

Sunday, July 2, 2023 Dr. Landon Dowden

## FREE AND FAITHFUL Exodus 20:22-23:19

**Passage in a Sentence:** By the power of the Spirit, we are to use our freedom to live for the good of others and the glory of God.

## I. CONSIDER THE FAITHFUL WORDS TO THOSE WHO ARE FREE.

- a. The Law was not given for redemption but for the redeemed.
- b. The Law was given so the redeemed would know how to live rightly.
- c. The Law was meant to be representative but not exhaustive.
- d. For us, the principles of the Law are still relevant while not all the practices of the Law are still required.

## II. CONSIDER THE FAITHFUL WORK OF THOSE WHO ARE FREE.

- a. Regulations that protect the most vulnerable still matter.
- b. Responsibility and restitution still matter.
- c. Having regard for the good of others still matters.
- d. Remembering and resting in God's work still matters.

## III. CONSIDER THE FAITHFUL WORSHIP BY THOSE WHO ARE FREE.

- a. Worship should always be a priority.
- b. Worship should always be pure.
- c. We worship the only God who is present.
- d. We worship the only God who has provided.
  - i. He gave the Law which pointed out our sin.
  - ii. He gave His Son who purified us from our sin.

He gave His Spirit who powers us to live forever free.