

Exodus 1.

Read the chapter for in it you will see that under pressure man will call out to God. Also, now the Lord will show Himself not just to one man, but a few million. Egypt will know that God is God and so will the nations of the world. The Israelites had prospered and multiplied under Pharaoh who knew Joseph. But when Pharaoh and Joseph and that whole generation died, the new Pharaoh made the Israelites serve with rigor. This was a rod of iron. As the children of Israel multiplied, the king of Egypt decided that the midwives should kill off the babies of the Israelites. But they feared God and would not, therefore God dealt well with the midwives. But that did not stop the king. Every son that is born would be cast into the river and every daughter would be saved. Verse 14 says *And they made their lives bitter with hard bondage in mortar and in brick, and with all manner of service in the field:..* as if that was not enough, the king gave an order to kill off the babies. Speaking of terror!

How do we see Jesus in this? The devil has always put himself in positions where he would put man into bondage. Throughout the whole Old Testament, God sets His people free in the Old Covenant and Law: in the New Testament, Jesus, the Messiah, sets His people free because He annihilated the devil(s) on the Cross.

Exodus 2.

Read the chapter. In terror, a Levi man and his wife hid their baby from the Pharaoh. Pharaoh did not want the population of the Hebrews to increase. Finally the baby's mother put the baby in a basket made out of bulrushes and pitched it with slime (reminds me of Noah's ark) and released the baby watched over by the baby's sister. The Pharaoh's daughter picked it up and with the baby sister's wisdom, Moses was nursed by his mother and was paid to do it by the Pharaoh's daughter! Isn't that amazing! You can tell that Moses knew that he was going to be the deliverer; only he did it in the flesh. He killed an Egyptian. God was going to use him, but only God would get the Glory for delivering the Hebrews from the terror. When Pharaoh heard that Moses killed an Egyptian, he sought to kill Moses but Moses fled. He made himself at home with the Midianites (even though the Midianites thought Moses was an Egyptian.). The Pharaoh at this time dies; the children of Israel (the Hebrews) cried and sighed by reason of the bondage and God heard their groaning and God remembered His covenant with Abraham (remember the dark dream that Abraham had about his kin being in bondage for 400 years) *And God looked upon the children of Israel and God had respect unto them.*

Exodus 3.

Read the chapter. In this chapter for the first time for Moses, God shows Himself to Moses. He shows Himself as FIRE. God spoke to Moses out of the fire "I AM the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Moses was really scared. *And the Lord said I have surely seen the affliction of my people which are in Egypt, and have heard their cry by reason of their taskmasters...And I am come down to deliver them...Come now therefore and I will send you unto Pharaoh that you may bring forth my people the children of Israel out of Egypt.* This chapter reads like a protoTYPE of Christ. He speaks to you: *I have seen your affliction; I am here to deliver you, I can hear your crying to me* He will deliver you from *Egypt*, which means your sins and distress and problems on this earth; the Lord and you, you are no longer alone. The Lord will make you a way. *Who am I that I should go unto Pharaoh...* God of course sees the *done deal* (delivered). *...this shall be a token unto you, that I have sent you; when you have brought forth the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God upon this mountain.* Then God tells Moses His Name. *I AM THAT I AM.* I AM HAS SENT MOSES TO THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL. Moses was told to see his elders and they were to go to see Pharaoh so that Pharaoh would allow the children of Israel a three day journey to sacrifice unto the Lord. Moses was told that Pharaoh would not allow that. But, God said that He would smite Egypt with

all His wonders in the midst thereof: and after that he will let you go. The Israelites would have favour with the Egyptians and the Israelites would not leave empty handed. The Egyptians would be spoiled. God lets His prophet know everything necessary. God, with Moses, will deliver!

Exodus 4.

