

For: Sunday, October 8, 2017

“God’s Covenant with Israel”

Lesson: Exodus 19:16-25

GOLDEN TEXT:

“Moses brought forth the people out of the camp to meet with God; and they stood at the nether part of the mount” (Exodus 19:17).

TODAY’S AIM:

“To understand the events preceding the giving of the Ten Commandments.”

INTRODUCING THE LESSON:

Sometimes Christians today can be flippant in their relationship with the Lord. One way in which we see this flippant or casual attitude is in such matters as addressing the Lord casually and not taking time to consult Him in decisions they make.

While the Lord is certainly our Friend and Helper (Psalm 23; Hebrews 13:5-6), He is still the God of the universe who demands our respect and even our fear. This week we will focus on having a proper balance of a personal relationship with the Lord and giving Him proper respect and fear.

PRACTICAL POINTS:

1. Christians must prepare themselves every day to meet an all-powerful and holy God (Exodus 19:16-17).
2. God chose to display His glory and power in various ways and at various times (Exodus 19:18).
3. God is holy and powerful beyond our understanding; yet He longs to draw near to His people (Exodus 19:19-20).
4. Our sin separates us from God, but through Christ, God has made a way to approach Him (Exodus 19:21).
5. We must remember that our leaders are merely human, so we must resist the tendency to idolize them (Exodus 19:22).
6. Obedience to God is critical for those who lead His people (Exodus 19:23-25).

CONCLUDING THE LESSON:

The Lord is our Friend and Helper, but we should not let that aspect of our relationship with Him produce a casual, and even sometimes flippant, attitude toward Him. While the warnings of Exodus 19 do not directly apply to us today, we still should learn to approach the Lord with respect and godly fear.

What are some ways we can demonstrate our respect and fear of the Lord? We can show such respect by addressing Him in prayer thoughtfully and respectfully. Although we sometimes need to pray quick “Lord, help me” prayers, we should not rush into His presence. We can also show proper fear by speaking of Him to others in a respectful manner. And we should have a healthy fear of the consequences of disobeying Him. Our relationship with our Lord is to be one of submission and respect.

The Grace Memorial Baptist Church

1100 North Eden Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21213
Reverend Marshall L. Barnes, Pastor



“The Church That Cares”

Sunday, October 1, 2017
11:00 A M

Sick and Shut-Ins

Trustee William Atkinson, 1088 Cameron Rd., 21212
Deaconess Marion Leach, C/O Patapsco Valley Center,
9109 Liberty Rd., Room 247A, Randallstown, MD 21133-3521
Sis. Ila Scott, 1631 W. Lexington St., 21223
Sis. Elsie Turmon, 1009 Vanderwood Rd., 21239
Bro. Reginald Werrell, 2412 Winchester St., 21216, 410-831-5529
Deaconess Beverly Wilson’s daughter and Sis. Lisa Wilson’s sister,
Sis. Chareese Brogden, Brintonwood Nursing Home,
5009 Frankford Ave., Room 216, 21206
Bro. Edward Withers, C/O Manor Care – Roland Park,
4669 Falls Rd., Room 328A, 21209

Special Prayer Requests

Pastor Marshall Barnes’ friends, Sis. Vanessa Dancy,
Bro. Sylvester Briddell, Sis. Yvonne Rice and Sis. Kathy Seal
Sis. Erica Faison’s friend, Bro. Ladonte Locus
Sis. Cynthia Franklin’s father, Bro. James Lawrence;
aunt, Sis. Mable Stancil; children, Bro. Melford
and Sis. Yolanda Franklin and their family
Sis. Wanda Garrett’s niece, Sis. Kayla James
Sis. Pamela Harris’ mother-in-law, Sis. Brenda Smith
Sis. Tana Hicks’ grandson, Bro. DeWayne Lashley
Sis. Eliza Jennings son, Bro. Robert Jennings, Jr.
Sis. Anndell Lawrence’s mother, Sis. Carrie Lawrence
and Granddaughter, Little Miss Treasure Fenwick
Sis. Kim McDonald’s children, Bro. Correll Wilson,
Bro. Tayo Daniels, Jr., Bro. Theodore Wilson,
and Sis. Ta’ Brielle Daniels



October

4 Charlene Watson
4 Edward Withers
16 Talisha Pitt
17 Candace Bell

17 Tiara Pitt
20 Rev. Frank Bell
26 Darien Calvie
30 Lorie Reeves

*“High Standards and High Expectations
for the Glory of God.”*

Church News

TODAY

We will fellowship with the Rev. Eric Johnson, pastor of the Union Baptist Church, 105 Main Street, Dundalk, Maryland (Turner Station) at 3:30 p.m. The Mass Choir will be singing.

