

Text: **Exodus 19:16-25**

**THE MANIFESTATION OF THE PRESENCE OF GOD**

(Exodus 19:16)

1. Thunder
2. Lightning
3. Thick cloud
4. Loud trumpet sound

**MOSES AND THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL**

1. Israel

a) They heard and saw

b) They trembled

(Exodus 19:17)

2. Moses

a) They were brought out of their camp

b) They were brought to meet the Lord

c) They stood at the foot of the mountain

(Exodus 19:17)

**MOUNT SINAI**

1. Completely engulfed in smoke
2. Smoke descended on the mountain
3. Fire descended on the mountain

Like smoke from a furnace

4. The whole mountain quaked
5. The Lord had descended on the mountain
6. Trumpet sound- long and loud

(Exodus 19:18-19)

## **MOSES AND GOD**

1. Moses spoke to God (Exodus 19:19)
  - a) To present the children of Israel to God
  - b) To announce his presence and that of the children of Israel
2. God answered Moses (Exodus 19:19)
  - a) By voice
  - b) All would have heard God's voice audibly
  - c) Acceptance of the presence of Moses and the children of Israel
  - d) Invitation to Moses to ascend Mount Sinai (Exodus 19:20)

## **A SPECIAL WORD OF WARNING**

1. To the children of Israel
  - a) Go down and warn the people (Exodus 19:21)
  - b) Lest they break through to gaze at the LORD (Exodus 19:21)
  - c) People in danger of being struck to death (Exodus 19:21)
2. To the priests
  - a) The priests are to especially consecrate themselves (Exodus 19:22)
  - b) Lest they incur the wrath of the Lord (Exodus 19:22)

## **THE PROTEST OF MOSES**

1. The people cannot come up to Mount Sinai (Exodus 19:23)
2. The word of warning had already been given (Exodus 19:23)
3. Boundaries has already been set up (Exodus 19:23)
4. Moses may have been overly confident about the security measures
5. He may have been too confident that the children of Israel would comply

## **INSISTENCE FROM THE LORD**

### **1. Moses**

He must go down and bring this word of warning to the people

a) Away! And Get down (Exodus 19:24)

b) And then come up (Exodus 19:24)

### **2. Aaron may come up with him (Exodus 19:24)**

### **3. The priests and the people (Exodus 19:24)**

They are not to come up to the mountain

### **4. Moses obeyed (Exodus 19:25)**