

Correspondence Bible Study

Lesson #3 – Exodus 1 - 40

PRAYER:

Dear heavenly Father, You used the great leader Moses to set Your people free. I now ask You to set me free from the fear I have that I cannot understand Your Word. Give to me, your Spirit of faith and understanding as I read Exodus. Help me to see Your majesty and mercy. Enable me to be an instrument of Yours to set others free by the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Amen

Course Notes:

You might want to read 10 pages of Exodus one day and answer the questions you have covered. In my thoughts and questions, I am trying to link the Old Testament and the New Testament together. The Old Testament Books (especially Exodus) need to be understood in order to fully understand the New Testament.

Exodus Notes:

A good date for the exodus of God's people from Egypt is 1446 B.C. It is important to remember the time frame of Exodus. From the time Joseph brought his brothers and family to Egypt to the time Moses led them out was over 400 years. In the Bible it seems like a mere pause or turn of the page. Compare those 400 years to the fact that the U.S.A is over 200 years old. It is no wonder that the nation of Israel did not soon forget the experience.

It is interesting to realize that all the events from Exodus 3-40 take place in just over one year. God was very busy teaching His Chosen People how they would be a blessing to the nations of the world.

Questions:

1. How much did the family of Jacob (the nation of Israel) grow during the centuries in Egypt? (See Exodus 1 & 12)
2. How did God prepare Moses for the task of leading His people? (Exodus 2-6)
3. Exodus 7-11. List the ten plagues the Lord gave to the Egyptians. Notice the actions of the Egyptian magicians and Pharaoh.

4. Exodus 12 - How are the sacrificial animals of the Passover and Jesus the same?

5. Exodus 14 - In the events of crossing the sea on dry land, what tells us that it was a miraculous event?

6. How was the Lord visibly present for His people? Note the end of chapter 40.

7. Exodus 16 - The Israelites complained a lot. Do you think people are any different today?

8. Exodus 20 - You can always remember where the Ten Commandments are found. Remember 10 Commandments, times the 2nd Book in the Bible, Exodus; $10 \times 2 = 20$ of Exodus. Question – Which of the 10 is especially important in today's world? Why?

9. Exodus 20-40 - God really spells things out for His people. Why did He need to be so precise? (See Galatians 4)

10. Why do you think God gave such elaborate plans for worship and the tabernacle (tent)?

11. Trivia question - Where did the poor Israelites get all the gold and silver to make the things for the tabernacle?

12. Your questions on Exodus...

Begin reading Leviticus for next lesson.