

# Are you prepared to meet with God?

Exodus 19

In Exodus 19, God invited the nation of Israel to meet with him at Mt. Sinai. In verses 3-15, there were given instructions on how to get ready for that meeting. Through their example, we see four principles that can help prepare us to enter God's presence.

## Prepare to meet with God (1-15)

Before you meet with God, ask yourself:

- Am I willing to obey? (3-8)
- Am I ready to listen? (9)
- Have I prepared my heart? (10-11, 14)
- Do I respect God's presence? (12-13)

## God came down to meet with his people (16-20)

*Why did God come down to meet with his people?*

- God came down to establish a healthy fear of the Almighty (Exodus 20:20)
- God came down to communicate written instructions for the people (Exodus 24:12)
- On Mount Sinai, God revealed his Word to his people (Exodus 31:18)
- On Mount Sinai, God revealed the design for the tabernacle (Exodus 25:8-9)

***Prepare your mind, heart, and will before you enter God's presence.  
Be ready to listen, obey, and honor him.***

To meet with God, you need:

A place  
Preparation  
The Scriptures  
A journal