Read the chapter. Moses knows there is no way that the Pharaoh would listen to him. He will just say that the Lord did not appear to Moses. So God shows Moses that the rod in his hand can become a snake when God speaks the order to do what God tells Moses to do. Then God told Moses to put forth his hand and take the snake by the tail. The snake became a rod again. Then, again, God gives Moses the Word: *Put your hand into your bosom* Moses obeys. The hand was leprous as snow. When God commanded Moses to put it back again, his hand was normal as the other. God told Moses that he should give these two signs but if they are not believed then he is to take water of the river and pour it upon the dry land and it will be blood upon the dry land. Now Moses complains about how inadequate he is: not eloquent, slow to speak and of a slow tongue. The word of God *"For you see your calling brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called. But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God has chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty; and base things of the world, and things which are despised, has God chosen, yes and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are: that no flesh should glory in His Presence"* comes to mind here. Moses just did not want to go but God angrily commissioned him and his brother, Aaron, and made Moses an authority over Aaron *"And you shall take this rod in your hand, wherewith you shall do signs."*

Then he went to Jethro, his wife's father and excused himself to go and see if his family is still alive. Jethro said to Moses *Go in Peace*. God told Moses that all those that wanted to kill him were dead which would have eased his mind. He took his wife and two sons on an ass and Moses took the rod of God in his hand. God then reiterated His words to Moses as to what to say. He also tells Moses that He will kill Pharaoh's son, his firstborn, if Pharaoh does not obey. But on the way God looked to kill Moses. He did not circumcise his sons; Zipporah circumcised one at least and that stopped God from killing Moses. You will remember that the covenant between God and Abraham and his offspring was circumcision until the Messiah would come.

God spoke to Aaron, the Levite, to meet his brother Moses in the Mount of God. Aaron obeyed and greeted him there with a kiss. Moses told his brother all the words of the Lord who had sent him all the signs which He had commended him. They then met with the elders; then full of faith, Aaron repeated the signs in the sight of the people. And the people believed: and when they heard that the Lord had visited the children of Israel, and that He had looked upon their affliction, then they bowed their heads and WORSHIPPED. It was real folks! I believe that Moses' brother Aaron was so full of faith at this time (because God had spoken to him and Moses showed the signs) that it was no problem to repeat the signs to the people. You must remember that Moses was a NOBODY. He had no credentials of any kind but when Aaron told the Israelites and SHOWED THEM all about the signs, wonders and miracles, then the people believed and so then Moses became one with credentials. God, as Jehovah, sent Moses and Aaron.

In *Luke 11* Jesus continues to do the miracles of God and when He teaches you, He expects that you too have faith to do the works as Jesus tells you to do but now YOU go in the Name of Jesus. Do you see, nothing has changed; Jesus is the same, yesterday, today and forever!

Exodus 5.

Read the chapter. There is no way I can do justice to explain the revelation of God's power to the Israelites when God does battle with the Egyptians. He could have battled the Swedes, or the Ukrainians if that's where the Israelites' were but Joseph was taken to Egypt now God needed to preserve this people to bring forth the Messiah. But the only thing God required of Moses was that the Israelites would corporately WORSHIP Him in the wilderness. Us too. We need to get together and worship Him. The first thing that Pharaoh said was that he did not know who God was. Aaron and Moses reasoned with him but Pharaoh increased the Israelites' burden and set more taskmasters upon the Israelites. Things just got so bad that the people came to Aaron and Moses as they were going back to Pharaoh *And Moses returned unto the Lord and said 'Lord, wherefore have you such evil entreated on the people? why is it that you have sent me? For since I came to Pharaoh to speak in your name, he has done evil to this people neither have you delivered your people at all.* The devil is ruthless when you speak in the Name of the Lord. It's like chopping off a snake's head; the snake is dead but the body is wiggling. The Israelites just had to be patient, Moses too, TYPE: God was going to deliver Israel out of bondage just as surely as JESUS was going to deliver us (the whole world, whosoever will accept this Passover Lamb) from bondage. And, when God does a job, He does it perfectly and He will get the glory and no flesh shall get the glory. Moses, who is revered by both Jew and Christian, will say *I did nothing: You, O Lord, did it all.*

God used the Rod in Moses' hand as a SIGN. It was his shepherd's staff, a simple piece of wood that has been cut from a simple tree but that rod of Moses was symbolic. It was symbolic of the CROSS. It was also used to keep Israel in line and as a protective instrument. The rod represented God's supernatural power and authority. When Moses stretched forth the rod in **Exodus 9**, the Lord rained hail and fire upon the land of Egypt. Type: Moses a Saviour, Rod the cross, Jesus THE Saviour, the tree (rod) the cross; but the same plague that was a type and shadow, Egypt of the world, now the same plague in **Revelation** will destroy the real world. God's supernatural power and authority worked not only in Moses' hand but the same power and authority worked in Aaron's hand because the power and authority was not Moses' nor Aaron's but it totally belonged to GOD. Moses also stretched out his hand and total darkness cover Egypt for three days.

