statement to keep the commandment of your father and forsake not your mother's teaching in Proverbs 6.20 mean? In what ways does it apply and not apply to your life today?

12. What does it mean to bind God's Word to your heart in verse 21? How can you apply that command on a practical basis?

13. In what ways is the commandment a lamp and teaching a light? How does that understanding help you make wise choices?

14. Verses 24-25 warn against the seduction of an immoral woman. How can these verses be applied to the broader concept of avoiding temptation and making wise choices in relationships?

15. How can an understanding of consequences help deter us from engaging in immoral behavior?

16. How can a consistent practice of heeding God's Word and seeking wisdom contribute to building a strong foundation for life? How are you applying that principle?

17. In Matthew 23.23-33 the Sadducees ask Jesus a question about resurrection. In what ways can a belief in the resurrection help you with your current challenges and difficulties?

18. Summarize Jesus' response regarding the greatest commandment in Matthew 23.34-40.

19. How can those two commandments sum up the whole law and the prophets? How can you better live them out?

20. Why did Jesus ask the Pharisees about the Messiah being David's son in Matthew 23.41-46?

21. Which passage in today's reading impacted you the most? Is there a verse you would like to memorize and/or meditate on today?