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An open Bible is shown from a top-down perspective, lying flat. The pages are filled with text, which is slightly blurred to emphasize the overlaid text. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the paper and the binding in the center. The overall tone is calm and scholarly.

GOD'S  
*the fine*  
WORD  
*print*



*THE* **FEAR**  
*OF THE*  
*LORD*

## **ACTS 2:40-47**

<sup>43</sup> Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles.

## **2 SAMUEL 23:3**

<sup>3</sup> The God of Israel said, the Rock of Israel spoke to me, 'He who rules over men righteously, who rules in the fear of God ...

## **PROVERBS 31:30**

<sup>30</sup> Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain, But a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised.



Application:  
Pray like Moses

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## SERMON OUTLINE

1. What does it mean to fear the Lord?

**PERSPECTIVE**

2. Why do we need to fear God?

**PROMISE**

3. How do we develop the fear of God?

**POSTURE**

4. What can we do today?

**PRACTICE**

**WHAT** does it mean to **FEAR THE LORD?**

*According to Vine's Expository Dictionary of OT and NT Words:*

- The reverential fear of God will inspire a **constant carefulness in dealing with others**
- It's about **reverence** and it's **immediately translated** into how we live our lives

**PERSPECTIVE**

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**PERSPECTI  
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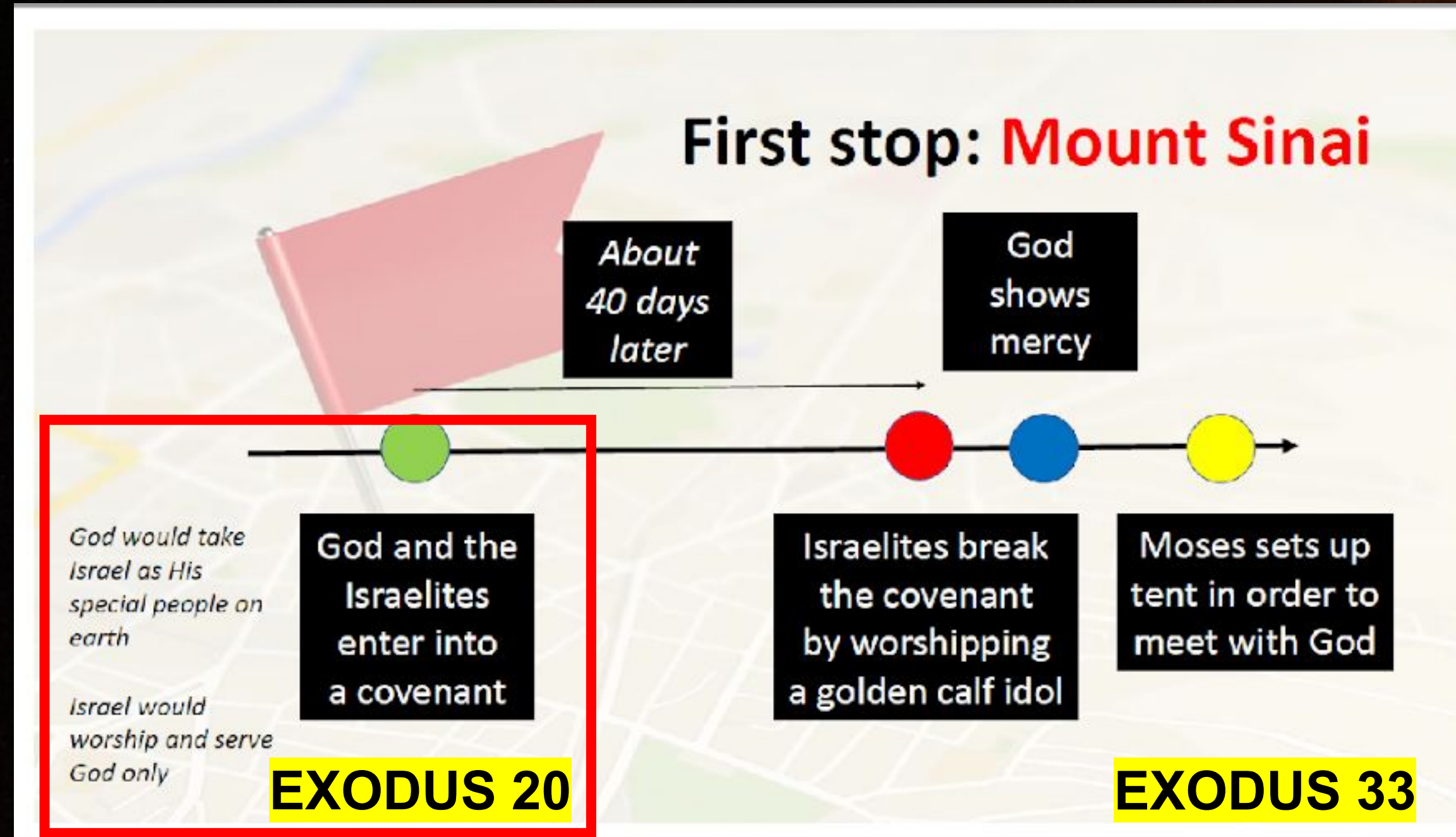
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Should decrease	Should increase (continuum)
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**PERSPECTIVE**