Moses raised the rod over the Red Sea so that the Israelites marched across the sea on dry ground. It was divine power of God but it was Moses' authority to perform signs, wonders and miracles in the Name of Jehovah. Moses raised the rod over the battlefield when the Israelites fought Amalekites and Israel won the battle.

This power and authority did not work through Moses only. It was also through Aaron. Aaron turned the water into blood in Egypt. Moses did not do it, Aaron did it. Type: Jesus passes on His work through us but He gets the glory on this side of the Cross.

Plagues:

1. Serpent; swallowed all serpents (also stick with a serpent in the wilderness of Sinai was a type where Jesus took the sins upon Himself (from that serpent that made Adam and Eve sin))
2. Water into blood.
3. Frogs from everywhere on everything.
4. Lice (Aaron)
5. Flies, swarms
6. All Egypt's cattle lost, Israel lost none.
7. Moses and Aaron: 2 handfuls of ashes became boils on man and beast
- 8, Moses: hail and fire, both man and beast killed, every herb, tree, killed but not in Goshen where

Israel was.

9. Locusts (Moses) all that the hail left, the locusts devoured.

10. Moses: darkness for three days.

11. Firstborn of man and beast killed.

12. Parting of the Red Sea.

Exodus 6.

Read the chapter. The violence in the previous chapter of Pharaoh increasing the tasks and the taskmasters happens when God comes on the scene. It seemed to Moses, I am sure, that he was going backwards. But God comes to him in this chapter as JEHOVAH! God had made a covenant with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob by the name of God Almighty; He gave them the land of Canaan but now it was going to be realized! What JOY! GOD SAID then GOD "Jehovah'd". He made, He created, He brought it to pass, He showed Himself what He could do, He provided. He now was going to realize what He told Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. You know all the scriptures are like this. Listen, this is for you too in Christ:

I AM the Lord.

I will bring you out from under the burdens...

I will rid you out of their bondage...

I will redeem you with a stretched out arm and with great judgments (you will see it)

And I will take you to me for a people

And I will be to you a GOD...

And I will bring you unto the land, concerning the which I did swear...

And I will give it you for an heritage

I AM THE LORD.

When we got saved we experienced this ourselves.

Moses received it from Jehovah; he gives it to Israelites. They don't listen because of anguish of spirit and for cruel bondage. Moses tells the Lord. But the Lord commands Moses and Aaron to go to Pharaoh again. Moses says *Lord, behold, I am of uncircumcised lips, and how shall Pharaoh hearken unto me?* Also, the Lord wants us to know where Moses and Aaron came from: Levi, Jacob's son; the priesthood.

Exodus 7.

Read the chapter. The Lord directs Moses and Aaron. *But Pharaoh shall not hearken unto you...and the Egyptians shall know that I am the Lord...* Moses at age 80 and Aaron at age 83 went before Pharaoh. The rod became a serpent and when the magicians threw their rods, Aaron's rod ate the others. The second time Jehovah did a miracle was at the river Nile. When Aaron put down the rod into the Nile and Moses said *Let my people Go...* the Nile turned to blood; all the water in all the flasks turned to blood; the fish died, the river stank and the Egyptians could not drink the water and there was blood throughout all the land of Egypt. The Egyptians got their water by digging around the Nile. This went on for seven days. God was going to make sure all Egypt knew Him. Jehovah has not changed; He is the same yesterday, today and forever.

Exodus 8.

