

Bible History Puzzle 49

Finish the words in the blanks:

The Lord called Moses to speak to Him on the big mountain that the Israelites had made their camp by, the Mt. Sinai. Moses told the people what the L_____ had commanded. Everyone had to wash their clothes and no one was allowed to touch the mountain: not the children, not the animals... Anyone that touched the m_____ would be killed! Everything needed to be ready on the third day. Then the Lord would come d_____ on the mountain and speak to them.

The people were soon busy washing their c_____ as they had been commanded. They also built a sturdy f_____ around the mountain. Everyone looked serious and maybe they looked at the mountain a little fearfully. They had seen so much of the Lord's power against Pharaoh and the Egyptians, and also in the w_____.! Would this Almighty Lord come down to speak to them?

On the third day everyone was dressed in their clean clothes. They looked at the top of the mountain where a dark c_____ was hanging. Suddenly, lightning streaked out of the cloud and they could hear loud crashes of t_____. It was like a big thunderstorm. There was fire and smoke and the whole mountain shook! The Lord came down on the top of the m_____ in the cloud. They heard the sound of a trumpet. The people walked reverently behind Moses to the fence at the bottom of the mountain. Everyone was very quiet. The children

may have hid themselves behind their parents in fear. Do you think you would have been afraid?

Suddenly, there was silence. The thunder and the t_____ no longer sounded across the people. Now they heard the voice of God. Nobody could see Him, but they could h_____ Him.

Clearly His words sounded across the plain. "I am the Lord thy God, which hath brought thee out of the l_____ of Egypt..." Do those words sound familiar to you? Do you hear them every Sunday? Yes, the Lord gave the people the ten commandments there at the mountain. And he gives it to us every S_____ so we know how He commands us to live.

The Israelites heard the words of God. When God's voice was silent, the thunder and l_____ started up again, and the trumpet sounded. The people backed away from the mountain slowly. They were very afraid and they did not dare to stay close to this smoking, shaking m_____ any longer.

They said to Moses, "Can you speak to us? We are afraid that we will d_____ if the Lord speaks to us! Can you tell us His message?"

"You do not have to be afraid," said Moses, "The L_____ wants you to serve Him. Only be afraid to disobey H_____."

Then they all said, "Everything that the Lord has commanded, we will d_____!"

They brought offerings to burn on the a_____. They ate and drank and had a feast for the Lord. Then Moses left them again to go s_____ to God on the mountain.



Try to do this puzzle without your Bible!

ACROSS

- 3. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not __ thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's.
- 4. Thou shalt have no other __ before me.
- 7. And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that __ me, and keep my commandments.
- 10. Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him __ that taketh his name in vain.
- 12. Thou shalt not bear __ witness against thy neighbour.

DOWN

- 1. Thou shalt __ commit adultery.
- 2. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy __:
- 3. Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the __ unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me;
- 5. Remember the __ day, to keep it holy.
- 6. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven __, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth:
- 8. Thou shalt not __.
- 9. Honour thy father and thy __: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.
- 11. Thou shalt not __.

