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The Word God Wrote

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Today's Scripture: Exodus 32:18

¹⁸ But he said:

“It is not the noise of the shout of victory,
Nor the noise of the cry of defeat,
But the sound of singing I hear.”

THE WORD OF GOD WAS REVEALED AND RECORDED

- God gave Moses the Ten Commandments in Exodus 20; Moses did not return from the Mountain until Exodus 32
- What is contained in chapters 20-31
 - God's principles for holy living
 - How to deal justly with others
 - How to create a godly society
 - How to worship the Lord
 - Instructions for building the Ark of the Covenant
 - Creation of a Tabernacle for worship
 - The practice of burnt offerings
 - Instructions to Consecrate Aaron and his family to serve as the priesthood
 - How to live a spiritual life
- While Moses was on Ararat, God provided him with the framework for creating God's chosen people
- The inspired, written Word of God finds its genesis on Mount Ararat

THE WRITTEN WORD WAS PERSONALLY ESTABLISHED BY THE LORD

- The Ten Commandments were “written with the finger of God”
- The first written record was inscribed by God Himself

- The Lord wanted to establish from the beginning that the Word of God was His personal word to men
 - “the grass withers and the flower fades, but the Word of our God stands forever.”
Isaiah 40:8

GOD RECORDED HIS WORD SO WE COULD KNOW AND DO HIS WILL

- God gave Moses a record that would serve as the blueprint for becoming the covenant people of God
 - Principles of Truth
 - Calls to Action
- Two Questions
 - What truth is God showing me?
 - Am I bold enough to do something about it?