Read the chapter. The Lord again spoke to Moses to tell Pharaoh to *Let My People Go*. When Aaron put forth the rod on God's direction, frogs came from streams, rivers and ponds and the land. The

magicians did the same thing. Pharaoh and his people were a little sick of the frogs so Pharaoh called for Moses and Aaron. The Lord stopped the frogs. But of course as soon as the frogs died and were gathered unto piles they stank, and Pharaoh changed his mind. So then the lice came as Aaron stretched forth the rod upon the dust of the earth on the Lord's instruction to Moses. The magicians then converted. They told Pharaoh *This is the finger of God* but Pharaoh did not pay attention. Then the Lord told Moses to visit Pharaoh at the river again in the early morning and tell him *Let my people go that they may serve Me...* or else flies; flies on the servants, on the people, into the houses...full of swarms of flies and also the ground... but now Pharaoh will see that no swarms of flies will be in the land of Goshen where the Israelites were. Now there will be a division. And it was so. So when Pharaoh was fed up with the flies he told Moses and Aaron *Go sacrifice to your God in the land*. But Moses said no, we want to go three days away from the Egyptians because they would stone them if they saw how the Israelites sacrificed. So Moses asked the Lord to stop the flies. But Pharaoh changed his mind again. He would not let the people go. Did you notice that God SAID and then He DID. Moses and Aaron waited for God's instruction and then they obeyed. Glory to God!

Exodus 9.

Read this chapter. The Lord is now going to show Himself to Pharaoh (and the world) as the God of the Hebrews. The plague on the livestock stopped when it came to the Hebrews. The cattle of Egypt died, but not the cattle of the Hebrews. Right now I'm thinking "I'm angry." *Why does God come against Egypt* Look, He could have picked any race. He is GOD. He gave us His WORD, the Bible, to show us that. We know that He should have picked a Ukrainian; well, He didn't. He is GOD. Me, a mortal like you. Did you notice the religions of this world started because mortals did not want GOD to be GOD. Mortals want to run the world. So now Pharaoh's heart is again hardened. So God told Moses to take some dust and throw it into the air and it became boils on man and beast. The magicians could not stand any more in front of Moses because they were full of boils and so was all Egypt. Now the Lord was going to send hail the kind that kills everything in sight. So Moses told the Hebrews to bring their servants and cattle into shelter. So Moses stretched forth his hand as the Lord directed him and the Lord sent thunder and hail, and fire ran along upon the ground...Goshen was spared where the Hebrews were. So when Pharaoh saw that the hail had stopped because he had been pleading with Moses to make it stop, he hardened his heart again, neither would he let the Hebrews go as the Lord had spoken by Moses.

Exodus 10.

Read the chapter. God again said to Moses and Aaron to go to Pharaoh and tell him to let the Hebrews go, otherwise Egypt will have locusts. Like the frogs, lice, and boils, *they shall fill your houses and the houses of all your servants, and the houses of all the Egyptians; which neither your fathers, nor your fathers' fathers have seen since the day that they were upon the earth unto this day*. The servants of Pharaoh saw that the land was destroyed so they advised Pharaoh to let them go. Moses and Aaron were brought before Pharaoh again but for Pharaoh it was too much that Moses and Aaron wanted, he would allow only men not the women and children and all that Moses told him. But The Lord told Moses to stretch out his hand over the land of Egypt and an east wind blew in the locusts *for they covered the face of the whole earth so that the land was darkened*. It seemed like Pharaoh repented, but it was with his mouth and not with his heart. The Lord brought a west wind and took away every locust into the Red Sea.

Oh if men could see the wisdom of God! In our missionary travels we had to stay in a house where mice had a runway in the middle of the kitchen, into the living room. I prayed *No plague can come nigh my dwelling. (Psalm 91:10)*. There was a knock at the door, standing there was a boy about ten years old with a kitten in his arms. *Two bucks* he bravely spoke. Our landlady came to the door at the

same time, paid the youngster and gave us the kitten. The runway was cleared within 24 hours. Whether it is the east wind or the west wind, or the cat for the mouse, what wisdom! Again the heart of Pharaoh was hardened. Three days of darkness ascended upon Egypt but not in the homes of the Hebrews. Again Pharaoh called for Moses. This time he was willing to let the children go but Moses said no. He needed sacrifices to His God (the animals were the blood sacrifices from Adam & Eve's rebellion) but Pharaoh said no.

Exodus 11.

Read the chapter. God told Moses He was going to bring ONE more plague--He told Moses that now the people should borrow jewels of silver and jewels of gold...about midnight...all the firstborn in the land of Egypt shall die... he will know that God put a difference between the Egyptians and Israel. (God is bringing forth the Messiah through Israel, and whosoever will believe in Him can be saved).

