

FIGHT AGAINST DISOBEDIENCE

(7/14/2024; Wednesday Gathering; Exodus 19:4-6; Richie Pendred; Christ Proclamation Church)

Sermon Theme: God's people are his treasured possession. By his power, He is fulfilling his promise to make them into a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. Obedience is the path to realizing God's purpose for our lives.

I. Motivation to Obey – Read Exodus 19:4-6

- A. Read Exodus 19:4-6. Based on verse 4, what are we told about the past grace of God? How is the “therefore” in verse 5 connected to the past grace displayed in verse 4?

- B. What results from the Israelite's obedience in verses 5 and 6? What is the significance of being God's treasured possession, a royal priesthood, and a holy nation?

- C. What does this passage teach us about God? What does this passage teach us about faith and obedience to the Lord?

II. Called to Obey Jesus – Read 1 Peter 2:9-12

- A. How can Christians cling to this promise even when it is first addressed to Israelites?

- B. How does the past grace of God displayed in Christ impact how we obey God? How does the Spirit's work in our hearts transform our pursuit of holiness (See Ezekiel 36:27 & 2 Corinthians 5:17)?

- C. Read 1 Peter 2:9-12. How does this passage connect with our passage in Exodus 19? How are we encouraged to obey the Lord, living as sojourners and exiles in the present age?

- D. How does Exodus 19:4-6 help us fight by faith against disobedience?