

**Text: Exodus 19:9-15**

**A SPECIAL WORD FROM THE LORD TO MOSES**

**1. God's special endorsement of Moses**

- a) God had chosen Moses to be His servant
- b) Moses had proven himself as a specially anointed servant of God
- c) He would once again reinforce this truth

**2. God's appearance in a cloud**

- a) He will come to Moses
- b) In a thick cloud
- c) It ought to be obvious that Moses was God's chosen servant
- d) They will hear God's voice
- e) They will believe in Moses as God's special servant

**3. Moses related all these things to the children of Israel (Exodus 19:9)**

**4. Context:**

- a) The children of Israel kept doubting Moses
- b) They kept murmuring against him
- c) They kept contending with him
  - i) Complaining about water (Exodus 16:24)
  - ii) Complaining about food (Exodus 17:3)
  - iii) Complaining about water again (Exodus 17:1-7)

## **PREPARATION FOR GOD TO SPEAK TO THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL**

1. Consecration (Exodus 19:10)
  - a) Consecration concept to be taught
  - b) Washing of clothes
  - c) Clean clothes to be worn
  - d) Two days for preparation
  - e) On the third day God would appear before His people
2. God would then descend to Mount Sinai and speak to the children of Israel (Exodus 19:11)
3. Boundaries to be set for the people (Exodus 19:12)
  - a) Do not go up to the mountain
  - b) Do not touch the base
4. To ensure that this order is upheld (Exodus 19:13)
  - a) Trespassers would be stoned to death
  - b) Or they would be shot to death
  - c) Trumpets would be blown

## **EXHORTATION AND PREPARATION**

1. Moses went down from the mountain to speak to the children of Israel (Exodus 19:15)
2. They were exhorted to be ready for the third day (Exodus 19:15)
3. The people complied and washed their clothes (Exodus 19:15)