Exodus 12.

Read the chapter. Happy New Year. Now the Passover is instituted. God tells them that this night all the firstborn in the land of Egypt both man and beast AND AGAINST ALL THE GODS of Egypt will God execute judgment. The blood of the lamb was to be stricken on two side posts and on the upper door post of the houses (the sign of a CROSS): TYPE: the cross of Jesus. **22.** *And you shall take a bunch of hyssop and dip it in the blood that is in the basin, and strike the lintel and the two side posts with the blood that is in the basin; and none of you shall go out at the door house until the morning. The Israelites left Egypt after 430 years exactly as God telling Abraham about that. All of Egypt now knew WHO GOD WAS!*

Exodus 13.

Read the chapter. First God wanted Moses to sanctify all the firstborn. Man and beast. Then all the people are to celebrate leaving Egypt at the end of March every year and because He slew the firstborn of man and beast it will be a perpetual remembrance what God has done. So Pharaoh had let the people go through the wilderness of the Red Sea. And Moses took the bones of Joseph with him as was prophesied. They went as far as Etham in the edge of the wilderness. The Lord went before them by day in a pillar of cloud and by night in a pillar of fire. The Lord was with them day and night. God's plan is for the Messiah to come as the first begotton of many for the **Kingdom of God**; also every man a lamb for an house is celebrating the Passover. Also, the PASSOVER LAMB is the Messiah--a TYPE that Jesus was coming as the Passover Lamb.

Exodus 14.

Read the chapter. Many times you will see God, once and for all, deal with His enemies and vindicate His own. In this case, Pharaoh knew that the Israelites were against the Red Sea so where could they go? (but to the Lord the song says). It is so with the Egyptians. God told Moses *that the Egyptians may know that I AM THE LORD*. But even after seeing such miracles of the plagues, the Israelites started to murmur "For it had been better for us to serve the Egyptians, than that we should die in the wilderness." Moses who finds himself as a pastor to a few million souls now says: *Fear not, stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord...the Egyptians...you shall see them again no more for ever.* (as slave masters) The chariot wheels of Pharaoh's Army were removed by God and as the Red Sea came over the Army, the Lord saved Israel and the people feared the Lord, and believed the Lord, and His servant Moses.

Exodus 15.

Read the chapter. It is like continuing **Luke 21**. *The Lord is a man of war: the Lord is His Name...Thy right hand, O Lord, become glorious in Power: Thy right hand, O Lord, has dashed in pieces the*

enemy. Who is like unto Thee, O Lord, among the gods? who is like Thee, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders? Every one in the WHOLE COUNTRY then gets to know this WONDERFUL LORD. BUT fear and dread shall fall upon them; as the Lord places the Israelites in HIS inheritance for them. While Moses and the Israelites sang, Moses' sister led the women into dances with timbrels. So why are there such surprises when you see people in churches dance with timbrels now? Three days into the wilderness and now Moses faces a rebellious congregation: as all pastors who, as Moses, cry to the Lord to see changes in their congregation. The Lord showed him a tree; as Moses threw it in the river, the waters were made sweet. (Type: the tree, JESUS' CROSS, the river; Holy Spirit -- O tis Sweet when pastors put their congregation to the Cross in the Holy Ghost!

Then the Lord gave a statute: *IF YOU WILL DILIGENTLY HEARKEN TO THE VOICE OF THE LORD YOUR GOD AND WILL DO THAT WHICH IS RIGHT IN HIS SIGHT...I WILL PUT NONE OF THESE DISEASES UPON YOU WHICH I HAVE BROUGHT UPON THE EGYPTIANS, FOR I AM THE LORD THAT HEALS YOU.*

Exodus 16.

Read the chapter. For a month and a half in the wilderness, dreaming of fleshpots, and bread, hungry, murmuring. So the Lord decided to PROVE THEM. Just in case you are wondering *Is God going to prove me?* YES. EVERYTHING THAT THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL GO THROUGH, YOU WILL TOO, IF YOU ACCEPT MESSIAH, JESUS, AS YOUR SAVIOR. That is the only way that you will get to know the WORD, and if you are a child of the King. A little hungry, just enough for the day, so you won't get greedy; that's what they went through. The Lord appeared to them in a cloud. In the evening the quails came and in the morning, as dew, God sent Manna from heaven. Remember, JESUS is called the Bread of Heaven! Manna is a type. On the sixth day, they gathered for the sixth day and the Sabbath. For 40 years they ate Manna until they came to the borders of Canaan and Moses carried a reminder in a pot, an omer of Manna to show the next generation.

