

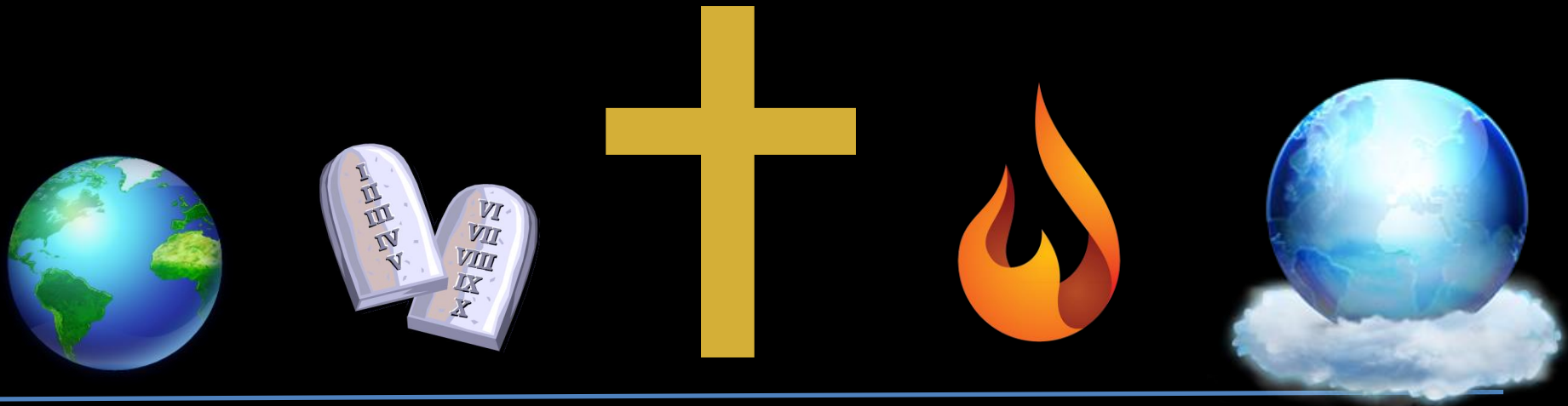
Preaching Series:

E38

38 essential passages in understanding
GOD'S STORY, THEIR STORY AND YOUR STORY.

The Bible is one grand story of God's masterful design in restoring his people.





God-

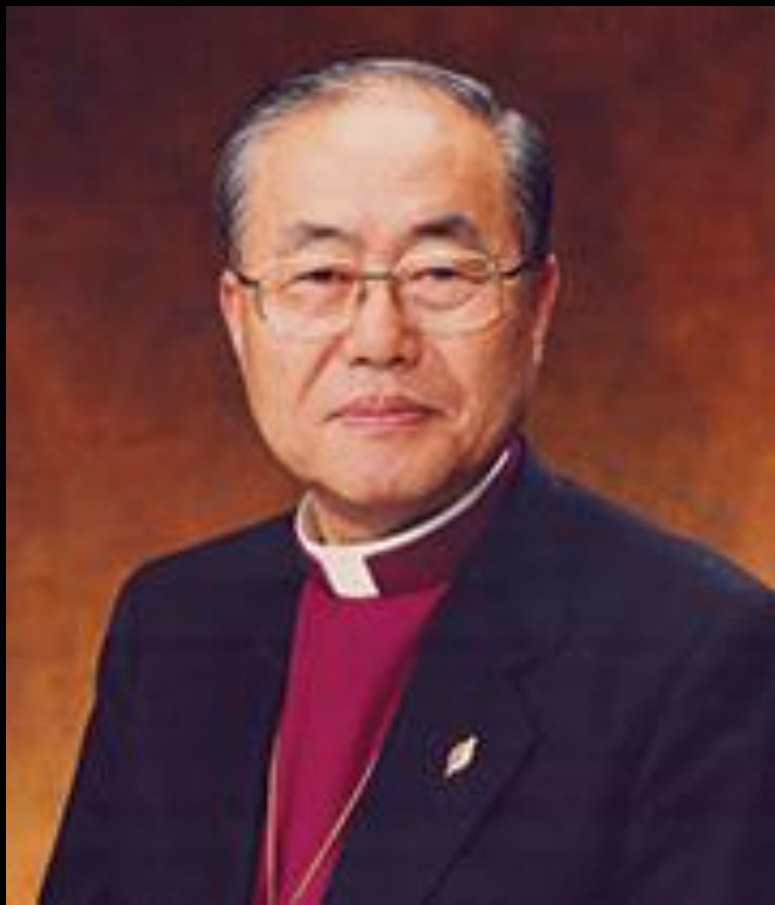
“Moses, I want my presence to be with you as a nation!”

