

PREPARING FOR THE LORD TO DRAW NEAR

| DATE | Sunday, August 16th, 2020
| SERMON TEXT | Exodus 19:9-25

THE LORD DRAWS NEAR TO US IN SUCH A WAY
THAT WE RECEIVE THE MINISTRY OF HIS COVENANT MEDIATOR.

I. The Lord's Warrant For Drawing Near (v.5):

II. The Lord's Method For Drawing Near (vv.9-25):

A) Because of Israel's creatureliness, the Lord adapts his approach by coming in a thick cloud with smoke (vv.9,16-18).

B) Because of Israel's sinfulness, the Lord requires them to adapt their approach by being consecrated and by keeping their distance (vv.10-15,21-24).

C) To reveal how intensely these adaptations are needed, the Lord speaks to Israel directly through a two-stage process (vv.19-25).

III. The Lord's Objective For Drawing Near (v.9):