Exodus 17.

Read this chapter. You will see yourself. Here *the children* are chiding with Moses but really, they are chiding with God. Were you ever in a room where a wife will talk to you about her complaints about her husband and yet he is in the room. That's what *the children of Israel* were doing with Moses. The Lord tells Moses to get water out of the Rock. But as usual, the devil shows up. Amalek. Moses told Joshua to go against Amalek. As long as Moses kept the rod of God up, Joshua prevailed; when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed. So they put a stone under his hands and Moses sat down. Aaron and Hur on both sides of Moses helped hold his hands up. The Lord told Moses to write this down and rehearse it in the ears of Joshua; Joshua was going to fight the same satan, and the generations after will have to fight the same war with satan. Moses built an altar to the Lord and called the name of it Jehovah-nissi. THE LORD OUR VICTOR, OUR CAPTAIN. Every generation of Israel will need THE LORD, OUR VICTOR, OUR CAPTAIN. This fight with Amalek is Joshua's introduction to satan and THE CAPTAIN, Jesus. Jesus, the same yesterday, today and forever! Joshua will meet this same CAPTAIN when he takes Jericho, this time it will be *face to face*.

Exodus 18.

Read the chapter. God's wisdom is shown here through Moses' father-in-law. Jethro rejoiced (**verse 9**) for all the goodness which the LORD has done to Israel, whom He had delivered from the hand of the Egyptians. Jethro noticed that Moses does all the judging. So Jethro, in the wisdom of this wonderful Lord, gives Moses a plan of action; *You will surely wear away, both you, and this people that is with you: for this thing is too heavy for you; you are not able to perform it yourself alone. Hearken now unto my voice, I will give you counsel, God shall be with you: You be for the people to God, that you*

may bring the causes unto God:... I wonder if you notice that Moses, who had just delivered the Israelites from the plagues, Pharaoh's army and the Red Sea, turned bitter water to sweet, smote a Rock and it gushed out water, BOWED down to Jethro and implemented God's wisdom through Jethro by teaching others that fear God the statutes and ordinances and laws but Jethro said *IF GOD COMMAND YOU SO. And Moses listened to the voice of his father-in-law and did all that he had said. And Moses chose able men out of all Israel, and made them heads over the people, rulers of thousands, rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties and rulers of tens.* Praise the Lord for obedient children!

Exodus 19.

Read the chapter. *How I bare you on eagles' wings*: God delivered His people and the whole world knew it. The same words you will read on *how I bare you on eagles' wings* when God delivers Israel in **Revelation**. The whole world will know it. God tells Moses that Israel must listen to His voice. He also tells Moses how He has chosen Israel as His peculiar treasure. And He tells Moses *ALL THE EARTH IS MINE*. Moses then tells the elders and the people what God said. There is so much that God tells Moses here so you have to read the chapter yourself. You've heard *Cleanliness is next to Godliness*--this chapter is where it comes from. God told them they must wash their clothes and Moses is to sanctify the children of Israel because the Lord was coming down to all the people at Mount Sinai but the people could not touch the mountain or the border of it until THE TRUMPET SOUNDED LONG; they shall come up to the mount. The Rapture of the Church (the body of Christ) is exactly the same way. The Israelites stood, trembling, before the Lord on Mount Sinai. He called out to Moses and Moses went up. The Lord told Moses that Moses and Aaron are to come up. So Moses went down and talked to the people.

Exodus 20.