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God?

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## BAKKER GUILTY

### Ex-PTL Leader Faces Possible 120-Year Sentence; 'I'm Going To Keep My Faith In God,' He Says

By CHARLES E. WHITFIELD  
and GARY L. BARNETT



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### THE BAKKER TRIAL

#### The Verdict

- The following 10th and 11th counts of fraud were found guilty of:
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#### What's Next

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He  
said,  
"John, I loved Jesus, but I didn't fear  
God."







# Do we fear God?

Eph 5:21 and be subject to one  
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- v13 To **model for others** the fear of God in our lives
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**PROMISE**



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### GENESIS 18:16-17

<sup>16</sup> Then the men rose up from there, and looked down toward Sodom; and Abraham was walking with them to send them off. <sup>17</sup> The Lord said, “**Shall I hide from Abraham** what I am about to do ...

**PROMI  
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### **GENESIS 18:23-24**

<sup>23</sup> Abraham came near and said, “Will You indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? <sup>24</sup>

Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will You indeed sweep it away and not spare the place for the sake of the fifty righteous who are in it?

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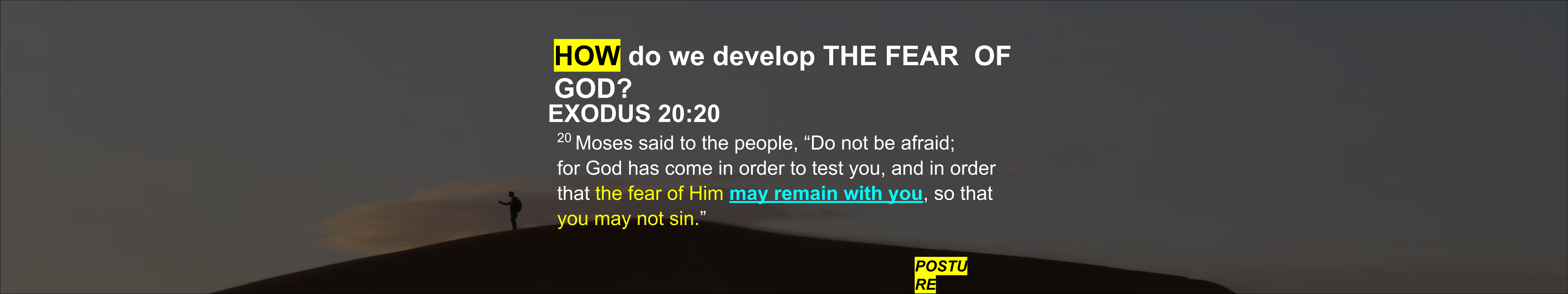
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- Go to God with **a humble and contrite heart**, **trembling in reverence**.

**THE POSTURE**  
**Contrite** is literally “lamed’ or disabled, here used with spiritual significance: one who is aware of the damage wrought by sin, of personal inability to stand upright

