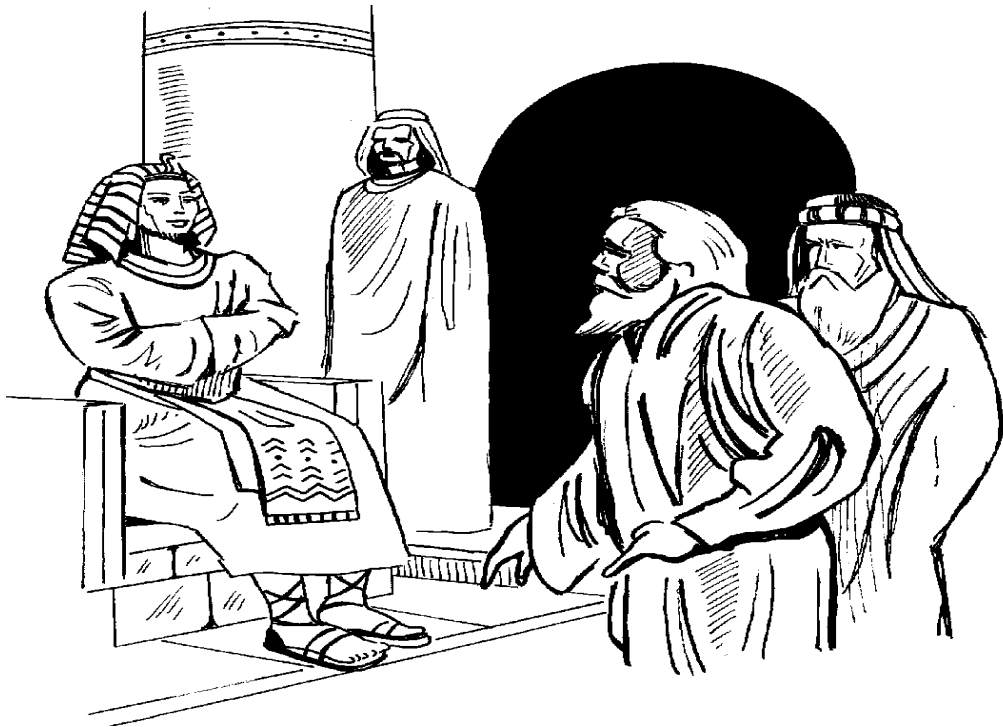


A PASSAGE THROUGH THE OLD TESTAMENT

*Year One, Quarter Two
“From Egypt to Canaan”*



*a two year study in the
books of the Old Testament*

arranged into eight 13 lesson series

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Lesson 1: Call of Moses

Exodus 1-5

1. (Exod. 1:1-7) Who was Joseph in Egypt?
2. (1:8-22) Why did the new pharaoh fear the Hebrews?
3. How did the Egyptians treat the Hebrews? Did the Hebrews die as the taskmasters afflicted them?
4. What did the pharaoh instruct the midwives of the Hebrews? Why did they refuse?
5. (2:1-10) Explain the cunning of Moses' sister.
6. (2:11-15) What was Moses's crime? Did he have good intentions?
7. (2:16-25) How are these two events related (Moses's benevolence and God hearing Israel's moaning)?
8. (3:1-10) How did God appear to Moses? What did He require Moses to do there?
9. What promise to Abraham was God intending to fulfill now? What was Moses's role to be?

10. (3:11-22) How did Moses reply to this invitation to service?

11. What did God tell Moses to call Him before the people?

12. Did God believe Pharaoh might let the Hebrews go immediately?

13. (4:1-9) What three miraculous abilities did God give Moses to confirm the word?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.

14. Do these abilities still exist today? Why or why not?

15. (4:10-17) What was Moses's objection now? How did God respond?

16. (4:18-31) How did the people respond to Moses and Aaron?

17. (5:1-9) How did Pharaoh respond to Moses's first entreaty?

18. (5:10-23) What did the people say to Moses?

