



# SMALL GROUP STUDY

## Revelation after Egypt

The children of Israel have been delivered from their bondage in Egypt. They have been miraculously provided for in the wilderness. Now, God reveals how to live before Him and with each other by the law that He gives them through Moses on Mount Sinai. Basically God requires supreme devotion to Him and sincere affection for others. In the law is included the Sabbath law, capital punishment laws, spiritual laws, property rights, and the specifications for building and furnishing the tabernacle. God leads the people with a pillar of fire by night and a cloud by day. He is in the midst of them daily. The nation of Israel is centered on God. It's a great way to end the book! From groaning, to grumbling, to glory!

God likens Himself and His care for the children of Israel as an Eagle and how it would care for its young. God brought them from Egypt and out into a wilderness where there was no natural protection or provision and God miraculously cared for and provided for them. They are a precious treasure to Him. God calls them to remember where they were (Egypt), remember what He's done for them (delivered them from their oppression in Egypt), remember how He's cared for them (water and bread in the wilderness).

### *Discussion Questions:*

- a. What dramatic signs did the children of Israel see on Mount Sinai when God spoke with Moses that caused them to tremble in fear when they saw the utter and true holiness of God?
- b. How many days and nights was Moses on the mountain?
- c. Why did Moses break the first table of commandments?
- d. What is the Sabbath Law?
- e. What special feasts did God require the children of Israel to keep? And, what were the purposes for each of these feasts? What does this say about God and on what things He placed importance?
- f. What did the priest sprinkle on the mercy seat in the holy of holies?
- g. What happened that told them to move the tabernacle.
- h. Examine your heart: What is your identity? Who are you? Do you view yourself as God views you--as His special treasure? (Exodus 19:5)
- i. Examine your heart: Are you certain that you are delivered from your sin? Are you certain that Jesus is at the center of your life?