

Exodus 20:1-3
Living Free: The Source of Freedom

1. Words (1)

A. The Speaker Matters most

'Saying, "If you will diligently listen to the voice of the Lord your God, and do that which is right in his eyes, and give ear to his commandments and keep all his statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you that I put on the Egyptians, for I am the Lord, your healer." ' Exodus 15:26 ESV

'So, he was there with the Lord forty days and forty nights. He neither ate bread nor drank water. And he wrote on the tablets the words of the covenant, the Ten Commandments. ' Exodus 34:28 ESV

Showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. Exodus 20:6 ESV

'The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." ' Exodus 24:12 ESV

"Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant" Exodus 19:5 ESV

B. From the Beginning

'Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden'?" ' Genesis 3:1 ESV

' "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. These things I command you, so that you will love one another.' John 15:12-17 ESV

2. The Rescuer (2)

A. Emphasis of who He is

So that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. Matthew 5:45 ESV

B. Israel Needed Rescuing

C. Grammar that Matters

"Thus, you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel" Exodus 19:3

3. The Source (3)

A. No other gods

(For you shall worship no other god, for the Lord, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God), Exodus 34:14 ESV

"Thus says the Lord of hosts: I am jealous for Zion with great jealousy, and I am jealous for her with great wrath. Zechariah 8:2 ESV

They have made me jealous with what is no god; they have provoked me to anger with their idols. So, I will make them jealous with those who are no people; I will provoke them to anger with a foolish nation. Deuteronomy 32:21 ESV

B. Relationship

C. The Source of our Freedom

So, if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. John 8:36 ESV

'For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another. ' Galatians 5:1,13-15 ESV

Reflection:

1. Do you know the freedom that you have in Christ? Do you know Him as your one true saving God today?
2. Have you allowed the Word of God to have authority over you or do you value your own words or the words of others?