Dr. Dennis Wiles Pastor's Bible Study November 6, 2024



Exodus

RESTORATION CONTINUES Exodus 34:10-36:7

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Covenant Worship (Exodus 25:1-31:18; 35:1-39:43)

Exodus 25-31 contains specific instructions from God to Moses concerning the construction of the Tabernacle. After a brief historical interruption, Exodus 35 commences with the actual implementation of the construction of the Tabernacle. Exodus 39 ends with the completion of the project. These two sections of Scripture are highly repetitive but have enough nuance to merit examination separately.

Restoration of the Covenant (Exodus 34:10-11)

Israel has broken the Covenant and has received God's judgment. God now initiates the restoration of His Covenant with Israel. God calls Israel to a life of obedience before Him.

Requirements (Exodus 34:12-26)

- Purity in worship
- Purity in relationships
- Faithfulness in ritual celebrations
- Redemption of the first-born
- Honor the Sabbath

Moses and God

Moses had a unique relationship with God. At this point in the story, God is restoring Moses as the undisputed leader of His people.

- Moses received and recorded the Covenant
- God inscribed the 10 Commandments on stone
- Moses was God's chosen leader
- God appeared to Moses
- There is no one like God!

Preparations for the Construction of the Tabernacle

The Covenant had been renewed, Moses was re-established as the leader of God's people, and God has spoken to Moses directly. It was time to build!

- God's people were invited to participate in building
- God invited His people to express their gratitude to Him through acts of generosity.
- God blessed His people with skills necessary to accomplish His will and His people were invited to use those skills for His glory
- Israel responded with abundant generosity!