Today:

It's not
complicated

God's gift of Himself in the 10 commandments.





Sundu Kim



Preston Manning

“Moses did all the Lord commanded...

Then the cloud covered the Tent of Meeting and *the glory of the Lord* filled the Tabernacle.”

Ex. 40: 32-40

“What are we made for? To know God...

What makes life **worthwhile** is having a big enough objective, something which catches our imagination and lays hold of our allegiance; and this the Christian has in a way no other man has. For what is higher, more exalted, and **more compelling a desire than to know God?**”

-J.I.Packer

“I will send an angel before you and drive out the Canaanites...

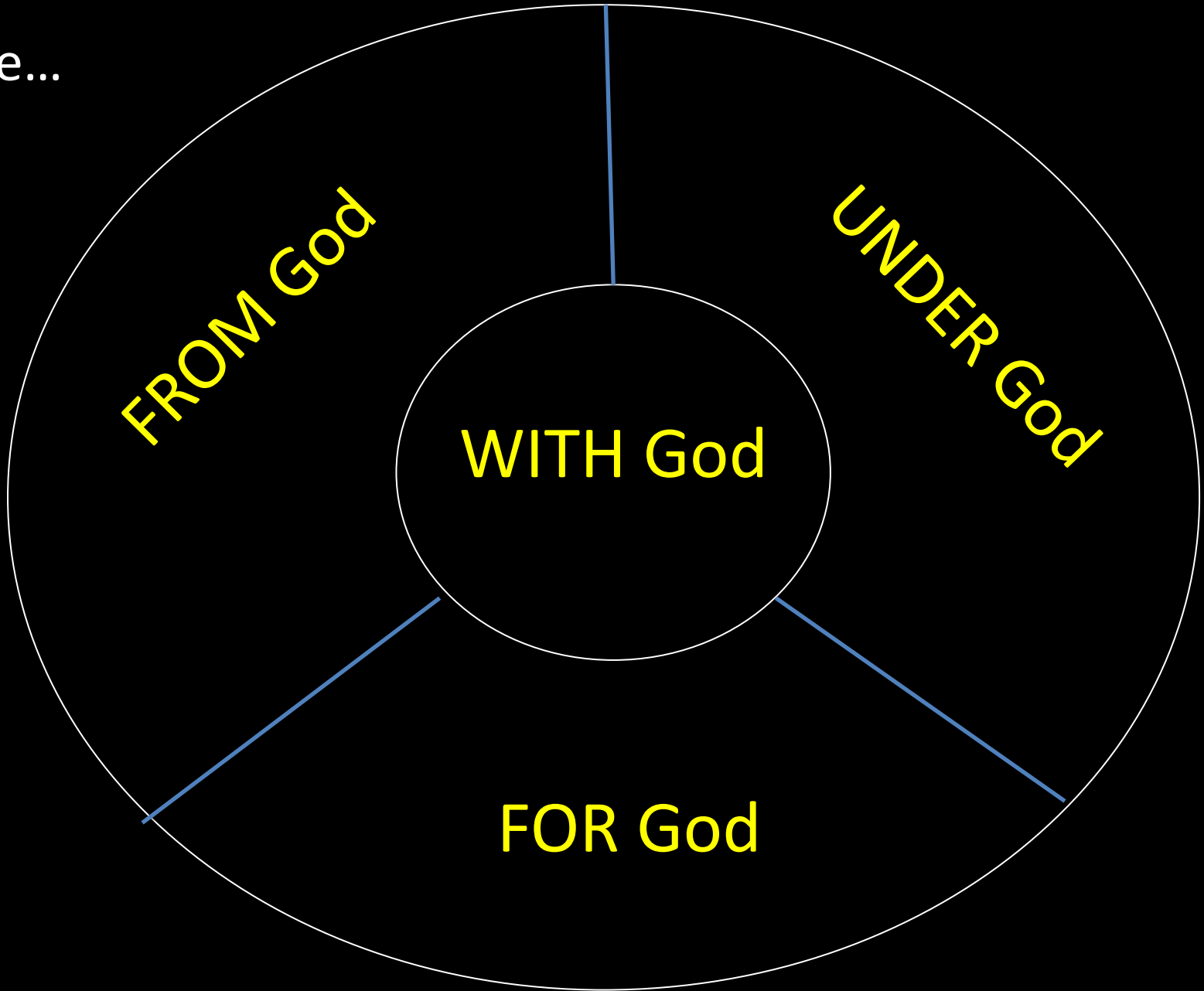
Go up to the land flowing with milk and honey.

