



# OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY EXODUS AND LEVITICUS



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# Exodus- the Basics



- Author- likely Moses
- Time period- apx. 1400 BC
- Birth of the nation and how God formed the nation of Israel to play a special role in His plans for the world
- Main characters/events
  - Slaves in Egypt and God delivers- Freedom! (*Chapters 1-18*)
  - Moses
  - The Law is established (*Chapters 19-24*)
    - Mosaic Covenant
  - Tabernacle/Tent of Meeting, The Priesthood, Offerings and Feasts established (*Chapters 25-40*)
  - The Glory of the Lord

# Moses Birth/ Childhood

- A new King/Pharaoh did not know Joseph
- Midwives Shiphrah and Puah, were told to kill the baby boys (throw them into the Nile), but let the girls live
  - BUT, the Midwives feared God and gave them a family of their own!
- Moses was hidden x 3 months, then placed in a papyrus basket, coated with tar and pitch (*an Ark- saved in water*)
- Sister, Miriam watched while Pharaoh's daughter took him, then offered to have him nursed by his own mother!
- Name Moses means "I drew him out of the water"



# Moses Overview



- Saved from genocide as a baby
- Tribe of Levi (Dad and Mom)
- Killed Egyptian who was beating a Hebrew slave
- Ran for his life to Midian (met Jethro, the priest) and marries wife #1, Zipporah
  - Had 2 sons, Gershom and Eliezer
- The Burning Bush
  - The Angel of the Lord
  - God tells him to go back and SAVE the Jewish people!
  - “I am that I am”
  - Please send someone else!!
- I’m not eloquent. I am slow of speech and tongue.
- God was going to kill him! Ex. 4:24-26
- Reunited with biological brother, Aaron and sister Miriam



# Pharaoh and the Plagues

- Aaron speaks **as a prophet**
- Pharaoh's heart

## 10 PLAGUES

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- ① WATER TO BLOOD
- ② FROGS
- ③ GNATS
- ④ FLIES
- ⑤ DISEASED LIVESTOCK
- ⑥ BOILS ON SKIN
- ⑦ HAILSTORMS
- ⑧ LOCUSTS
- ⑨ DARKNESS
- ⑩ DEATH OF FIRSTBORN (PASSOVER)

- **Death of firstborn- The Passover- Blood of a Lamb**
  - Blood on the outside of the home/ door
  - Would protect anyone inside the home
  - Saved from death/freedom - the “outgoing”
  - Ex 12: 14

# The Exodus- Part 1

- **Ex 13:21-22** By day **the LORD went ahead of them in a pillar of cloud to guide them on their way and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light**, so that they could travel by day or night. Neither the pillar of cloud by day nor the pillar of fire by night left its place in front of the people.
- **Ex 14:19-20** **Then the angel of God, who had been traveling in front of Israel's army, withdrew and went behind them.** The pillar of cloud also moved from in front and stood behind them, coming between the armies of Egypt and Israel. Throughout the night the cloud brought darkness to the one side and light to the other side; so neither went near the other all night long.
- **The Red Sea is parted!**
  - Within the next 3 days, they have bitter water and the people begin to grumble against Moses!
  - **The Lord who heals you = Jehovah Raphe**
  - **Manna and quail are miraculously provided- and the Sabbath is recognized**
  - Water from a rock and **Joshua** leads the fight against the Amalakites- they win as long as Aaron and Hur hold up Moses' hands
  - **The Lord our Banner (Victory) = Jehovah Nissi**

# Exodus- Part 2

- Mount Sinai

## 10 COMMANDMENTS (GIVEN @ MT. SINAI)

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| ① NO OTHER GODS           | ⑥ DON'T MURDER           |
| ② NO IDOLS                | ⑦ DON'T COMMIT ADULTERY  |
| ③ DON'T MISUSE GOD'S NAME | ⑧ DON'T STEAL            |
| ④ HONOR THE SABBATH       | ⑨ DON'T LIE              |
| ⑤ HONOR PARENTS           | ⑩ DON'T COVET (JEALOUSY) |



- **Ex 20:21** The people remained at a distance, while Moses approached **the thick darkness where God was.**
- **Laws were given:** Bondservants, personal injuries, property, social responsibility, justice and mercy, Sabbath laws
- **Ex 23:25-33** ..... **Worship the LORD your God**, and his blessing will be on your food and water. **I will take away sickness** from among you, and **none will miscarry or be barren** in your land. **I will give you a full life span.** **“I will send my terror ahead of you** and throw into confusion every nation you encounter. I will make all your enemies turn their backs and run. **I will send the hornet ahead of you** to drive the Hivites, Canaanites and Hittites out of your way. But I will not drive them out in a single year, because the land would become desolate and the wild animals too numerous for you. **Little by little I will drive them out** before you, until you have increased enough to take possession of the land. “I will establish your borders **from the Red Sea to the Mediterranean Sea, and from the desert to the Euphrates River.** I will give into your hands the people who live in the land, and you will drive them out before you. **Do not make a covenant with them or with their gods. Do not let them live in your land or they will cause you to sin against me, because the worship of their gods will certainly be a snare to you.”**



