

Fear the Lord, Your God
Exodus 19:7-25; 20:18-21

I. What you need to know about God's holiness (Exodus 19:7-25).

A. Sinful man cannot _____ a holy God.

¹⁸ For you have not come to *a mountain* that can be touched and to a blazing fire, and to darkness and gloom and whirlwind, ¹⁹ and to the blast of a trumpet and the sound of words which *sound was such that those who heard begged that no further word be spoken to them.* ²⁰ For they could not bear the command, "IF EVEN A BEAST TOUCHES THE MOUNTAIN, IT WILL BE STONED." ²¹ And so terrible was the sight, *that* Moses said, "I AM FULL OF FEAR and trembling." Hebrews 12:18-21 (NASB)

⁵ Then I said, "Woe is me, for I am ruined! Because I am a man of unclean lips, And I live among a people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts." Isaiah 6:5 (NASB)

⁵ "I have heard of You by the hearing of the ear; But now my eye sees You; ⁶ Therefore I retract, And I repent in dust and ashes." Job 42:5-6 (NASB)

⁸ But when Simon Peter saw *that*, he fell down at Jesus' feet, saying, "Go away from me Lord, for I am a sinful man!" Luke 5:8 (NASB)

B. Only the _____ and _____ can approach God.

II. How you should respond to God's holiness (Exodus 20:18-21)

A. Continually _____ him.

⁸ O taste and see that the Lord is good; How blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him! ⁹ O fear the Lord, you His saints; For to those who fear Him there is no want. ¹⁰ The young lions do lack and suffer hunger; But they who seek the Lord shall not be in want of any good thing. Psalms 34:8-10 (NASB)

¹¹ Who understands the power of Your anger And Your fury, according to the fear that is due You? Psalms 90:11 (NASB)

¹⁰The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; A good understanding have all those who do *His commandments*; His praise endures forever. Psalms 111:10 (NASB)

¹³"The fear of the Lord is to hate evil; Pride and arrogance and the evil way And the perverted mouth, I hate. Proverbs 8:13 (NASB)

²⁶In the fear of the Lord there is strong confidence, And his children will have refuge. ²⁷The fear of the Lord is a fountain of life, That one may avoid the snares of death. Proverbs 14:26-27 (NASB)

¹⁶Better is a little with the fear of the Lord Than great treasure and turmoil with it. Proverbs 15:16 (NASB)

B. Stop _____

C. And when you realize you cannot do the above two things, then call on Jesus to deliver you.

D. Jesus saves us so that we truly can fear God and stop sinning.