WOMEN'S DAY ASSESSMENT

Women, \$250.00 and men, \$100.00. Please use the all-purpose envelopes if needed and indicate *Women's Day assessment*.

WOMEN'S EMPHASIS MONTH

The following women of Grace will be speaking on a Wednesday during the month of October:

- 4th — Sis. Kelly Jones
- 11th — Sis. Kim McDonald
- 18th — Deaconess Charmaine Cook

A lite fare will be served each night from 7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Come out and support them in this Pre-Women's Day service.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER TEA

Saturday, October 7 from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. Donation is \$15.00 per person. This event is for the benefit of our Women's Day. For more information contact Sis. Kelly Jones and/or Sis. Sylvia Jones. Flyer enclosed.

ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY

Sunday, October 22. More information forthcoming.

BOOKS WANTED!

If you have new or used books that you no longer need/want, please donate them to our “Bring A Book, Take A Book” program. Books can be given to Sis. Joann Robinson or dropped off at the church office.

PHOTOGRAPHS/NEWSPAPER ARTICLES WANTED!

We are requesting pictures and/or newspaper articles taken during the 90 years of Grace's existing. If you have such, please submit to our church office so that we can create a historical timeline album. All photos and/or newspaper clippings will be returned within a week.

Don't Forget!

SOUP KITCHEN

Tuesday, October 3 from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m.

PRAYER SERVICE/BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, October 4 at 7:30 p.m.

Emergency Notices

All emergency situations are to be reported immediately to the Pastor
Reverend Marshall L. Barnes
e.g., death, hospital emergency, etc.

The Deacon and Deaconess Ministry

The following Deacons and Deaconess are available to assist members of our Church with prayer and offering of a helping hand whenever assistance is needed and subsequently requested:

During the period of September 11 through October 8 contact the following:

Deacon Luke Montgomery Sr., 443-629-7297

Deaconess Hilton Patrick, 410-367-0573

Deaconess Norma Pope, 410-532-6174

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*Reverend Marshall L. Barnes, Pastor*

*Reverend Frank Bell, Associate Pastor*

*Sister Carolyn Moorehead, Secretary*

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### **Words of Wisdom**

*“It's not whether you get knocked down it's whether you get back up.”*

# SERMON NOTES

Sunday, October 1, 2017

**LISTEN** to the message from God’s Word. **USE** this sheet to make some personal notes. **GO** back over them through the coming week. **LET** God crystallize these truths in **YOUR** life.

Sermon title: \_\_\_\_\_

Biblical text: \_\_\_\_\_

Main idea of sermon: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. \_\_\_\_\_

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Illustration I want to remember: \_\_\_\_\_

What should I do as a result of hearing this sermon?

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“...rise, take up thy bed, and walk.” — John 5:8

# MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, October 1, 2017

\*Processional.....11:00 A.M.

*\*Call to Worship and Invocation*

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\*Hymn of Praise #374.....“Can’t Nobody Do Me Like Jesus”

O.T. Reading (Isaiah 40:26-31).....Deaconess Norma Pope

N.T. Reading (John 5:1-11).....Sis. Angela Ross

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Selection.....Male Chorus

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Morning Prayer.....Rev. Frank Bell

Prayer Chant and Selection.....Male Chorus

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Church Welcome.....Hospitality Ministry

Pastoral Comments

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Children’s Hour.....Sis. Kelly Jones

Selection.....Male Chorus

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General Offering of Tithes and Gifts of Love

*Mission Offering*

*\*Tithes and Gifts of Love*

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\*Response of Thanksgiving.....Congregation

*“All things come of Thee, O Lord,  
and of Thine own have we given Thee. Amen!”*

Congregational Hymn #285.....“I Will Trust in the Lord”

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Sermonic Meditation.....Organ Speaks

Sermon.....Rev. Marshall L. Barnes

## “Get Up!”

\*Invitation to Christian Discipleship.....Rev. Marshall L. Barnes

\*Altar Call.....Rev. Marshall L. Barnes

\*Benediction.....Rev. Marshall L. Barnes

*\*Standing*

*\*\*Seating Worshipers*