

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
Theme: The Legacy of the Scriptures
Text: Exodus 24
Title: The Book of the Covenant

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(I) THE LEGACY OF THE SCRIPTURES

- 1. A legacy not fully appreciated**
- 2. A legacy that needs to be understood and treasured**
- 3. A legacy that must be passed down from one generation to another**

(II) THE ORAL TRADITION

1. Patriarchal Days

- a) Abraham
- b) Isaac
- c) Jacob
- d) Sons of Israel

2. A treasured heritage

3. The example of the Rechabites Jeremiah 35

- a) A word from Jonadab, son of Rechab to his children
- b) A word which the family members faithfully kept

(III) THE PRESERVATION OF GOD'S COVENANT

1. Fear of hearing God's voice directly Exodus 20:18-19

- a) A justifiable fear
- b) A commended sense of fear Deuteronomy 5:28-31

2. Preference of hearing from a Messenger of God Exodus 20:19

- a) Decision of the people Exodus 20:18-19
- b) Sanctioned by God Deuteronomy 5:28-31

3. The Covenant in written form Exodus 24
 “The Book of the Covenant” Exodus 24:7

- a) To commemorate the event of having been given a written covenant
- b) Great cause for celebration and worship

4. The Giving of the Ten Commandments Exodus 31:18

- a) God’s own handwriting
 “The finger of God” Exodus 31:18
- b) “The Testimony” to be kept in the Ark Exodus 25:16

(IV) APPRECIATION OF THE LEGACY OF THE SCRIPTURES

*“You have commanded us to keep Your precepts diligently
 Oh, that my ways were directed to keep Your statutes.*

*I will praise You with uprightness of heart,
 When I learn Your righteous judgments.
 I will keep Your statutes
 Oh, do not forsake me utterly”*

Psalm 119:4-5, 7-8

- 1. Understanding of God’s command with reference to His precepts**
- 2. Prayer for help to keep God’s Word**
- 3. Looking forward to Joy when the Word is well learned**