

Week # 8 Casual Observations - Feb. 21-25

Monday - Feb. 21st - Ex. 10:1-12:51

- 10:1-2 God gives the reason for hardening Pharaoh's heart
- 10:3-6 Pharaoh gets provoked by his pride - humble yourself/submit or else.
- 10:7-11 Pharaoh tries to control, not submit.
- 10:12-20 The outcome of the locust - a repentance of sorts
- 10:21-29 a darkness that could be felt?
- 10:28-11:3 an interlude of discourse but, it seems Moses stayed with Pharaoh during it. See 11:4-8
- 12:1-3 The setting of a new calendar (can we surmise what time of year this was, roughly?)
- 12:4-20 God sets the rules for the coming of the death angel and his passing over their houses.
- 12:12 "...and on all the gods of Egypt I will..."
- 12:23 "...the Lord will pass over the door and will not allow the destroyer to enter...." Are you covered by the blood of the Lamb?
- 12:29-32 the release from Egypt "...and bless me also."
- 12:36 the plundering of Egypt
- 12:37-38 "600,000 men plus woman and children plus a mixed multitude also..."

Tuesday - Feb. 22nd - Ex. 13:1-15:27

- 13:2 What is consecrate/sanctify the first born involve?

- 13:1-16 setting the festival for the future
- 13:9,16 sign/mark on hand and forehead?
- 13:18 LXX says: "...and in the fifth generation the children of Israel went up out of the land of Egypt."
- 13:21-22 Shade of the cloud by day light to see by night.
- 14:1-4 God tell Israelites what will happen
- 14:5-10 Egypt pursues and catches up
- 14:11-14 people are fearful and express it
- 14:15-31 vivid deliverance depicted
- 14:19-20, 24-25 the characteristics of the Pillar
- 14:22,29 Dry ground with walls of water on both sides
- 15:1-19 The Song of Moses
- 15:22-27 Bitter waters, a piece of wood made sweet, and a good promise (26 I will put none of the diseases on you that I put on Egypt.)

Wednesday - Feb. 23rd - Ex. 16:1-18:27

- 16:1-3 Second month 15th day, and the grumbling begins, again.
- 16:4-12 The Lord hears their grumbling and provides food to prove Himself God.
- 16:13-36 The test of obedience - the Sabath
- 16:8 Who is the grumbling really against?
- 17:6 "I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock..."
- 17:14 "...write this for a memorial in the book..."

- 17:15 an alter named Adonai-Nissi - "The Lord is my Banner"
- 18:1-12 a reunion with Moses and father in law and family (the rest or at least a part of the storie)
- 18:13-27 Sound advise - establish hierarchy

Thursday - Feb. 24th - Ex. 19:1-21:36

- 19:1-2 Time stamp - 3rd month to the day after leaving Egypt arrives at the Mountain of God
- 19:3-6 God speaks and those words still are true
- 19:10-15 Sanctify the people? Wash close and no sex, what else is involved in sanctification ?
- 19:16-25 And God showed up - dark smoke, fire, quakes and loud trumpet. (see 20:18)
- 20:1-17 The giving of the Law, so much more than we consider or practice.
- 20:20 One very good reason why a person should fear God. What is it? (do you have 2020 vision?)
- 20:21-26 Good Godly logic
- 21:1-36 Ordinances (verdicts/judgments) - rules of right conduct between people.
- 21:10-11 Three areas of responsibility of a husband to a wife

Friday - Feb. 25th - Ex. 22:1-24:18

- 22:1-15 some rules for restitution
- 22:9-11 a cause for an oath between parties
- 22:16-17 Rules for enticement of a virgin
- 22:18 death is a standard judgment for many things including sorcery

- Things also worthy of death - 21:21 for killing someone; 21:15 hitting your parents; 21:16 kidnapping and selling into slavery; 21:17 cursing parents; 21:22-25 cause an unborn child to die, (abortion); 21:29 keeping a known dangerous bull that kills someone; 22:18 sorcery; 22:19 bestiality; 22:20 sacrificing to other gods;
- 22:1-4 rules concerning thieves
- 22:5-6 rules of responsible fires
- 22:7-15 rules for responsibilities concerning livestock
- 22:9 he whom God condemn? How is that established?
- 22:16-27 Rules of social justice and behavior
- 22:18-30 How not to treat a leader, offering of produce (1st fruits)
- 22:31 interesting distinction for being holy
- 23:1-9 Justice, shall not be blind or unfair
- 23:10-19 Laws of Sabbaths and festivals
- 23:20-33 What God will do upon entering the promised land
- 24:1-3 who shall come before the LORD?
- 24:4 Moses wrote all the words of Jehovah (God)
- 24:5-11 The people are atoned for and the selected group see God
- 24:12-18 Moses (and Joshua) go up to God, God writes the law on stone tablets (40 days and nights)