

Sermon

“The Father’s Treasured Possession”

Exodus 19:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:4

1) _____ to the _____.

...you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine;

⁶and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation... (Exodus 19:5b-6a).

³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd (Matthew 9:36).

2) Life in the _____ of the _____.

²⁷My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father’s hand (John 10:27-29).

3) Life through the _____ of the _____.

²The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him (Matthew 10:2-4).

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