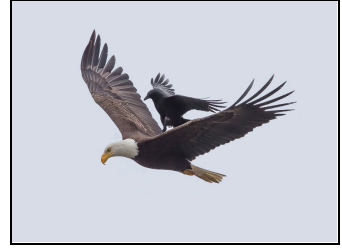


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Lesson 11
Exodus 19-20:21 (ESV)
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God's Flight Plan

Main idea: God teaches the Israelites how to fly by putting their faith in Him; He teaches us how to fly by putting our faith in Jesus.

Exodus 19:3-6
Luke 13:34

God as an eagle
Jesus as a hen

Exodus 19:17-20
Luke 2:22-35
Mark 9:2-8

The people meet God
Simeon meets Jesus
Moses meets Jesus

Exodus 20:1-3
Matthew 22:34-40

You are to have no other gods before me
Jesus: Love God with all your heart, soul, and mind

Exodus 20:4-6
Romans 1:22-24

You will not make idols to worship
Some worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator

Exodus 20:7
Luke 1:49

You will not take the name of the Lord your God in vain
Jesus' name is holy

Exodus 20:8-11
Colossians 2:16-17

“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy”
The one who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord

Exodus 20:12
Matthew 19:18b-19

“Honor your father and your mother”
Jesus: “Honor your father and mother”

Exodus 20:13
Matthew 19:18b-19

“You shall not murder”
Jesus: “You shall not murder”

Exodus 20:14
Matthew 19:18b-19

“You shall not commit adultery”
Jesus: “You shall not commit adultery”

Exodus 20:15
Matthew 19:18b-19

“You shall not steal”
Jesus: “You shall not steal”

Exodus 20:16
Matthew 19:18b-19

“You shall not bear false witness”
Jesus: “You shall not bear false witness”

Exodus 20:17
Romans 7:7-8

“You shall not covet”
Paul: The law taught me what it means to covet

Galatians 3:24-26: “So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith.” (ESV)

Summary: Jesus is the fulfillment of the law, and we are made acceptable to God through faith in Him.

For discussion:

1. In Exodus 20:20, two types of fear are mentioned; how are they different?
2. Describe a time when God tore apart your nest and encouraged you to fly.

As time allows, choose one Joy Davidman quote for discussion; do you agree, disagree, or agree with modification?

Commandment #1: “In the last analysis there are only two things to worship—the true power and the false power; God or devil; God or self.”

Commandment #2: “Why should I prefer to worship a small and limited idol, rather than a great and universal God? Perhaps because I can *own* the idol, whereas no man can own God, whose justice is incorruptible.”

Commandment #3: “A necessary corollary of the Third Commandment must be: Thou shalt take the name of the Lord thy God in earnest!”

Commandment #4: “How does one keep a day holy? By making it unpleasant, and restrictive, and boring—or by making it joyous?”

Commandment #5: “Let us, then, practice and pray for love, and the honor will take care of itself.”

Commandment #6: “He (God) laid upon us the duty of protecting the weak, and it is obviously impossible to do that without sometimes having to fight the strong. Perhaps Jesus is admired as a pacifist chiefly by those who have ceased to believe in him as God.”

Commandment #7: “Every statement our Lord makes about sexuality works to protect women and to awaken men to their own responsibilities.”

Commandment #8: “The Eighth Commandment ought hardly to need reinterpretation. ‘Thou shalt not steal’ means for us exactly what it meant to the ancient Jews—don’t take what belongs to the other fellow!”

Commandment #9: “The denial that truth exists is a good beginning for habitual lying.”

Commandment #10: “The Tenth Commandment does not tell us *how* to stop coveting. Not until Christ came were we shown the real alternative to covetousness.”

For further study:

Christ-Centered Exposition: Exalting Jesus in Exodus by Tony Merida

Exodus 19:1-20:7 - Skip Heitzig (YouTube)

Exodus 20:8-20:26 - Skip Heitzig (YouTube)

Psalm 91

Smoke on the Mountain: An Interpretation of the Ten Commandments by Joy Davidman