But I will not go with you...

The Moses said to God, ‘If your Presence does not go with us, **do not** send us up from here. For what will distinguish us from other nations?’”

Ex. 33

Life...



“Life with God is different because its goal is not to use God, **it's goal is God.**

He ceases to be a device we employ or a commodity we consume. **Instead God himself** becomes the focus of our desires. God ceases to be how we acquire our treasure, and **he becomes our treasure ”**

-Skye Jethani

For God to be with us **three**
things are needed.

God-

“To be with you I will need a Place to stay”



God-

“To be with you, sin will need to be atoned for”



“The law is only a shadow of the good things that are coming—not the realities themselves. For this reason **it can never**, by the same sacrifices repeated endlessly year after year, make perfect those who draw near to worship...Those sacrifices are an annual reminder of sins. **It is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.**”

Hebrew 10: 1-4

God-

“To be with you, **commandments** will need to be followed.”



“We are made in his image, but God is not the type of person we are. **We cannot know him unless He chooses to speak and tell us about himself.** And he has indeed spoken, through the prophets, apostles, his Son and scripture. Thus the thrust of the second commandment is that we receive and form our knowledge of God from scripture and no other source.”

-J.I.Packer



“Those who make idols will be like them, and so will all who trust in them.”

Ps. 138:17

“God alone is worthy of our worship. And in this, he gives us back our true selves.

Worship of God will change us into Christ-likeness. Rather than being conformed to this world and our idolatrous addictions, in the worship of God he will conform us to himself.”

Martyn Layzell

God-

“Church, I want my presence to be
with you as a people!”

God-

“To be with you I will need a Place to stay”



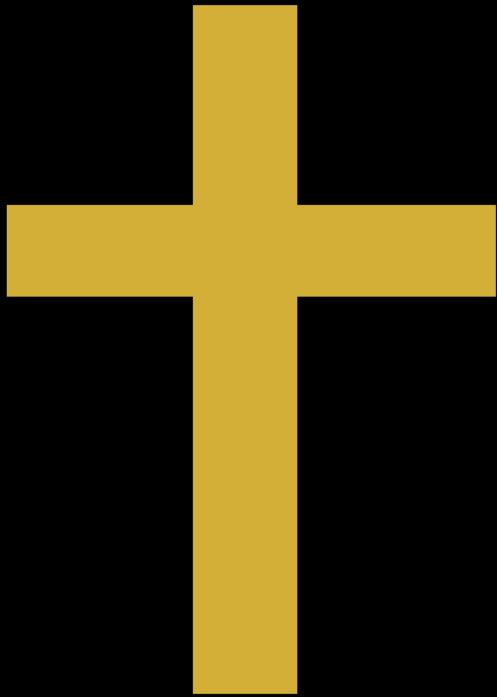
Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and **make our home in them**"

John 14:23

“Because of the Holy Spirit within me, every challenge is now an opportunity!”

God-

“To be with you, sin will need to be atoned for”



“For by one sacrifice he (Jesus) has **made perfect** forever those who are **being made holy.**”

Heb. 10:14

“Because you are **perfect** in his sight, there is never a moment you are not **precious** to Him!”

God-

“To be with you, **commandments** will need to be followed.”

“**Love** the Lord your **God**...

The second is this: ‘**Love** your **neighbor**...’”

Mark 12: 30-31

You will watch a generation of Christians - OF CHRISTIANS - set the Bible aside in an attempt to become more like Jesus. And stunningly it will sound completely plausible. This will be perhaps the cleverest of all the devil's schemes in your generation. Sacrifice TRUTH for LOVE's sake. And you will rise or fall based upon whether you will sacrifice one for the other. Will you have the courage to live in the tension of both TRUTH & LOVE?

-Beth Moore

“Because you are filled with the Spirit and equipped with the Scriptures you can love with both Grace and Truth.”