19. What did Moses say to God?

Lesson 2: The Nine Plagues

Exodus 6-10

1. (Exod. 6:1-9) To whom had God appeared before Moses? What had He promised to give them? How can He keep this promise since they are all dead?
2. What were God's intentions concerning the Hebrews (verse 7)?
3. Did the people go along with this plan at first? Why or why not?
4. Can these same things get in the way of a person accepting Christ (Matt 13:18-22)?
5. (6:10-30) What effect did the people's attitude have on Moses?
6. (7:1-7) What did God plan to do with Pharaoh's heart? How?
7. What purpose would be served in Egypt by going through this process?
8. (7:8-11:5) Make a list of the ten plagues:
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.
 - 6.
 - 7.
 - 8.
 - 9.
 - 10.
9. (7:8-13) What made Pharaoh's heart hard against the serpent miracle?

10. (7:14-25) What was the physical effect of the first plague? Was Pharaoh moved?

11. (8:1-15) What was the physical effect of the second plague? Was Pharaoh moved?

12. (8:16-19) What was the physical effect of the third plague? Was Pharaoh moved?

13. (8:20-32) What was the physical effect of the fourth plague? Was Pharaoh moved?

14. (9:1-7) What was the physical effect of the fifth plague? Was Pharaoh moved?

15. (9:8-12) What was the physical effect of the sixth plague? Was Pharaoh moved?

16. (9:13-35) What was the physical effect of the seventh plague? Was Pharaoh moved?

17. (10:1-21) What was the physical effect of the eighth plague? Was Pharaoh moved?

18. (10:22-29) What was the physical effect of the ninth plague? Was Pharaoh moved?

Lesson 3: The Passover

Exodus 11-13

1. (Exod. 11:1-10) What outcome did God foresee for the tenth plague?
2. How did the common Egyptians feel about Moses and the Israelites?
3. What was the effect of the tenth plague going to be on the people?
4. How did Pharaoh react to this announcement?
5. (12:1-11) What did God tell the people to do with some of the lamb's blood? What did God call this odd observance?
6. (12:12-20) What was the purpose of the blood on the doorposts?
7. What observance was to follow Passover? What did it mark?

8. (12:21-28) For how long were the Hebrews to mark these events? How were they to impress them upon their children?

9. (12:29-36) Why was there a great cry in Egypt that night?

10. How did Pharaoh react? How did the Egyptians treat the Hebrews now?

11. (12:37-50) How long were the Hebrews in Egypt?

12. (13:1-10) How did Moses describe the land of Canaan?

13. What was to be in their mouths after God redeemed them?

14. (13:11-16) What further command did Moses give them to mark the death of Egypt's firstborn?

15. (13:17-22) Why did God make them detour around Philistia?

16. What special burden was Moses carrying? Why?

17. How did God appear to Israel?

Lesson 4: Crossing the Red Sea

Exodus 14-18

1. (Exod. 14:1-18) In the first four verses, God reiterates why He is rescuing the Hebrews in this manner. What does He say?
2. How did the Israelites feel when they saw the Egyptians in pursuit? What was their faithless complaint?
3. How did God intend to rescue the Hebrews from this pursuit?
4. (14:19-31) What was the effect of the Angel of God in the pillar of cloud?
5. What effect did their escape have upon the Hebrews and their faith?
6. (15:11-21) Considering this expression of worship, is it conceivable that these people could ever fall away from God?
7. (15:22-27) Did the Red Sea crossing alleviate their fears and complaints about finding physical sustenance in the wilderness? What does this show?
8. What promise did God make through Moses? Was it conditional?

9. (16:1-10) Now what are they complaining about? What one word would you use to describe the Hebrew people on this journey so far? How can Christians do likewise?

10. (16:11-36) How did God test the people's willingness to obey Him?

11. (17:1-7) What was the Hebrews' question and how did Moses characterize it?

12. (17:8-15) What was the purpose of blessing Israel's warfare only when Moses's hands were outstretched?

13. What did Moses call the altar he built there?

14. (18:1-12) How did Jethro react to the news about Egypt?

15. (18:13-27) What was Jethro's advice to Moses?

Lesson 5: The Ten Commandments

Exodus 19-31

1. (Exod. 19:1-25) What promise does God make to Israel? Is it conditional?

2. How did the people react?

3. Did their attire matter at all to God?

4. (20:1-21) Briefly summarize the ten commandments in order:
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.
 - 6.
 - 7.
 - 8.
 - 9.
 - 10.

