

# Facing Fear: Part 2 - Scared Straight

## Exodus 20:20 and Deuteronomy 4:10

### #1 - The Setting, Exodus 19:5-8:

### #2 - The Preparation, Exodus 19:9-12

A couple of important things to point out here:

- The people are to consecrate/sanctify/cleanse themselves over two days by washing their bodies and their clothes.
- Refrain from sexual intercourse, because of the time of cleansing required under Jewish law.
- Establish a clear border to prohibit people from touching or scaling the mountain.

### #3 - Scared Straight, Exodus 19:16-20; 20:18-21; Deuteronomy 4:5-16a

Notice these things:

- The people were so frightened, they didn't want to hear directly from God again, vs. 19.
- They were in fear of their very lives, vs. 19.
- Moses told them not to be distracted by their immediate death, vs. 20.
- God's purpose in causing their fear of Him to scare them straight in an obedient life, vs. 20.