The Story: Chapter Five

New Commands and a New Covenant

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.****2****He was in the beginning with God.****3****All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.*  John 1:1-3

**God Came Down**

* There are two parallel stories:
  + \_\_Up\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there and \_\_down\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ here.
* God is \_\_bigger\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than His creation.
* God \_\_\_continually\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ enters into His creation.
* God’s purpose for creation, especially \_\_humans\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, is to be \_\_\_us\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + The Garden of Eden: \_\_\_fellowship\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Noah and the Ark: \_\_\_\_\_preservation\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Tower of Babel: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_provision\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Pillar of Fire/Cloud: \_\_\_\_guidance\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Mt. Sinai: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_preparation\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Tabernacle: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_visiting\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Temple: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_permanent dwelling\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Jesus: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_redemption\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Holy Spirit: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_living temple\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* He favors us, so in order to be among us, several factors must be met:
  + A place to \_\_\_\_meet\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
    - *The Story* (page 63)
    - Isaiah 7:14
    - Mathew 1:23
    - John 1:14
  + Sin must be \_\_\_atoned for\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
    - Romans 5:6-8
    - Galatians 4:4-7
  + Parameters for the \_relationship established\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
    - *The Story* (pages 61-62)
    - Matthew 22:36-40

**Better by Design**

* Created to \_\_experience\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_express\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ love.
* Created to \_\_\_trust\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Created to \_\_\_worship\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Our Broken Nature**

* Is at war within us. (Galatians 5:16-17)
* Is quick to rebel and turn away.
* The Hebrew people broke the 1st Commandment before Moses had the Tablets.
* They had witnessed and received God’s:
  + \_\_love\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + \_\_faithfulness\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + \_\_grace\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + \_\_power\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* How often do we……
* Breaking of the 1st Command always leads to the breaking of another command.
* First Case Study: Aaron
  + Broke the 1st Command:
    - \_\_\_pride\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - \_\_\_golden calf – “this is your god”\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Broke the 8th Command:
    - \_\_\_lied\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - \_\_\_slander and blame\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - \_\_\_just like Adam\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Second Case Study: Us
  + If I am breaking Commandment #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Then, what am I not trusting God for: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Law and Grace**

* Judgement of sinners
  + Present punishment: \_\_3000 dead, a plague, polluted water\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Eternal punishment: \_\_\_removal of God’s presence\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Moses pleads for their salvation.

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