

# Discipleship University Bible Reading Guide

## Early Old Testament Foundations: Exodus 21-40

For class to be held Dec. 5, 2015

Put priority on reading for a spiritual experience. Always pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit and for a heart to conform to truth. Guide questions are to help the reader catch some of the key concepts and details.

**Exodus 20:21-24:18** – These laws are often called “judgments.” Some of them are *moral laws* which are applications of the 10 commandments. Others are *ceremonial laws* pertaining to sacrifices and ceremonies. Some are simply *health laws* for keeping healthy. Finally, some of these laws are *civil or societal laws* that are governmental regulations for keeping order in society. As you read try to categorize each judgment.

**Activity:** For each reference given below, write an **M** for moral law, **C** for ceremonial law, **H** for Health law and **CS** for civil or societal law. One gets two answers. Have fun!

1. Ex. 20:23. \_\_\_\_
2. Ex. 20:24. \_\_\_\_
3. Ex. 21:2. \_\_\_\_
4. Ex. 21:12. \_\_\_\_
5. Ex. 21:15. \_\_\_\_
6. Ex. 21:22, 23. \_\_\_\_
7. Ex. 21:26, 27. \_\_\_\_
8. Ex. 22:1, 4. \_\_\_\_
9. Ex. 22:25. \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_
10. Ex. 22:31. \_\_\_\_
11. Ex. 23:10, 11. \_\_\_\_
12. Ex. 23:14-17. \_\_\_\_

13. What was promised in Ex. 23:25, 26? \_\_\_\_\_
14. What did God originally plan to use to drive the wicked Canaanites out of Canaan? \_\_\_\_\_
15. According to Ex. 24:3-8, what was used to ratify the covenant with Israel? \_\_\_\_\_
16. Where did God command Moses to go up the mountain? \_\_\_\_\_
17. How did the top of the mountain appear to the Israelites down below? \_\_\_\_\_
18. How long was Moses up on the mountain? \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Suggested Reading: ***Patriarch and Prophets, chapter 27***. This is an important chapter. Take special note of the explanation of the laws of Exodus 21-23 on p. 310.

### Exodus 25-31

1. What did God tell Moses to have the Israelites collect? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What did God want Moses to make? \_\_\_\_\_
3. For what three items of the Sanctuary did God give direction in chapter 25? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Why does Ex. 25:22 call the ark the “Ark of the Testimony”? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What actually was the ark? \_\_\_\_\_
6. How many lamps were on the lampstand? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What kinds of things are explained in chapter 26? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What two features was the inner veil to divide? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
9. How big was the bronze altar of sacrifice to be made? \_\_\_\_\_
10. How long was the court of the tabernacle to be? \_\_\_\_\_. How wide? \_\_\_\_\_
11. What was the focus of instruction for chapter 28?
12. What was the significance of the two onyx stones with the names of the 12 tribes engraved on them?
13. What else was to go on the breastplate besides 12 stones for each tribe? \_\_\_\_\_
14. What’s the main event of chapter 29? \_\_\_\_\_
15. Where was the golden altar of incense to be located in the Sanctuary? \_\_\_\_\_
16. Where was the laver of bronze to be placed? \_\_\_\_\_
17. What’s the emphasis of Ex. 30:22-38?

18. Who would receive the gift of craftsmanship for making things for the Sanctuary? \_\_\_\_\_
19. What connection is there between the Sabbath and the Sanctuary as revealed in Ex. 31:12-18?
20. For what two things was the Sabbath to be a sign according to verse 13?
21. What did God give to Moses after all the Sanctuary instruction had been given at the end of the 40 days? \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Suggested Reading: *Education*, pages 33-40 (especially note p. 35).

### Exodus 32-34 - The Golden Calf Interruption

1. Why did Israel think that they needed to make a golden calf? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What good points did Moses make as to why God shouldn't destroy Israel?
3. What two things did Moses see that stirred up his righteous indignation to cast down the tables of stone? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Contrast 32:2-4 with Aaron's explanation to Moses in 32:24. What did Aaron imply for how they got the golden calf? \_\_\_\_\_ How did they really get it? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Moses made the people take a stand. How many defiant, unrepentant persons were slain with the sword? \_\_\_\_\_. Which tribe was united on the LORD's side and did the slaying? \_\_\_\_\_
6. When Moses pleaded with God to forgive Israel, what did he ask God to do if God couldn't or wouldn't forgive them? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What seemed to cause the people to become repentant in Ex. 33:3, 4?
8. In 33:4-6, what did Israel do to demonstrate their sorrow and repentance? \_\_\_\_\_
9. What was the glory that God showed Moses when He passed before him? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What three things did Moses request in 34:9? \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
11. How long did Moses go without food and water upon the mountain top? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Why was everyone afraid of Moses when he came down from Mt Sinai the 2<sup>nd</sup> time with the "new" tables of stone? \_\_\_\_\_
13. What did Moses have to do so the people were able to talk with him? \_\_\_\_\_
14. How does chapter 34 reveal that the Old Testament covenant was actually a covenant of grace?

\*\*\*Suggested Reading: PP chapter 28 & 29.

**Exodus 35-40** – Chapters 35-40 repeat much of the same content that was in chapters 25-30. Only this time it is about building the sanctuary whereas the earlier passage was the details for the plans for the sanctuary.

1. What is most of Exodus 35:1-36:7 about?
 

A. People repenting.	B. Building the Sanctuary.
C. Bringing offerings of materials.	D. Reciting the commandments.

Peruse Exodus 36:8-39:31, but read 39:32-40:38 more carefully.

2. On what side of the tabernacle was the Table of Showbread placed? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What partitioned off the Ark of the Testimony? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What was placed in front of the Ark of the Testimony in front of the veil? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What two items were placed outside the door of the tabernacle in the courtyard?  
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6. How did God show the people that He accepted the Sanctuary as His dwelling place?