


Visit of Jethro Ex 18:1-27

- Moses has **two sons**: (18:1-5).
 - **Gershom** – “*born a sojourner in a foreign land.*”
 - **Eliezer** – “*God of my help.*”
 - Moses is **overloaded** (Ex 18:17-18).
 - What good advice does Jethro give?
 - **Share the burden** (Ex 18: 21-26)!
Delegate! Don't micro-manage!
 - **Appoint qualified men you can trust** (Ex 18: 21-26).
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Set up system of the judges

Jews = Sanhedrin (24:1)

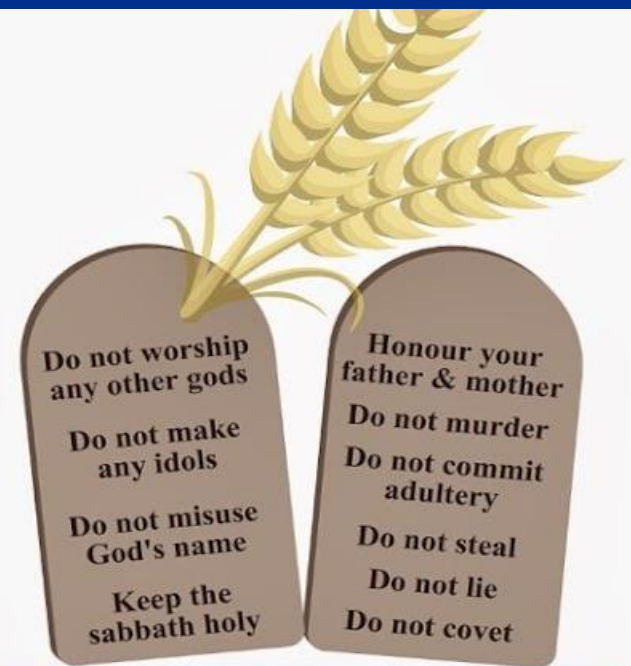
- Appoint men with certain qualifications to handle smaller matters . . .
- What remind you of spiritually?
- **Christ**—Chief shepherd— Faith determined.
 - **Elders**—shepherds over local churches . . .
 - **Deacons**—meet qualifications...assist...



When was the old law given?

- 19:1 - 3rd day of 3rd month .. arrive at Mt. Sinai.
- 19:10-11- Three days later God will meet them.
- Law given on the 6th day of the 3rd month.
- 50 days after crossing the Red Sea.

Shavuot
Pentecost
Feast of Weeks



Where was Mt Sinai ?

Exodus Route

The Date of the Exodus: 1446 BC

Pharaoh who killed Hebrew children: Amunetep I: 1532-1511 BC
Pharaoh's Daughter who adopted Moses: Hatshepsut: 1526 BC
Pharaoh of Moses' flight to Midian in 1486 BC: Thutmose II/Hatshepsut: 1498-1485 BC
Pharaoh of the Exodus: Thutmose III: 1485/1464 - 1431 BC
Red sea crossing: Straits of Tiran on the gulf of Aqaba on day 25
Mt. Sinai: Jebel/Mt. Lawz in Saudi Arabia arriving on day 45 spending 11 months
Kadesh Barnea at El Beidha beside modern Petra spending two years.
Crossing the Jordan in 1406 BC, 40 years to the day they left Egypt.

Goshen
Tel el Dab'a, Avaris
30.787419° N
31.821367° E

Ballah, Timsah
& Bitter Lakes crossing

First Pyramids
2660 BC

Egypt

Port of Suez
crossing

Exodus Route

Way of Horus

**Rhinoculura
Tharu, Arish**

Egyptian Border
Gen 15:18

Egypt Israel

Mt. Sin Bisher
(Frantz)

Mt. Khashm
et-Tar
(Wood)

**Wilderness of Egypt
Ezek 20:36**

Succoth
Shipped to get Hebrew miners
(Siloa Inscriptions 363, 357, 360, 361)

Nuweiba Beach
(Wyatt)
crossing

Mt. Musa
(Helena 325 AD)

**Mt. Sinai
(Al-Lawz)**

Al-Lawz

Etham

Migdol

Straits of Tiran

Pi Hahiroth

2nd
Red Sea
Camp

Wilderness of Sin

70 km

Jericho

Jerusalem

Shittim

Dibon

Wadi Zered

Wilderness
of Zin

**Kadesh Barnea
(Petra/El Beidha)**

Mt. Hor

Seir

Paran

In Arabia

Ex 3:12

“bring
back
to this
moun
tain.”

