

Sermon Notes

Exodus – The Revealing of God’s Glory and His Design for the Chosen #82

“Did You See It?” – Exodus 24:9-18

I. Introduction.

A. The spectacle

1. How many extraordinary events have you personally witnessed?
2. Pastor Don’s best case from the inconsequential world of sports.

B. The greatest human spectacle.

1. To gaze upon the holy.

C. Today’s text: Exodus 24:9-18

II. Exposition

A. Exodus 24:9-11

1. An unbelievable and indescribable event.
2. Did they really see God?
 - a. Vs. 11 confirms they really saw G_____.
3. So what did they see?
 - a. Nothing said of the appearance. Only the s_____ are noted.
 - b. Special attention given to what was under their f_____.
 - c. Perhaps another possibility.
 1. Instead of looking down, they may have been looking up. – Ezekiel 1:22,26-28.
 2. What did Ezekiel see?
 - a. Pre-incarnate vision of the S_____.

b. Note Ezekiel’s struggle with words to describe what he saw.

4. In either case, the men did not see God, but they did see the second person of the Trinity in pre-incarnate form.

5. Contrast to pagan religions.

6. Note further “eating and drinking.” Why?

- a. Ratification of the c_____.
- b. Gen. 18; Ps. 23:5a; Isa. 25:6; Matt. 8:11; Rev. 19:9

B. Exodus 24:12

1. Tablets presented

- a. Clearly the Ten Commandments – Deut. 4:13
 1. See Ex. 32:19; 34:1,27,28
- b. Inscribed by the finger of God.

C. Exodus 24:13-14

1. A closer view with a smaller group.

D. Exodus 24:15-18

1. “Rested” or “Dwelt”
2. “Six days” harks back to creation.
3. Consuming fire – danger.
4. Forty days
 - a. Confirmed – Ex. 34:18; Deut. 9:9, 11, 18

III. Points for Reflection

- A. The Law was inscribed with God’s one finger because it represents his perfect character.
- B. The greatest spectacle for the human eye is to behold the glory of God.
- C. Like Moses we will see the greatest spectacle of the universe – God’s glory.