

One in a Million Bible Study  
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Mt. Sinai: The Mountain of God

-In the most unexpected places, God has put a mountain.

Ex. 19:1 On the first day of the third month after the Israelites left Egypt—on that very day—they came to the Desert of Sinai. 2 After they set out from Rephidim, they entered the Desert of Sinai, and Israel camped there in the desert in front of the mountain.

Ex. 3:12 And God said, "I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain."

-God gave grace before He gave the law

3 Then Moses went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain and said, "This is what you are to say to the descendants of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel: 4 'You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. 5 Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, 6 you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites."

## -His Treasured Possession

**7** So Moses went back and summoned the elders of the people and set before them all the words the Lord had commanded him to speak. **8** The people all responded together, "We will do everything the Lord has said." So Moses brought their answer back to the Lord.

1 Peter 2:9 'But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.'

## -He Speaks to Us

**9** The Lord said to Moses, "I am going to come to you in a dense cloud, so that the people will hear me speaking with you and will always put their trust in you." Then Moses told the Lord what the people had said.

**Deut 4:7** For what great nation has a god as near to them as the Lord our God is near to us whenever we call on him? **8** And what great nation has decrees and regulations as righteous and fair as this body of instructions that I am giving you today? **9** "But watch out! Be careful never to forget what you yourself have seen. Do not let these memories escape from your mind as long as you live! And be sure to pass them on to your children and grandchildren. **10** Never forget the day when you stood before the Lord your God at Mount Sinai, where he told me, 'Summon the people before me, and I will personally instruct them. Then they will learn to fear me as long as they live, and they will teach their children to fear me also.'

Our next study is February 4. Please complete week 4 of One in a Million Book.