5. (20:22-26) Evidently God did not have total nudity in mind in this prohibition against steps. Understanding the robes worn by priests of that day, how would their nakedness be exposed if climbing steps (Exod. 28:42).

6. (21:1-17) What four crimes warranted the death penalty in this passage?

7. (21:18-36) Would it be a crime to kill an unborn child?

8. How did God handle matters wherein a person was negligent and someone else suffered?

9. (22:1-31) What three other crimes demand the death penalty under the Old Law?

10. (23:1-33) Why were they forbidden to oppress strangers in their midst?

11. What three feasts were they to keep?

12. What did God command them to do with the inhabitants of Canaan?

13. (24:1-18) What did Moses read to the people? What did they say?

14. (25:1-40) How were the people to give to God? For what purpose?

15. (26:1-30:38) Of what family was the priesthood to come?

16. (31:1-11) Who were the two main artisans?

17. (31:12-18) What was the penalty for profaning the Sabbath? How was it profaned?

18. With what did Moses leave the mountain?

Lesson 6: The Golden Calf

Exodus 32-40

1. (Exod. 32:1-10) Why were the people suddenly afraid again? What did they suggest to Aaron as a remedy?
2. Why should Aaron have known better? What did he do instead of refusing them?
3. Did Aaron think he had completely rejected God? What did the people do after his feast?
4. What did God want to do with the apostates?
5. (32:11-18) How did Moses get the Lord to relent? Was Joshua also guilty?
6. (32:19-29) What did Moses do upon returning to the camp?
7. Was Aaron held guiltless?
8. This passage sounds like the tales of the Alamo. What did Moses say in the entrance of the camp after hearing Aaron's plea?

9. (32:30-35) Whom does God blot out of His book?

10. (33:1-6) What bad news did Moses deliver to the people from God? What does this mean?

11. (33:7-11) How did the people know God was talking with Moses?

12. (33:12-23) Why could Moses not be allowed to see God's face? What did Moses see?

13. How do you reconcile verse 11 with verse 20?

14. (34:1-7) What does God mean when He says that He will not clear the guilty?

15. What does God mean when He says He visits the iniquity of the parents on the children?

16. (34:8-26) What did God say His name was (verse 14)? What does this mean?

17. (34:27-35) Why did Moses veil his face (II Cor. 3:13)?

18. (35:1-40:38) What are the Hebrews constructing in this long passage? Was there a pattern?

Lesson 7: Nadab and Abihu Leviticus 1-10

1. (Lev. 1:1-17) Why was the offering to be unblemished? How could a person's own attitude be blemished in his giving?
2. What animals could be sacrificed as burnt offerings?
3. Why was this offering a sweet aroma to God?
4. (2:1-16) Why did the priests get to keep some of the offering?
5. (3:1-17) What was the third kind of sacrifice?
6. (4:1-12) What kind of sin was provided for in this offering?
7. (4:13-21) What kind of sin was provided for in this offering? When was the offering to be executed (verse 14)?
8. (4:22-26) Whose sin is discussed here?
9. (4:27-35) Whose sin is considered here?
10. (5:1-13) What are the three basic types of sins mentioned in this passage?

11. (5:14-19) What kind of sins is God concerned with here?

12. (6:1-7) How might a man defraud his neighbor? What was the penalty?

13. (6:8-7:38) Whose family would be most interested in these commands?

14. (8:1-36) What is going on in chapter eight?

15. (9:1-24) How did the people know that all this sacrificing was real and necessary?

16. (10:1-7) What was the mistake of Nadab and Abihu?

17. How did God punish them? Why so severely?

18. (10:8-20) What distinction were the priests to learn? Why?

19. Why was Moses mad at Eleazar and Ithamar? How was he satisfied?

Lesson 8: Holy Living

Leviticus 11-27

1. (Lev. 11:1-12) Chapter eleven deals with animal impurities. Among land animals, what could the people eat? What could they eat from the water?

2. (11:13-23) What could they not eat among birds? Could they eat some insects?

3. (11:24-47) What effect did eating or touching these abominations have on a person?

4. (12:1-8) What happened on the eighth day of a male child's life?

5. (13:1-14:57) What disease demanded that God produce legislation to stem its spread?

