EVERY MAN

How the Rescued Live
Part B

A Study in Exodus

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WHY WE *OBEY* GOD'S COMMANDS ...

REASON #1: _____

Now if you will carefully listen to me and keep my covenant, you will be my ***own possession out of all the peoples****, although the whole earth is mine, and you will be* ***my kingdom of priests*** *and* ***my holy nation****.' These are the words that you are to say to the Israelites."* **Exodus 19:5-6**

But you are a chosen people, ***a royal priesthood****, a holy nation,* ***God's special possession****, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.* **1 Peter 2:9**

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REASON #2: _____

*God replied to Moses, "****I AM WHO I AM.*** *This is what you are to say to the Israelites:* ***I AM*** *has sent me to you."* **Exodus 3:14**

"If I glorify myself," Jesus answered, "my glory is nothing. My Father—about whom you say, 'He is our God'—he is the one who glorifies me. You do not know him, but I know him. If I were to say I don't know him, I would be a liar like you. But I do know him, and I keep his word. Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day; he saw it and was glad." The Jews replied, "You aren't fifty years old yet, and you've seen Abraham?" Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, before Abraham was, I am." So they picked up stones to throw at him. **John 8:54-58**

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REASON #3: _____

I am the Lord ***your*** *God*. **Exodus 20:2**

My sheep *hear my voice,* ***I know them****, and* ***they follow me****. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish.* ***No one will snatch them*** *out of my hand. My Father,* ***who has given them to me****, is greater than all. No one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one."* **John 10:27-30**

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REASON #4: _____

Be careful not to forget ***the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the place of slavery****. Fear the Lord your God, worship him, and take your oaths in his name. Do not follow other gods, the gods of the peoples around you, for the Lord your God, who is among you, is a jealous God. Otherwise, the Lord your God will become angry with you and obliterate you from the face of the earth. Do not test the Lord your God as you tested him at Massah.* ***Carefully observe the commands of the Lord your God, the decrees and statutes he has commanded you.*** **Deuteronomy 6:12-17**

Christ has set us free to live a free life. So take your stand! ***Never again let anyone put a harness of slavery on you.*** **Galatians 5:1**

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REASON #5: _____

For he remembered his holy promise given to his servant Abraham. ***He brought out his people with rejoicing****, his chosen ones with shouts of joy; he gave them the lands of the nations, and they fell heir to what others had toiled for—****that they might keep his precepts and observe his laws****.* Psalm 105:42-45

Loving God means keeping his commandments, and his commandments are not burdensome. For every child of God defeats this evil world, and we achieve this victory through our faith. (1 John 5:3-4)

For **we don't live for ourselves** or die for ourselves. **If we live, it's to honor the Lord**. And if we die, it's to honor the Lord. So whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. **Christ died and rose again for this very purpose**—to be Lord both of the living and of the dead. Romans 14:7-9

MOTIVATION NOT OBLIGATION

"The person who ***knows*** *my commandments and* ***keeps*** *them, that's who* ***loves me****. And the person who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and* ***make myself plain to him."*** **John 14:21**

FILL IN'S:

REASON #1: WHO WE ARE

REASON #2: WHO GOD IS IN HIMSELF

REASON #3: WHO GOD IS TO US

REASON #4: WHERE WE ARE

REASON #5: WHAT HE HAS DONE