

FROM FEAR TO FREEDOM

"Jethro: A Father's Faith, Wisdom and Legacy" Pastor Jason West | June 18, 2023

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Exodus 18:2-4 "Now Jethro, Moses' father-in-law, had taken Zipporah, Moses' wife, after he had sent her home, along with her two sons. The name of the one was Gershom (for he said, 'I have been a sojourner in a foreign land'), and the name of the other, Eliezer (for he said, 'The God of my father was my help, and delivered me from the sword of Pharaoh')."

A. Moses Tells the Story Through His Kid's Names

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Exodus 18:8 "Then Moses told his father-in-law all that the Lord had done to Pharaoh and to the Egyptians for Israel's sake, all the hardship that had come upon them in the way, and how the Lord had delivered them."

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2. Giving His
Exodus 18:11 "Now I know that the Lord is greater than all gods, because in this affair they dealt arrogantly with the people."
3. Worshiping in
Exodus 18:12 "And Jethro, Moses' father-in-law, brought a burnt offering and sacrifices to God; and Aaron came with all the elders of Israel to eat bread with Moses' father-in-law before God."
4. Believing God's Promises as a(Revelation 15:3-4)

II. The _____ of a Father

Exodus 18:13 "The next day Moses sat to judge the people, and the people stood around Moses from morning till evening."

Α.	You Need	_/Sabbath
В.		
C.	Others (Exodus 18:20; Psalm 78:4)	What You Have Learned
D.	Have Godly Men Around You (Exodus 18:21)	j
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Exodus 18:24 "So Moses listened to the voice of his father-in-law and did all that he had said."

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