Gal 4:25

Mt
Sinai =
Arabia

In Midian

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God Meets them at Mount Sinai

Fulfillment of Ex 3:12

Horeb - "Desolate Place."

12 And He said, "Certainly I will be with you, and this shall be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God at this mountain."

The Ups and Downs of Moses

Ex 19:3-4 Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob . . . NASU

Six Times!

Picture of Redemption

Ex 19:4-6; 15:13

REWARDS

You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings, and brought you to Myself. 5 'Now then, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be My own possession among all the peoples, for all the earth is Mine; 6 and you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.'

Deut 26: 18-19

18 "The LORD has today declared you to be **His people, a treasured possession**, as He promised you, and that you should keep all His commandments; 19 and that He will **set you high above all nations** which He has made, for praise, fame, and honor; and that you shall be a **consecrated people** to the **LORD your God**, as He has spoken."



New Testament:

I Peter 2:9-10

“But you are **A CHOSEN RACE**, A royal **PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR God's OWN POSSESSION**, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; for you once were NOT A PEOPLE, but now you are **THE PEOPLE OF GOD**; you had NOT RECEIVED MERCY, but now you have **RECEIVED MERCY.**”



Deut 14:21

- 21 " You shall not eat anything which dies of itself. .. for you are a holy people to the LORD your God."
- "You shall not boil a young goat in its mother's milk."

WHY?



Similar to 2 Cor 6:17

- “Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing.”



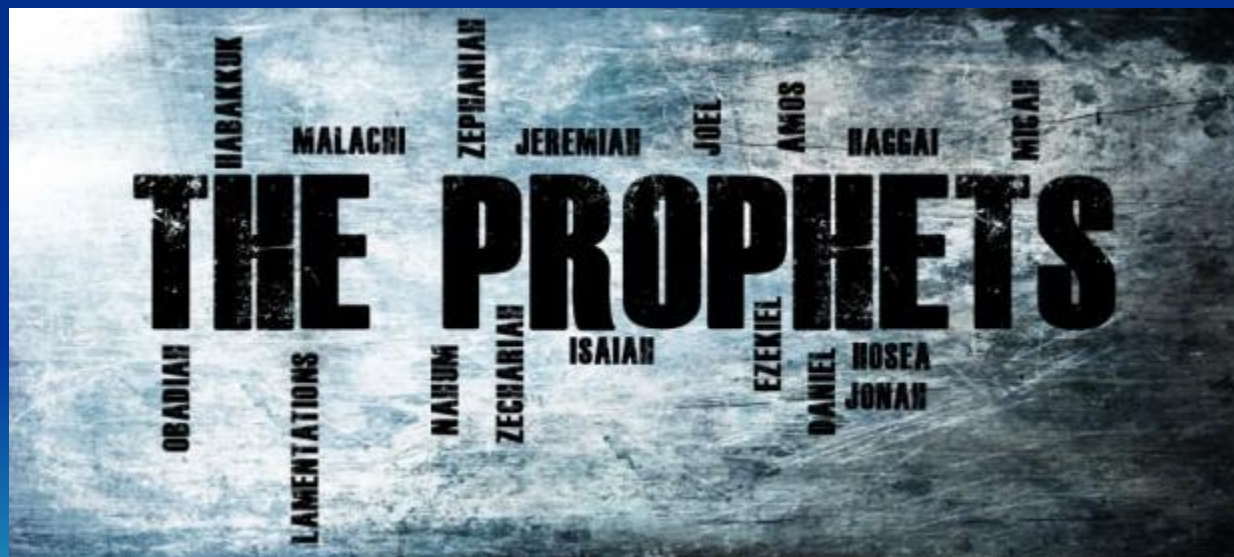
Galatians 3:26-29

26 For you are all **sons of God** *through faith* in Christ Jesus. 28 There is **neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.** 29 And if you belong to Christ, then you are **Abraham's descendants, heirs according to promise.**



Kingdom of Priests? Not just Levites?