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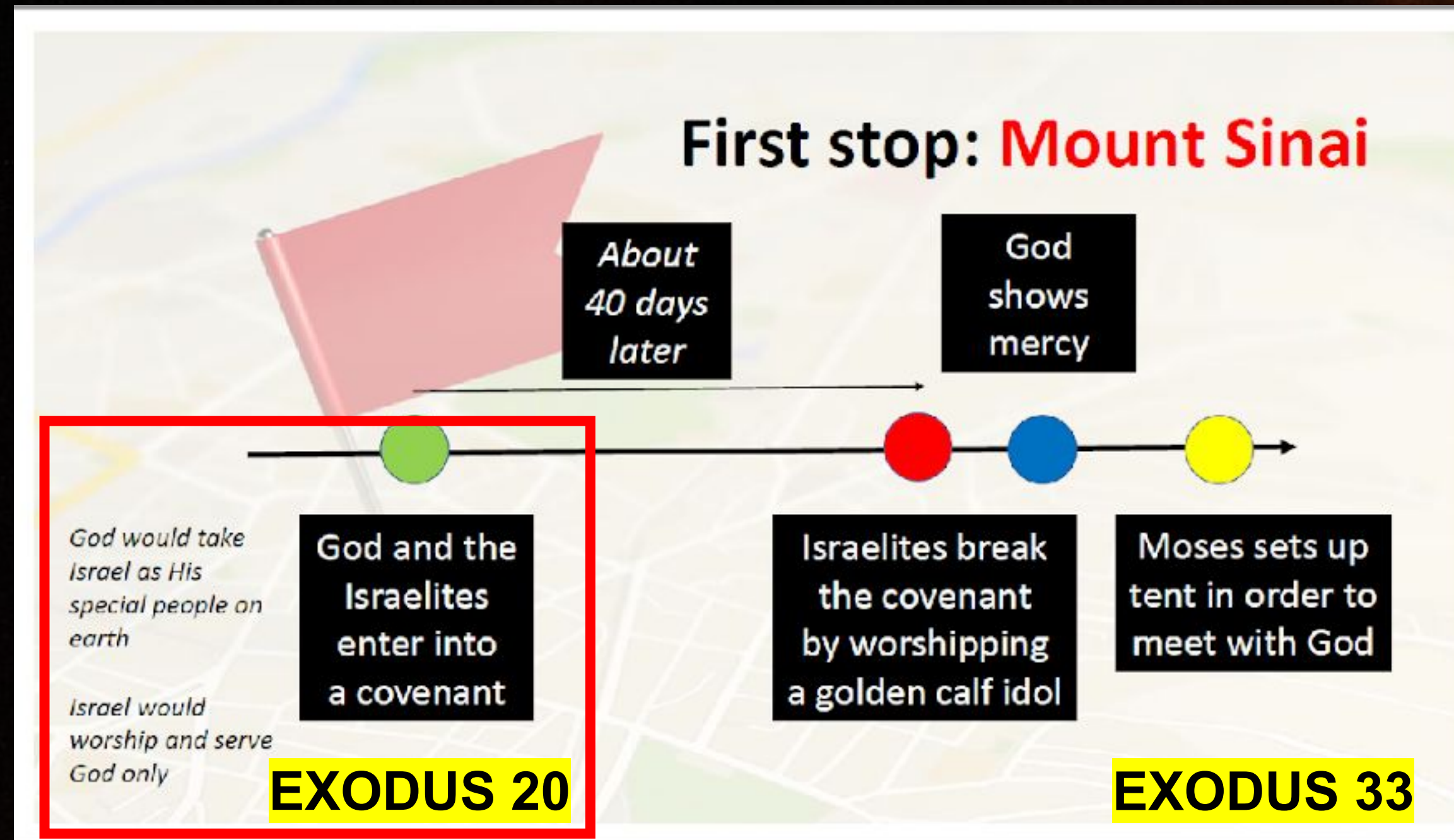
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THE  
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## **WHAT** CAN WE DO TODAY?

### ACTS 1:4

<sup>4</sup> Gathering them together, He commanded them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for what the Father had promised, “Which,” He said, “you heard of from Me;

<sup>5</sup> for John baptised with water, but you will be baptised

with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.

**THE  
PRACTICE**

## **WHAT** CAN WE DO TODAY?

- *Obey the Lord*
- *Pray to be filled with the Holy Spirit*

ISAIAH 11:2

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The Spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
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**THE  
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# WHAT CAN WE DO TODAY?

How do we pray?

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**THE PRACTICE**

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**THE  
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## **WHAT** CAN WE DO TODAY?

1	Thumb	Praise God for <b>giving us</b> the HS.
2	Index	Pray for <b>your leaders</b> to be filled with the HS.
3	Middle	Pray for the <b>significant people</b> in your lives.
4	Ring	Pray for <b>those in need</b> to encounter the HS.

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Jas 5: 14 Is anyone among you sick? Then he must call for the elders of the church and they are to pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; 15 and the prayer offered in faith will restore the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up, and if he has committed sins, they will be forgiven him.

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**Chemo Hair – Chemo Rash – Chemo  
Brain**



**Chemo Hair – Chemo Rash – Chemo  
ROMANS 8:28      Brain**

28 And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.



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PRAYER

MEETING

(Monday Night)









