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Exodus 12:31 – 15:21

Crossing the sea on dry land and drowning the Egyptians chasing the Israelites was for Egyptians to realize that I AM is God. In the song it also noted that the other neighboring countries (Philistines, Moab, Canaan, Edom) were scared because of it.

Prayer... Dear Lord, What an awesome God You are – not so much for killing people, but for instilling fear and awe in the enemies, so Your will can be done. Help me see the real reason You do what You do. In His name, amen.

Exodus 15:22 – 18:27

Jethro was a wise man to advise Moses to delegate his judging duties.

Prayer... Lord, help me know when and how I need to delegate. In his name, amen.

Exodus 19:1 – 21:36

Such ritual for meeting God! If we had that today, would we honor Him more or fall away in sin as the Israelites? Or is it better that we can just go to Him? I guess as long as there is the right attitude, all is well.

Prayer... Lord, thank you for being there for me, without the ritual. You are such a comfort. In His name, amen.

Exodus 22:1 – 24:18

“Grow six years and seventh year let rest.” Is actually a good practice and farmers today let their land sit fallow.

Prayer... Lord, help me to really rest on the seventh day. In His name, amen.

Exodus 25:1 -27:21

Elaborate instructions for elaborate dwelling for God to honor Him, a special place. Do we make a special place for Him?

Prayer... Dear Lord, help me keep a special place for You in my life and heart. In His name, amen.

Exodus 28:1 – 30:38

It's always bothered me that they make these elaborate clothes for the priests, then pour oil over them and spill blood all around and get it on those clothes! Blood can wash out, but not oil easily. Did they have an extra set of clothes? They must have started looking bad quickly. I'm probably getting lost in the wrong details. They had a ritualistic way of worshiping God, which they needed.

Prayer... Lord, thank you for getting us past that and to the point where we worship you individually. Just so we remember to worship You! In His name, amen.

Exodus 31:1 – 34:35

Moses talked God out of killing Israelites, with a convincing argument. So God can change His mind. God's people were saved. I guess it shows a compassionate God.

Prayer... Lord, thanks for being understanding and compassionate with me when I mess up. In His name, amen.

Phyllis Halsema

Exodus 13

Pharaohs changes his mind about letting the people of Israel leave Egypt. This causes God to part the Red Sea, driving the sea back and making dry land in the middle for the Israelites could pass through with Moses leading the way.

Prayer... Anything is possible when God is in your life. Amen.

Exodus 15 and 16

There was a lot of complaining because lack of food and necessities, but God found a way with some man and quail

Prayer... Once again, Lord, you have shown your faithfulness to us and your power. We would be nothing without you. Amen.

Exodus 17

Grumbling about not having any water, God provided water from a rock by striking it, resulting a flow of water. God answered the prayers of Israelites again by giving them something to drink.

Prayer... Sometimes we just need to talk to God and tell him what we need. Thank you for all the blessings you have given us. Amen

Exodus 18 and 19

Israelites arrived at Mount Sinai, where God will give them the 10 Commandments. God speaks to Moses telling him to prepare the people for a divine encounter.

Exodus 20

The 10 Commandments were given to Israelites at Mount Sinai. They were...

I am the Lord, your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

You shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the Earth beneath or in the waters below... You shall not bow down to them or worship them for eye, the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to 1000 generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord, your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it, you will not do any work, neither you, nor your son nor your daughter, nor your male nor your female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreign residing in your towns. For six days, the Lord made heavens and earth the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord bless the Sabbath day and made it holy.

Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

You shall not cover your neighbors house. You shall not cover your neighbor's wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.