# WILDERNESS WANDERINGS 1446-1406







*"We've been wandering in the desert for forty years. But he's a man—would he ever ask directions?"*

# Tabernacle and the Priestly Garments

- **Exodus 24: 9-11** <sup>9</sup> Moses and Aaron, **Nadab and Abihu**, and the seventy elders of Israel went up <sup>10</sup> and saw the God of Israel. Under his feet **was something like a pavement made of lapis lazuli (sapphire), as bright blue as the sky.**
- **Ex 25-30:** Instructions are given for the Tabernacle and the Priestly Garments
- **Ex 31:12-17** **The Sabbaths**
- **Ex 32:31-32** **The Golden Calf / Moses' Intercession for the people**
  - So Moses went back to the LORD and said, "Oh, what a great sin these people have committed! They have made themselves gods of gold. But now, please forgive their sin—but if not, then blot me out of the book you have written."
- **Ex 33: The Tent of Meeting and later Moses and the Glory of God**
- **Exodus 34:29** <sup>29</sup> **When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tablets of the covenant law in his hands, he was not aware that his face was radiant because he had spoken with the LORD.**
- **Ex 34-39** Building the Tabernacle and the Priestly Garments
  - [3D Tabernacle of Moses – YouTube - Search \(bing.com\)](#)
- **Ex 40: 34-38** Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. Moses could not enter the tent of meeting because the cloud had settled on it, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. In all the travels of the Israelites, whenever the cloud lifted from above the tabernacle, they would set out; but if the cloud did not lift, they did not set out—until the day it lifted. So the cloud of the LORD was over the tabernacle by day, and fire was in the cloud by night, in the sight of all the Israelites during all their travels.

# Jesus and the Holy Spirit

- The Passover
- Pillar of Cloud and Pillar of Fire
- The Burning Bush
- Jehovah Raphe/ Jehovah Nissi
- The Tabernacle
  - Brazen Alter (blood sacrifice)
  - Table of Shewbread (I am the Bread of Life)
  - The Lampstand (it is the only source of light in the Tabernacle).... I am the Light of the World
  - Alter of Incense (Holy Spirit)
  - The heavy veil that separates the Holy Place from the Holy of Holies- is what is TORN when Jesus is crucified!
  - Ark of the Covenant: the Tablets (the Word), Manna, and Aaron's budding staff

# Leviticus – a continuation of Exodus



- Author- likely Moses
- The main topic = Holiness
- Main characters/ events
  - Moses, Aaron, Nadab, Abihu
  - Chapters 1-7: Sacrifice and offerings
  - Chapters 8-10: Priesthood/ High Priest (tribe of LEVI-ticus)
  - Chapters 11-15: Procedures for unclean things
  - Chapter 16: Day of Atonement
  - Chapters 17-27: Laws for living a holy life, Jewish calendar and feasts
  - Sabbath year of rest and the Year of Jubilee!
- The word “Holy” is found more times in this book, than any other!
- Some New Testament references to Leviticus
  - 1 Peter 1:16                      Lev 5:11
  - Luke 1:15                            Lev 10:9
  - Matthew 5:33,38                  Lev 24:20, Lev 19:12
  - Mark 7:10                            Lev 20:9
  - James 2:8                            Lev 19:18

# The Offerings- Chapters 1-7

## LEVITICAL SACRIFICES

No	OFFERINGS	RULES	TRUTHS
1.	<b>Burnt offering</b> Lev.1: 1-17	<b>Lev.6:7-13</b>	<b>Eph.5: 2</b>
2.	<b>Meal offering</b> Lev.2: 1-16	<b>Lev.6:14-18; 22</b> 7:9-10; 11-13	<b>Jn.12: 24</b>
3.	<b>Peace offering</b> Lev.3: 1-1-17	<b>Lev.7:11-21</b> 7: 28-43	<b>Col.1: 20</b> Eph.2: 14
4.	<b>Sin offering</b> Lev.4: 1- 5: 14	<b>Lev.6: 24-30</b>	<b>1.Pet.2:24</b> 2.Cor.5:21
5.	<b>Trespass offering</b> Lev.5: 15-6: 7	<b>Lev.7: 1-10</b>	<b>Eph.1: 7</b>