How did God communicate with man in the O.T.?



Kingdom of Priests?
Not just Levites?

How was man to reach out to God?



PRIESTS

How was all of Israel a kingdom of priests?

Kingdom of Priests?
Not just Levites?

GOD



Priests



Gentiles



Kingdom of Priests?

All Christians - NT

GOD



Church



The World

What was the
job of priests?

Study the Law

Teach the People

Bless the People

Num 6:24-27



Implications . . .

- All nations should see and be introduced to *God's presence* – **by Christians!**
- As Priests we are to share “good news” and “blessings” with the lost!



The Presence (Glory) of God

- Ex 19:9 “I come unto thee in a **thick cloud** that the people may hear when I speak.”
- Mt Sinai—(OT)=Mt. Zion (NT)=Heaven
- Pentecost (Law given) – (NT)-Gospel preached!



REWARDS OF COVENANT ARE ***CONDITIONAL***

- Ex 19: 5: If ye will obey by voice and keep my covenant, then ye shall be mine one possession . . .
- Terms = **Bi-lateral** versus Abrahamic covenant = Uni-lateral.
- Requires **obedience** – OT Ex 19:5
- Requires **obedience** – NT Heb 5:8-9



RESPONSE TO THE OFFER

- Ex 19:8 “All the people answered together and said **All that Jehovah hath spoken we will do.**” Before given?
- What did this demand?
FAITH AND TRUST! NT. Heb 11:6
Not equal parties. We accept or reject,
no negotiation, no compromise.



Law Given Ex 20

- Three statements of Grace in Law
 - Vs 2 – Brought you out of bondage!
 - Vs 6 – Show mercy (loving kindness) ...
 - Vs 8 – Sabbath – deliverance (Deut 5:15) & rest



Law Ratified – Ex 24; Heb 9:18-22

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- Only Moses – vs 2 come near – Mediator
- Blood shed at altar –vs 6, on people vs 8
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FOUR ELEMENTS

- **OLD TESTAMENT**

- BLOOD Sacrifice
- BOOK of Law
- PEOPLE – Lev 11:45
- MEDIATOR (MOSES)

- **NEW TESTAMENT**

- BLOOD – Christ
- WORD of Grace and Truth
- CHRISTIAN
- CHRIST – I Tim 2:5



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- **Can't separate the elements! (Heb 9:18-22)**



Elements are intertwined

- Jesus- “new covenant in my blood.”
 - OT. “Cut a covenant” – with blood!
- Can’t be God’s people unless redeemed . .
- Can’t be *Holy people* unless follow Holy book.
- Can’t *reach God* unless through Mediator!



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“They Saw the God of Israel”

- Ex 24:9-10 – “Under his feet as paved work of sapphire stone.” “They beheld God.”
- What does Deut 4:12 say?
 - “Saw no form, only heard His voice.”
- What about Ex 33:20?
 - “No man shall see God and live!”
 - I Tim 6:16 God dwells in what?
 - Ex 34:29-30; 35 What happ. To Moses’ face?



Did Moses see God?

- At the burning bush?
- Ex 33:11 – How did Moses speak with God?
- Ex 33:18 **SHOW ME THY GLORY!**
- In Ex 33:20-23 God does what?
 - See “my back.”
 - “After-glow.”
- Don’t see God, just his Manifestation—24:17



2 Cor 3:13-18

- 13 and are not like Moses, who used to put a veil over his face so that the sons of Israel would not look intently at the end of what was fading away.. 15 But to this day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their heart; 16 but whenever a person turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. 17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. 18 But we all, with **unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.**



NT References

- Col 1:27 -- **Christ in you, hope of glory**
.. Which God has unveiled in Christ!
- John 6:46 Not that **any man hath seen the Father** , save he which is of God, he hath seen the Father . (Jn 14:9).
- Matt 5:8 Blessed are the pure in heart for they what?





TEN COMMANDMENTS

EXODUS 20:1-17

**SUNDAY:
THE TEN COMMANDMENTS
NEXT WED. 11/3/21 CLASS:
Two Covenants, Different but Alike**

- Read Ex 24-25 to prepare for class.

The Decalogue

TEN COMMANDMENTS



EXODUS 20:1-17

