

A landscape photograph featuring a rugged mountain peak in the background. A large, multi-colored rainbow arches over the mountain, spanning the width of the image. The foreground is filled with rocky terrain, sparse vegetation, and dry grass. A dark, semi-transparent rectangular box is centered over the middle of the image, containing the title text in white.

Prepare to Meet God

Exodus 19

Encountering God

- 1) The order of salvation
- 2) The process of sanctification
- 3) The importance of consecration

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“You contribute nothing to your salvation, except the sin that made it necessary.” – Jonathan Edwards

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God conforms us into the image of Jesus.



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CONSECRATE:

To be set apart from something - to something.

To be set apart from that which is profane and to be dedicated or consecrated to that which is holy.



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“God desired to teach His people the seriousness of dealing with Him. He chose to restrict His presence, manifesting it to a degree but not fully. He restricted access to Himself in order to show His people that He was not a human-conceived god like an idol, who could be handled, or kissed or otherwise manipulated physically or approached casually. If a human king required approaching with the greatest of care, should not the King of Kings be honored even more carefully and respectfully?”

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3 Questions for personal examination:

- Am I fully committed to God?
- What in my life is distracting me from full surrender and devotion to God?
- What am I committing to do about it?

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