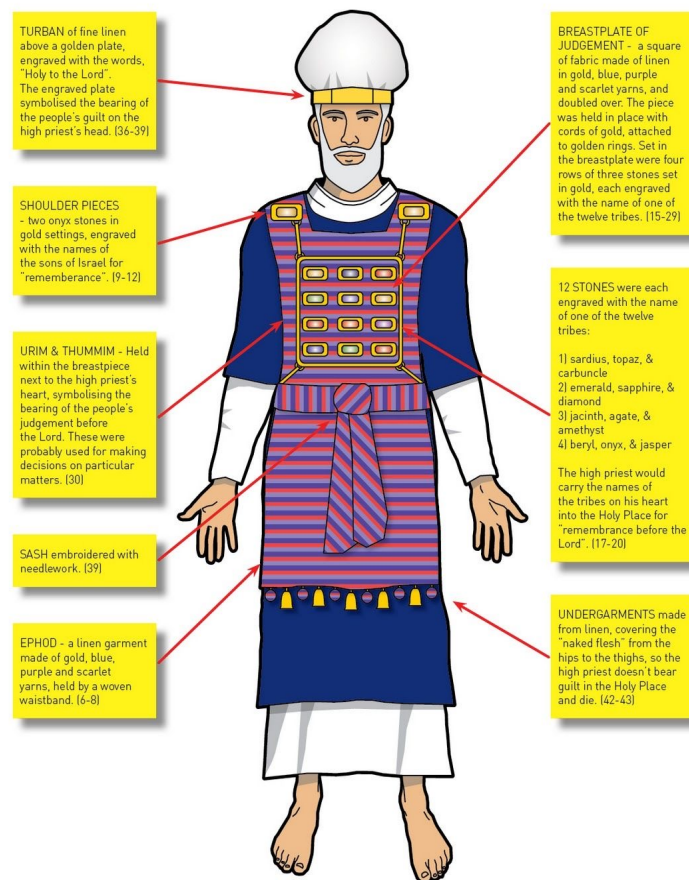
- Voluntary- Burnt Offering- a male without defect- for God
- Voluntary- Grain Offering- finest flour and without yeast- for God
- Voluntary- Fellowship (Peace) Offering- a male or female without defect- for God
- Required- Sin Offering- a bull without defect- for US
- Required- Guilt (Trespass) Offering- for US

# The High Priest/ Garments- Chapters 8-10

- Head covering- Turban
  - Plate: Holy to the Lord
  - People's guilt on his head
- Shoulder pieces
  - Engraved w names of sons of Israel
- Urim and the Thummim
  - Within the breast piece, next to his heart
  - Bearing the people's judgement
  - Making decisions
- Breastplate w 12 Stones (Tribes)
  - Very specific order
  - Carry the tribes on his heart into the Holy Place for remembrance before the Lord
- Sash
  - Embroidered with needlework
- Hem: Bells & Pomegranates
- White garment- Ephod- 1 piece
- Blue Robe (coat)

## THE HIGH PRIEST'S GARMENTS EXODUS 28

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# Nadab and Abihu

- Lev 10: 1-2
  - Aaron's sons Nadab and Abihu took their censers, put fire in them and added incense; and they offered unauthorized (strange) fire before the LORD, contrary to his command. <sup>2</sup> So fire came out from the presence of the LORD and consumed them, and they died before the LORD.
- WHY did this happen?
  - They had personally been selected by God to come before Him and worship from a distance [Ex. 24:1](#)
  - They were among the first men during the Exodus to have fellowship with the Lord. They ate before Him and were allowed to witness His glory [Ex. 24:9-11](#)
  - They had just undergone a meticulous 7-day cleansing/ consecration ceremony that assured they would be presented as holy before the Lord and fit for service in the Tabernacle [Lev. 8](#)
  - Aaron's offering was accepted, then this offering was "strange" and not according to God's direction [Lev 3](#)
  - Nadab and Abihu received this honor because God selected Aaron and his sons to serve as priests on behalf of the people ([Ex. 28:1](#)). The Levitical priests—as servants of the Lord—facilitated the animal sacrifices and acted on behalf of the people in order to keep them in right relationship with the Lord according to the conditions of the Old Covenant.

What should we learn?

