

EXODUS

THE GOD WHO SAVES

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I. RULES OF ENGAGEMENT

A. BOUNDARIES DEFINE EVERYTHING

- Exodus 20:22-26 “AN ALTAR OF EARTH YOU SHALL MAKE FOR ME...”

- The Hebrew Word For Earth Is “Adam.”
- Romans 12:1-2—*I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.*
- Verses 1-4—God’s Word Concerning Those In Debt
- Acts 17:31
- Verses 5-6—A Servant By Choice
—The Example Of Jesus
- The Hebrew Word For “Doorpost” is *mezuzah*. Deuteronomy 6:9 tells us to write the words of God on the doorposts (*mezuzah*) of your house and on your gates.

- Psalms 40:6-8—*Sacrifice and offering You did not desire; My ears You have opened. Burnt offering and sin offering You did not require. Then I said, “Behold, I come; in the scroll of the book it is written of me. I delight to do Your will, O my God, and Your law is within my heart.*

- A Word About “Boundaries”

- Verses 24-25—An Eye For An Eye, Tooth For Tooth
- Galatians 6:7—*Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.*

- Matthew 5:38-39

B. LIFE LESSONS

- 1) God Is Unseen: Therefore _____ His Word
 - Deuteronomy 4:15—*Take careful heed to yourselves, for you saw no form when the Lord spoke to you at Horeb out of the midst of the fire....*
- 2) God’s Word Gives Us _____ Boundaries In Order To Multiply Our Experience Of His Love
 - Romans 10:17—*So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.*
- 3) The Heart Of The Father Is To Teach Us When To Say _____, How To Say _____, And To Experience The Fruit Of Love.
 - Galatians 5:22-23 *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.*

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