Read the Chapter. This is now LIFE-CHANGING. Here they are, the rules of life, the COMMANDMENTS; before now there was no knowledge of sin. You could commit theft--no one would KNOW it was a sin because there was no law:

- 1. I AM the Lord, your God, which have brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.*
- 2. You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make unto yourself any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: You shall not bow yourself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord, your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me and keep my commandments.*
- 3. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that takes His name in vain.*
- 4. Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shall you labour and do all your work; but the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord, your God: in it you shall not do any work, you, nor your son, nor your daughter, your manservant, nor your maidservant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger that is within your gates: For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day; wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.*
- 5. Honor your father and your mother: that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God gives you.*
- 6. You shall not kill.*
- 7. You shall not commit adultery.*
- 8. You shall not steal.*

9. *You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.*

10. *You shall not covet your neighbour's house, you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is your neighbour's.*

So the Israelites SAW God speaking to Moses--no doubt about it--hunderings, and lightnings, and the noise of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking: ... *And Moses said unto the people, Fear not; for God is come to prove you, and that His fear may be before your faces, that you sin not.* (Every child of God is proved). *You have seen that I have talked with you from Heaven. You shall not make me gods of silver; neither shall you make unto you gods of gold....* In case you are wondering, *Is this for me, or was it just for the Israelites?* It is for us, God's children of His Spirit, of His blood, now too.

Moses received the law for His chosen people. TYPE: Jesus fulfilled the LAW and gives Grace (unmerited favour) TO WHOSOEVER WILL RECEIVE HIM. Jesus then writes the LAW in our hearts and gives us a New Mind and then gives us HIS HOLY SPIRIT to guide us in the LAW of the Spirit. We are FREE no longer in bondage to the Law. We operate in LOVE: *Love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind and soul and love your neighbour as yourself* totally fulfilling the LAW.

Exodus 21.

Read the chapter. Moses is taught of the Lord to JUDGE. TYPE: Moses given the Law for judging: JESUS FULFILLED THE law AND IS JUDGE. Faithful servants are hard to find. When a faithful servant comes to his master and says *I don't want to leave, his master shall bore his ear through with an aul; and he shall serve him for ever:* Type: The Law of a faithful servant is fulfilled in Jesus in that we are "auled" into His House and we shall serve Him for ever. *Christ has made us free...* **Galatians 5:1** Read the chapter **Galatians 5.** Love (Jesus) replaces all the rules when He said *Love thy neighbour as thyself* but it sure is enlightening to read these laws. I once worked for a Native professor at a University. I told him that Moses got the first law. I guess it's pretty hard to receive that especially if you are a Native of a country. When Moses was given the law, it was for the whole earth. It would be very beneficial for every judge to read the books of Moses because there would be no unrighteous judgments. I do want to say that laws here pertain to slaves also and have been abolished. Yet, the bible is very specific that we are as Christians slaves to our Master, Jesus, and *addicted to one another.*

Exodus 22.

Read the chapter. Because God's laws are so important for a society to survive, God , for instance, forbids theft. Restitution becomes, then, a price for justice. Or, the thief must be sold for restitution. There are very important rules for theft, for damages, trusts and trespasses, , on borrowing, fornication, witchcraft, bestiality, idolatry, strangers and widows. Let me put down three:

1. *You shall not suffer a witch to live;*
2. *whosoever lies with a beast shall surely put to death;*
3. *He that sacrifices to any god, save unto the Lord, only, he shall be utterly destroyed.*

Israel had to kill these. We, on the other hand, have to tell them that death is their judgment unless they repent and receive the blood of Jesus for their atonement.

Exodus 23.

Read the chapter. Although ALL the laws that God gives is *LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR AS YOURSELF*, we need to understand each by reading, paraphrasing: Don't lie, , don't align yourself with the wicked to be a false witness, or follow a crowd to do evil, or speak to the wicked to undo justice, nor thwart justice for a poor man; if you meet an enemy's straying livestock you have to bring it back to

the enemy. AGAIN the poor are to be treated with dignity/protection. You are not to be bribed; bribery makes your judgments unwise and perverted. Be kind to strangers (do not oppress them); Sow your land for six years, on the seventh let it rest and let strangers gather from it. You shall rest on the seventh day ; your maid, your servants, your livestock to be refreshed. Do not even mention the names of other gods.

Three feasts unto the Lord:

1. Feast of unleavened bread for seven days: sacrifices brought to the Lord/
2. Feast of Harvest: firstfruits of your labors which has been sown in the field;
3. Feast of Ingathering: at the end of each year when you have gathered in your labours out of the field, etc.