God is Holy

Obedience

God corrects His people

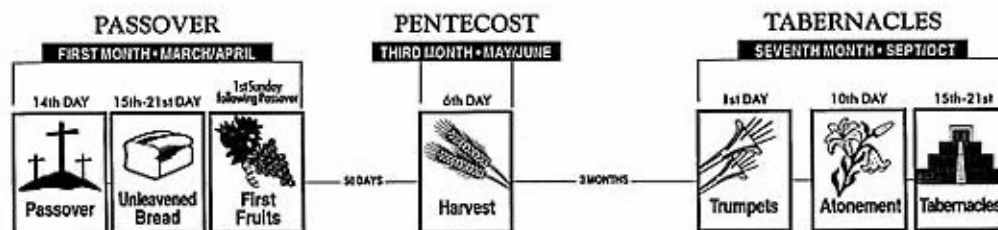
Don't take sin lightly



# Feasts/ Moadim

- Spring- 1<sup>st</sup> month- Nisan
  - Passover (*Pesach*)
  - Feast of Unleavened Bread
  - Feast of First Fruits
  - Feast of Weeks (*Shavuot/ Pentecost*)

## The Christian Meaning Of The Jewish Feasts



- *Interval of 3 months, current church age?*

- Fall- 7<sup>th</sup> month- Tishri
  - Feast of Trumpets (*Rosh HaShanah*)
  - Day of Atonement (*Yom Kippur*)
  - Feast of Tabernacles (*Sukkot*)

FEAST	CHRISTIAN EVENT	KEY CONCEPT
Passover .....	Crucifixion of Jesus .....	Justification
Unleavened Bread .....	Burial of Jesus .....	Sanctification
First Fruits .....	Resurrection of Jesus .....	Glorification
Harvest .....	Descent of Holy Spirit .....	Power
Interval of 3 Months .....	Current Age of the Church .....	Church Kingdom
Trumpets .....	Gathering of the Church (?) .....	Rapture
Day of Atonement .....	Second Coming of Jesus (?) .....	Jewish Remnant
Tabernacles .....	Inauguration of the Millennium .....	Earthly Kingdom

# The Sabbath- What does this Represent?

- **Sabbath DAY:** God rested on the 7<sup>th</sup> Day
- **Sabbath YEAR:** Lev. 25
- **The Year of Jubilee! (*Shofar*)** Lev 25:8-54
  - During the Day of Atonement, the ram's horn (*shofar*) was blown to indicate the start of the year of Jubilee. The Israelites would dedicate this year of rest to God, acknowledging that God would provide for their needs.
  - Year of Jubilee comes every 50 years (after 7 cycles of 7 years)
  - Dedicated to rest!
- **Galatians 5:1**
- **Heb. 4:10-11**



# Jesus Healed on the Sabbath

- Man with the Withered Hand Matt 12
- Man with an unclean spirit Mark 1:21-23
- Peter's mother-in-law Mark 1:29-30
- Woman with 18 yr. infirmity Luke 12:
- Man with dropsy Luke 14:1-2
- Lame man at pool of Bethesda John 5:9
- Man born blind John 9:14

# Sabbath Today?

- 1. Rest your body.** Sometimes the most spiritual thing you can do on your Sabbath is take a nap!
- 2. Recharge your emotions.** For some, recharging happens through quietness. Others rejuvenate through recreation. Still others reenergize through relationships.
- 3. Refocus your spirit.** Worship on your Sabbath. Take time to focus on God.

We all need a Sabbath in our lives. It doesn't have to be on Sunday. It can be any day of the week, but you need to take one day off each week to rest your body, recharge your emotions, and refocus your spirit.

# The final verses of Leviticus ....

- **Lev 27:30-32** *“A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the LORD; it is holy to the LORD. <sup>31</sup> Whoever would redeem any of their tithe must add a fifth of the value to it. <sup>32</sup> Every tithe of the herd and flock—every tenth animal that passes under the shepherd’s rod—will be holy to the LORD.*

# Jesus and the Holy Spirit

- **The Offerings/ New Testament references**
  - Burnt
  - Meal
  - Peace
  - Sin
  - Trespass
- **The High Priest**
  - Almost the ENTIRE book of Hebrews!
- **Feasts**
  - Spring feasts- have occurred with Jesus on earth
  - Fall feasts- will occur with 2<sup>nd</sup> coming
- **Sabbath/ Year of Jubilee!**
  - **REST, RECHARGE, WORSHIP**

# Estimated Schedule of OT Survey

- *January 4 - Overview*
- *January 11 – Cancelled*
- *January 18 – Cancelled*
- *January 25 – Genesis*
- *February 1- Exodus and Leviticus*
- **February 8 – Numbers and Deuteronomy**
- **February 15 – Joshua, Judges, Ruth**
- **February 22 – 1 and 2 Samuel**
- **March 1 – Kings and Prophets**
- **March 8 – Ezra and Nehemiah**
- **March 15 – SPRING BREAK- NO CLASS**
- **March 22 – Job and Psalms**
- **March 29 – Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon and Lamentations**
- **April 5- Isaiah and Jeremiah**
- **April 12- Ezekiel, Daniel**
- **April 19 – Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah**
- **April 26 – Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk**
- **May 3 – Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi**

**ALL dates are ESTIMATES depending on weather and pace of previous classes!**