

“The Great Escape”

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As we come to the close of God’s instructions to Moses, the Lord moves onto another very important detail in regards to His specific requirements which is how important it is that the Israelites reverence His instructions.

Today’s message is entitled “_____ The Words Of God”

Text: Exodus 31:12-18

1. Exodus 31:12 “...the Lord _____ _____ _____...”
2. Prior to Moses and God’s first conversation, Moses had been in the _____ for _____ years.
3. Exodus 3:6 “Moreover he said, I am the God of thy _____, the God of _____, the God of _____, and the God of _____. And Moses hid his face; for he was afraid to look upon God.”

Exodus 4:10 “And Moses said unto the Lord, O my Lord, I am not eloquent, neither heretofore, nor since thou hast spoken unto thy servant: but I am slow of speech, and of a slow tongue.”

4. Moses is saying....“I’m not your _____!”

Romans 10:17 ¹⁷ So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.”

5. The power is in the _____, not the preacher!

As we look at the Lord’s instructions in Exodus 31, it’s important to remember how these instructions began.

6. Exodus 24:12 ¹² And the Lord said unto Moses, Come up to me into the _____, and _____: and I will give thee tables of stone, and a law, and commandments which I have written; that thou mayest teach them.
7. Exodus 31:17 Speak thou also unto the children of Israel, saying, Verily my _____ ye shall keep: for it is a sign between me and you throughout your _____; that ye may know that I am the Lord that doth sanctify you.
8. It’s the _____ of God, that has always been extended to mankind to _____ Him.

9. In the Old Testament it was _____ in their _____ works as the Israelites endeavored to keep the law that saved them.
10. Because you see, there had been no _____ for the sins of the world (Christ).
11. In the New Testament, God extended that same _____ to mankind, only this time it was accompanied by His perfect sacrifice for the _____ of the world.
12. As church age saints, we are saved by _____ through _____ and not according to our _____.
13. Exodus 31:15 Six days may work be done; but in the seventh is the _____ of rest, holy to the Lord: whosoever doeth any work in the sabbath day, he shall surely be put to _____.
14. The sabbath was to be a day of _____ and rest.

Listen to our Lords appeal to a multitude of Jews as He offers them rest, which would be deliverance from the law. Matthew 11:28-30

15. For you see, as born again Christians, our rest is not in the sabbath, but in the _____.

When Jewish zealots or "Judaizers" heard what was happening in different cities where the Gospel was taking hold and saving Jews, they came teaching a doctrine of the Law that said,...

16. Believing Jews should _____ the Old Testament _____.
17. We see mention of these _____ in Galatians 2 & 6, Philippians 3 and Acts 15.
18. Exodus 31:16 Wherefore the _____ shall keep the sabbath, to observe the sabbath throughout their generations, for a perpetual covenant.

As Christians, we meet on Sunday in celebration of the day that our Savior rose from the grave in victory over death, Hell and the grave.

19. We gather not to _____ a covenant, but to celebrate our _____!

Remember how the Lord told Moses that he should follow the pattern that He showed him on the mount when it came to the Tabernacle?

Key References

Exodus 26:30 _____

Hebrews 8:2-5 _____

20. Exodus 31:18 And he gave unto _____, when he had made an end of communing with him upon mount Sinai, two tables of testimony, tables of stone, written with the _____ of God.”

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21. Psalm 12:6-7 “⁶ The _____ of the Lord are pure _____: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times. ⁷Thou shalt keep them, O Lord, thou shalt _____ them from this generation for ever.”

22. 2 Peter 1:21 “²¹ For the _____ came not in old time by the will of man: but _____ men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.”

23. 2 Timothy 3:16 “All scripture is given by _____ of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for _____, for _____, for _____ in righteousness:”

Will we spend our lives reverencing human wisdom?

James 3:15 “This wisdom descendeth not from above, but is earthly, sensual, devilish.”

24. It is time we started looking to true _____ from above and the peace that it inevitably brings as we live our lives _____ the words of God.