

“Behold, I Come To You”

Exodus 19:9-25

Introduction:

Proposition: What an amazing privilege it is to be able to approach the thrice holy God (Isaiah 6:1f)! But even more amazing is the fact that He comes down to us. “*For thus says the high and exalted One Who lives forever, whose name is Holy, I dwell on a high and holy place, and also with the contrite and lowly of spirit in order to revive the spirit of the lowly and to revive the heart of the contrite*” (Isaiah 57:15). How should we respond? James declares “*draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts*” (James 4:8) or reflect on Paul’s statements concerning putting off and putting on in the book of Ephesians (i.e. esp. 5:22-24).

I. Consecrate yourselves (v. 9-15)

II. Congregate yourselves (v. 16-25)

III. Do not fear, but fear (Exodus 20:18-22)

Conclusion: