

"The Lord's Side"

Are you on it? Exodus 32:26-35

The Lord's side requires a:

I. Decision – "Who is on the Lord's side" (vs. 26-28)

Choosing between:

A. Fai _____ - "let them come unto me"

- **B.** Fa_____ "slay every man his brother"
- C. F_____ "there fell of the people...three thousand men"

II. Dedication –"consecrate yourselves...to the Lord"(vs. 29-32) *Committed to:*

- A. Se______- "that He may bestow upon you a blessing"
- **B.** Su_______ "Moses returned unto the Lord"
- C. Sa______ "if not, blot me out of thy book"

III. Dependence -"the place of which I have spoken" (vs. 33-35) *Counting on Him for:*

- A. Li_____-"whosoever has sinned...will I blot out of my book"
- **B.** Le_____ "mine Angel shall go before thee"
- C. Li_______ "I will visit their sin upon them"

Sentence Sermon:

"Being on the Lord's side means that we have made Him and His desires the priority of our life."

Additional Verses

- I Corinthians 10:12
- Romans 9:3
- > Luke 14:26
- I John 5:16
- ➢ Exodus 3:8, 17
- ➢ I John 1:7
- ➢ Joshua 24:15
- > I Kings 18:21
- Deuteronomy 9:18-21
- Numbers 12:1-8
- > Matthew 10:37
- > John 10:11
- > Philippians 4:3
- ➤ Luke 10:20

Questions to Ponder:

- 1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
- 2. Who is the central character of the passage?
- 3. Why did Moses ask "who is on the Lord's side?"
- 4. Why do suppose Levi's sons stood on the Lord's side?
- 5. What personal application can we make from the "slaying" in v. 27?
- 6. What kind of noise or talking might have happened in the slaying?
- 7. Why did God give the number being slain? What does it tell us?
- 8. What might the blessing be that is in verse 29?
- 9. Why did Moses think it was such a great sin?
- 10. Who is the Lord saying had sinned? All Israel or Just the 3000?
- 11. Why wont the Lord visit our sin upon us?
- 12. What is the greatest loss of this whole story?