

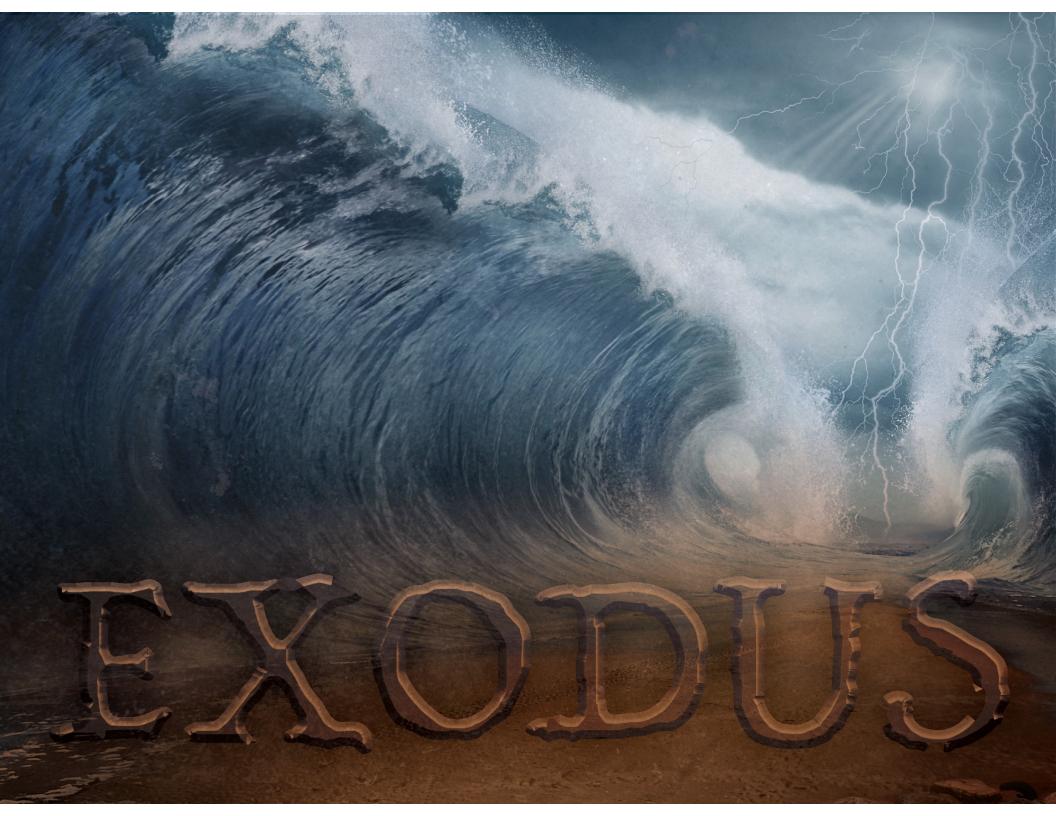
Today's Scripture Reading

Exodus 23:20-33

²⁰ "Behold, I send an angel before you to guard you on the way and to bring you to the place that I have prepared. 21 Pay careful attention to him and obey his voice; do not rebel against him, for he will not pardon your transgression, for my name is in him. 22 "But if you carefully obey his voice and do all that I say, then I will be an enemy to your enemies and an adversary to your adversaries. 23 "When my angel goes before you and brings you to the Amorites and the Hittites and the Perizzites and the Canaanites, the Hivites and the Jebusites, and I blot them out,

²⁴ you shall not bow down to their gods nor serve them, nor do as they do, but you shall utterly overthrow them and break their pillars in pieces. ²⁵ You shall serve the Lord your God, and he will bless your bread and your water, and I will take sickness away from among you. 26 None shall miscarry or be barren in your land; I will fulfill the number of your days. ²⁷ I will send my terror before you and will throw into confusion all the people against whom you shall come, and I will make all your enemies turn their backs to you. 28 And I will send hornets before you, which shall drive out the Hivites, the Canaanites, and the Hittites from before you.

²⁹ I will not drive them out from before you in one year, lest the land become desolate and the wild beasts multiply against you. 30 Little by little I will drive them out from before you, until you have increased and possess the land. ³¹ And I will set your border from the Red Sea to the Sea of the Philistines, and from the wilderness to the Euphrates, for I will give the inhabitants of the land into your hand, and you shall drive them out before you. 32 You shall make no covenant with them and their gods. 33 They shall not dwell in your land, lest they make you sin against me; for if you serve their gods, it will surely be a snare to you."



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THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

- I. You shall have no other gods before Me.
- 2. You shall not make idols.
- 3. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.
- 4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
- 5. Honor your father and your mother.
- 6. You shall not murder.
- 7. You shall not commit adultery.
- 8. You shall not steal.
- 9. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
- 10. You shall not covet.

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I am going to send an angel in front of you, to guard you on the was and to bring you to the place that I have prepared.

Christ is God's angel, who protects us from our own sin and leads us into the promised land of salvation and eternal life.

JOHN 10:10: "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly."

- How do you think the Israelites should have lived with a massive pillar of fire that was God always with them?
- How much more then for Christians who have the Holy Spirit inside of them?

- THE CHALLENGE OF THE OLD COVENANT: You have to work and follow it in order to unlock its blessings, which are the desire of your heart.
- THE JOY OF THE NEW COVENANT: God has already done everything for us and given us the promise of partial fulfillment today and total fulfillment in the future, and so in response we try to live up to his standards, joyfully trying and knowing we can't fully.

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