6. (15:1-33) What does chapter 15 concern?

7. (16:1-22) What did the scapegoat symbolize?

8. (16:23-34) What were the people to do on this day? How often was this event to take place?

9. (17:1-15) Where does God say the life of the flesh is located?

10. (18:1-30) List the types of sexual immorality condemned in this passage.
 - verses 6-18:
 - verse 19:
 - verse 20:
 - verse 21:
 - verse 22:
 - verse 23:

How does God describe such customs?

11. (19:1-19) How were the Hebrews to provide for the poor and the stranger? Is rebuke necessarily an expression of hatred? Is vengeance and grudge-holding permissible?

12. (19:20-37) What are divination, soothsaying and mediums?

13. (20:1-27) Who is Molech (I Kings 11:5-8, II Kings 23:10)?

14. What was the penalty for adultery under this law?

15. (21:1-22:33) God reiterates two conditions on offerings in Lev. 22:19. What are they?

16. (23:1-44) List the seven holy convocations under the Old Covenant.

1. verse 3:
2. verse 5:
3. verses 9-21:
4. verses 15-22:
5. verses 23-25:
6. verses 26-32:
7. verses 33-36:

17. (24:1-23) What happened to the Hebrew man who blasphemed God's name?

18. (25:1-55) To whom did all things continue to belong?

19. (26:1-46) How would life be if the Hebrews obeyed God?

20. (27:1-34) What is this chapter about?

Lesson 9: Leaving Sinai for Canaan

Numbers 1-10

1. (Num. 1:1-16) How does this book get its name?
2. (1:17-46) What were the qualifications for being counted? How many were there total?
3. (1:47-54) What tribe was left out? Why?
4. (2:1-34) How was Israel to organize itself? With what symbols?
5. (3:1-51) God had always taken the firstborn as a blood sacrifice, but not among humans and certainly not among the Hebrews. What did He take instead?
6. (4:1-49) What was the age limitation placed on numbering the Levites? How many were there?
7. (5:1-4) Who was to be put out of the camp? Why?
8. (5:5-31) How could adultery be discovered if a husband was suspicious?

9. (6:1-12) What was required of a Nazirite?

10. (7:1-89) How was the tabernacle furnished?

11. (8:1-26) What was the priests' retirement age?

12. (9:1-14) What event did God want them to mark at this time?

13. Why were some men not prepared to mark this event?

14. Is God's allowance in this passage extended to those who disregard worship for laziness or recreation? To whom is it extended?

15. (9:15-23) Who was to lead Israel on their long pilgrimage?

16. (10:1-10) Why did God tell them to make trumpets?

17. (10:11-36) What caused the Israelites to start moving?

Lesson 10: Loyalty and Disloyalty on the Way to Canaan Numbers 11-21

1. (Num. 11:1-9) Why were the people complaining? How did God respond?

2. (11:10-23) How was Moses handling the pressure of leadership?

3. God has two plans in mind to help Moses and the people's hunger. What are they?

4. (11:24-35) To what did God's people yield?

5. (12:1-16) How did Miriam and Aaron criticize Moses? How did God respond?

6. (13:1-25) How many spies did Moses send out toward the land of promise? How long did they labor in spying?

7. (13:26-33) What kind of report did they return? What did Caleb want to do about it?

8. (14:1-19) Upon hearing this dangerous report, what did the congregation of Israel desire to do?

9. Only four men expressed enough courage to follow God. Who were they?

10. (14:20-45) Did God consume the rest of Israel that day? How did he decide to punish the cowards?
11. (15:1-40) What was the blue thread in the tassel to mean?
12. (16:1-27) How did Korah and his followers accuse Moses and Aaron?
13. (16:28-50) What happened to Korah and his rebels?
14. (17:1-13) Why did Aaron's rod blossom?
15. (18:1-32) What duty did God give the Levites of Aaron's family?
16. (19:1-22) What is the significance of the death being outside the camp (cf. Heb. 13:10-16)?
17. (20:1-13, 22-29) What was Moses's and Aaron's sin? What was their punishment?
18. (20:14-21) Who was the father of the Edomites (cf. Gen. 36:1)? How did his descendants treat the descendants of Jacob here?
19. (21:1-9) How did Moses save the people from the serpents? Could they be saved without obeying the command (cf. John 3:14-17)?
20. (21:10-35) How was Israel able to defeat all these mighty peoples?

