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GOD IS ON OUR SIDE

Exodus 23:20-33 | REV. LITO VILLORIA

After laying out the detailed stipulations and regulations of the Ten Commandments in Exodus 20:18-23:19, the Book of the Covenant ended with a promise and a series of warnings.

God promised to send an angel before Israel on their journey towards the Promised Land. The angel would not only watch over them. He guaranteed that Israel would reach the Promised Land as God had promised Abraham (Exodus 23:20).

God, at the same time, gave Israel a series of warnings.

Warning #1: Do not rebel against the angel of God (23:21).

Warning #2: Do not worship pagan gods (23:24).

Warning #3: Do not make a covenant with pagan gods (23:32-33).

If Israel did not heed these warnings, they would suffer the consequences of their disobedience. But if they obeyed the angel of God, they would receive God's blessings in every dimension of their existence (23:22-23, 25-31).

God would destroy their enemies (23:22-23); God would provide their material needs (23:25b); God would sustain

their physical well-being (23:25c); God would multiply their families (23:26a); God would grant them satisfaction in life (23:26b); God would give them victory over their enemies (23:27-29). And God would establish them in the Promised Land (23:30-31).

God sent His Son Jesus Christ to die on the cross to guarantee the eternal destiny of those who believe in Him. Jesus Christ, our Great High Priest, resurrected from the grave. He ascended into heaven to pave the way for us (Hebrews 4:14; John 14:1-3).

As we continue to navigate through the pandemic, we need to hold on to our faith that God is a promise-keeping God who promises to always be on our side until the very end. In this sermon, we will be challenged to practice the presence of God in everything we do to have clarity of mind and calmness of heart. These two things are crucial if we are to keep our sanity in this long-term crisis we face. ✱

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- DETECT DEPRESSION IN THE FAMILY**
Counselling and CWC Ministry
Sept 4, 2021, Saturday
10:00 AM via Zoom
- SAVED BY THE WISDOM AND POWER OF GOD**
Peculiar Men's Ministry
Sept 11, 2021, Saturday
4 PM via Zoom
- GG PRAYER GATHERING**
Growth Group Ministry
Sept 11, 2021, Saturday
7:30 - 9:30 AM
- EXODUS STUDY TIME**
Equipping Ministry
every Sunday | 11-12 NN
- JOIN A GROWTH GROUP**
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