

OLD MADE NEW - Pt 6
“And God Showed Up”
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EXODUS 19:10-11; “The LORD said to Moses, “Gather the people and consecrate them today and tomorrow, and let them wash their garments ¹¹ and be ready for the third day. For on the third day the LORD will come down on Mount Sinai in the sight of all the people.”

3 CRITICAL THINGS TO UNDERSTAND:

1. THERE’S SOMETHING THAT HAPPENS WHEN GOD’S PEOPLE _____.

LEVITICUS 9:3-6 ³ And say to the people of Israel, ‘Take a male goat for a sin offering, and a calf and a lamb, both a year old without blemish, for a burnt offering, ⁴ and an ox and a ram for peace offerings, to sacrifice before the LORD, and a grain offering mixed with oil, for today the LORD will appear to you.’ ⁵ And they brought what Moses commanded in front of the tent of meeting, and all the congregation gathered together before the LORD. ⁶ And Moses said, “This is the thing that the LORD commanded you to do, that the glory of the LORD may appear to you.”

NEHEMIAH 8:1-3, 5-6 “And all the people gathered as one man into the square before the Water Gate. And they told Ezra the scribe to bring the Book of the Law of Moses that the LORD had commanded Israel. ² So Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could understand what they heard, on the first day of the seventh month. ³ And he read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand. And the ears of all the people were attentive to the Book of the Law. ⁵ And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was above all the people, and as he opened it all the people stood. And Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, “Amen, Amen,” lifting up their hands. And they bowed their heads and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground.

ACTS 2:1-4 “When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.”

HEBREWS 10:24-25 “And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.”

LEVITICUS 9:7 “Then Moses said to Aaron, “Draw near to the altar and offer your sin offering and your burnt offering and make atonement for yourself and for the people and bring the offering of the people and make atonement for them, as the LORD has commanded.”

2. THERE IS A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN _____ AND YOUR AWARENESS OF GOD’S _____.

LEVITICUS 9:8 “So Aaron drew near to the altar and killed the calf of the sin offering, which was for himself.”

LEVITICUS 9:12-18 “Then he killed the burnt offering, and Aaron's sons handed him the blood, and he threw it against the sides of the altar. ¹³ And they handed the burnt offering to him, piece by piece, and the head, and he burned them on the altar. ¹⁴ And he washed the entrails and the legs and burned them with the burnt offering on the altar. ¹⁵ Then he presented the people's offering and took the goat of the sin offering that was for the people and killed it and offered it as a sin offering, like the first one. ¹⁶ And he presented the burnt offering and offered it according to the rule. ¹⁷ And he presented the grain offering, took a handful of it, and burned it on the altar, besides the burnt offering of the morning. ¹⁸ Then he killed the ox and the ram, the sacrifice of peace offerings for the people. And Aaron's sons handed him the blood, and he threw it against the sides of the altar.”

1 SAMUEL 15:22 “And Samuel said, ‘Has the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to listen than the fat of rams.’”

1 JOHN 2:3 “And by this we know that we have come to know Him, if we keep His commandments.”

1 JOHN 3:23 “And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us.”

1 JOHN 5:3 “For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome.”

3. GOD DOES NOT SHOW UP WHEN YOU _____ EXPECT HIM. HE ACTUALLY SHOWS UP WHEN WE LIVE WITH _____.

ISAIAH 64:1-4 “Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might quake at your presence—² as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil — to make your name known to your adversaries, and that the nations might tremble at your presence!³ When you did awesome things that we did not look for, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.⁴ From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a God besides you, who acts for those who wait for him.”

LEVITICUS 9:23-24 “And Moses and Aaron went into the tent of meeting, and when they came out, they blessed the people, and the glory of the LORD appeared to all the people.²⁴ And fire came out from before the LORD and consumed the burnt offering and the pieces of fat on the altar, and when all the people saw it, they shouted and fell on their faces.”

LOOK IN:

1. What do you think people mean when they say, “God showed up”?
2. What are examples of God “showing up” in your own life, in the lives of those you know, or in history? After you’ve listed a few examples, think about what they have in common (both with each other and with biblical examples) and how are they different?
3. Why do you think it’s important for Christians to gather regularly? What unique things have you seen happen when they do? What excuses do people give for not gathering? What do you think of those? Are they valid, and why or why not?
4. I said that God shows up when we live with expectancy. Has this been true in your experience? Why or why not? What do you think it might look like to live with expectancy?