Lesson 11: Balaam and Balak

Numbers 22-36

1. (Num. 22:1-12) Who was Balak? What did he fear?
2. Why did he call Balaam? How did he hope to secure the prophet's services?
3. What did God tell Balaam?
4. (22:13-41) Because the prophet really wanted to go to do the work and make the money, God told him to go. What happened along the way to rebuke Balaam?
5. What did Balaam promise to preach?
6. (23:1-30) Did Balaam serve God or Balak? How?
7. (24:1-25) What did Balaam see in the future of Israel?
8. (25:1-16) How did the Hebrews find themselves cursed by the Moabites anyway? How did Phinehas save them from themselves?
9. (26:1-65) What was the purpose of this census?
10. (27:1-23) What did God tell Moses to see? Why? Who would succeed Moses?

11. (28:1-29:40) What do these chapters discuss?

12. (30:1-16) What was God's law on taking oaths?

13. (31:1-54) What mistake did the Hebrews make as they conquered Midian? Why did they have this command in the first place? What did Balaam earn for his labors?

14. (32:1-39) What were the terms of the deal that Reuben and Gad made with Moses and the rest of Israel?

15. (33:1-56) What would happen to Israel if she failed to drive out the Canaanites?

16. (34:1-29) What is the purpose of chapter 34?

17. (35:1-15) What is the purpose of the cities of refuge?

18. (35:16-34) What was the penalty for intentional murder?

19. (36:1-13) Where were the Israelites while all this was going on?

Lesson 12: Moses's Review

Deuteronomy 1-4

1. (Deut. 1:1-4) How long was this journey supposed to have taken? How long did it take? Why?
2. (1:5-25) What had been Moses's problem? How did he solve it?
3. Why did the people want spies to go into the land first?
4. (1:26-46) How did the spies discourage the people?
5. How did Moses try to encourage them?
6. Who would actually enter the land after this rebellion?
7. What did the people want to do when they heard this news?
8. (2:1-25) In reality, did the Israelites lack anything during their pilgrimage?
9. Why did God make them wander so long?
10. (2:26-37) Whom did Israel battle after their peace offer was rejected?

11. (3:1-11) Who was next delivered into Israel's hands?

12. (3:12-22) What did God tell Joshua to encourage him to carry on?

13. (3:23-29) Why did God only let Moses look at Canaan, but not enter it?

14. (4:1-4) What command does Moses give concerning respect for God's law?

15. (4:5-10) What would make the other nations praise the wisdom and understanding of Israel?

16. (4:11-24) What warning did Moses give Israel because she had never actually seen her God's form?

17. (4:25-49) Was God's promise of this homeland unconditional?

Lesson 13: Moses's Final Charge Deuteronomy 5-34

1. (5:1-22) When were the ten commandments first given?
2. (5:23-33) What was God's hope for the people?
3. (6:1-25) What is the "great commandment"?
4. (7:1-26) How were the Hebrews to treat the people they were displacing from Canaan?
5. (8:1-20) What is the warning of verse 20? Did they heed it?
6. (9:1-29) Had they earned the promised land? Is it a gift, then, of God's grace?
7. (10:1-22) What does God require of men (verses 12-13)?
8. (11:1-32) What would bring a curse upon Israel?
9. (12:1-32) Is worship to be as every man thinks right in his own eyes?

10. What was the punishment for idolatry or tempting another to commit idolatry?

11. (13:1-18:14) This passage simply continues reminding Israel of the covenant with God.

12. (18:15-22) Of whom did Moses speak when he talked of a Prophet to come?

13. What is the test of a prophet?

14. (19:1-27:26) This passage also reminds Israel of the terms of its covenant with God.

15. (28:1-68) What condition did God put upon his blessing of Israel?

16. (29:1-29) What should be the extent of our investigation of the things God keeps secret from man?

17. (30:1-20) Why should Israel cling to God?

18. (31:1-13) Why was Joshua chosen to lead Israel?

19. (31:14-29) Did God foreknow that Israel would fall away and be destroyed?

20. (31:30-34:12) Where and when did Moses die?

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