

## **Sermon Handout**

“A Covenant People”

Exodus 19:1-6

- I.** The journey concludes vv. 1-2
  - A.** Three months from Egypt to Sinai
  
  - B.** The final leg from Rephidim
  
  - C.** Fulfills God’s “sign” to Moses (*see* 3:12)
  
- II.** Summoning Moses as mediator v. 3
  - A.** Moses called and sent w/ a specific charge
  
  - B.** Moses to mediate between YHWH and the people  
*cf.* I Tim 2:5; Heb 8:6; Gal 3:20
  
- III.** YHWH’s instructions to Israel
  - A.** “If you obey my voice and keep my covenant” v. 5a
  
  - B.** “Then you will be my peculiar treasure” v. 5b
  
  - C.** “All the earth is mine” v. 5c
  
  - D.** “You will be a kingdom of priests” v. 6  
A ministering nation to the world (*cf.* v. 5c)  
  
Applied to the church: I Pet 2:5-10; Rev 1:4-6; 5:8-10; 20:6
  
  - E.** “A holy nation” v. 6  
A consecrated people (Dt. 7:6; 14:2, 21; 26:19)  
  
But consider the Messianic promise: Isa 62 (esp. vv. 10-12)  
Mt 21:12-14, 21, 42-45; I Pet 2:9.