To Israel's aid, capital A ANGEL (Jesus, the Captain) is sent before Israel. *BEWARE OF HIM AND OBEY HIS VOICE...FOR MY NAME IS IN HIM*. All the nations shall be cut off if Israel will not bow down their gods or serve them nor do after their works (even destroying their images). And you shall serve the Lord your God and He shall bless your bread and your water and I will take sickness away from the midst of you. (So now we know why Canada is in drought: idols of stone like buddahs, or wood including totems, of Madonnas, or female figures, need to be destroyed from this land by those that worship these idols, although scripturally-speaking, prophets used to do that too, then will drought be turned to green). God then tells Israel that He will give them the following land, little by little as they grow in number: from the Red Sea to the sea of the Philistines, from the desert unto the River. (Do you see it for yourself, spiritually-speaking? Because of Jesus: you go through baptism in water (Red Sea; and dying to SELF to follow the King of Glory), meeting the enemy (Philistines) and from that place of poverty, unproductivity, desert meaning dry spirit) you enter into the RIVER OF THE HOLY GHOST.)

Exodus 24.

Read the chapter. The Lord tells Moses that he, Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu and seventy of the elders to come up the mountain to Him but only Moses is to come near the Lord. First Moses sacrificed to the Lord burnt offerings and peace offerings; he also took half the blood and sprinkled it on the altar and half the blood on the people after he read the book of the covenant. So went up to see God and they saw Him, the Word says *there was under his feet as it were a paved work of sapphire stone, and as it were the body of heaven in clearness*. They see the GLORY and that is how they could describe it. The Lord told Moses He was giving Moses the law and commandments which the Lord had written on stone tables. Moses was with God forty days and forty nights. *And the sight of the GLORY of the Lord was like devouring fire on the top of the mount in the eyes of the children of Israel*. (TYPE: Pentecost, **Acts Chapter 2**). Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today and forever and the Fire of God. (you knew God had feet, after all He made YOU exactly as He is)

Exodus 25.

Read the chapter. God wants to dwell among His people and so He tells Moses to tell the children of Israel that they bring an offering to the Lord, only willingly, so that a sanctuary can be built, after the pattern that He gave Moses. The sanctuary totally represents Jesus: The Christian (Jew or Gentile) must approach Jesus in His office (the Door, or the the Gate) as the Son of man (born of the virgin Mary); the Son of God (conceived by the Holy Spirit); the Suffering Saviour (High Priest) and the King (coming to rule and reign very soon in Jerusalem). Then the Alter (the Cross) where repentance for sins; the laver (washing) where cleansing is done in water (water baptism); then we are resurrected from death. We are baptized in the Holy Spirit because the WORD at the altar now works by the renewing our mind from flesh to Spirit. We partake of the shewbread (communion with God) in the

Spirit and He gives us the Lamp (the Menorah) LIFE. WE ENTER INTO THE HOLY OF HOLIES ALONE. We can WORSHIP God, alone. No one else can come instead of us. This is what the Messiah has done for us. As I tell everyone I meet; *n order to talk to God, you have to go through Jesus*. Try it; you will have an answer from the Lord of Heaven and Earth by signs, wonders, or miracles or a still small voice!

Exodus 26.

Read the chapter. Moses got the vision from God as was shown to him on the mount (Sinai); the Word; Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever, the carpenter, the architect, the builder. One thing for sure, the rams' skins dyed red represents the blood of Jesus and *a covering above of badgers' skins* represents ugly flesh (sinful through Adam) but in context it is *the outward* appearance, not the SPIRIT redeemed within. Blue, heavenly; purple, royalty (the King); scarlet, the blood; (verse **31**); the Door, before the Most Holy; --all are representing JESUS—you cannot go to heaven or the Most Holy unless you go through the Door, Jesus..

Exodus 27.

Read the chapter. Brass. The horns on the altar are made of brass. Even before you get to the altar (the Cross), in the court of the tabernacle you see brass. It is JUDGMENT (Jesus, the Judge). The silver represents FIRE applied to the FLESH, burnt on the altar. After that, oil, pure oil, represents the Holy Spirit, who causes *the lamp to burn always*." When Nelson got saved, he had a dream *I saw a brass ring falling down from heaven to me. I ran towards it, caught it in my hand, and ran towards a White Rider on a white horse. I knew I had to give the brass ring to Him. But galloping behind me in full fury was a black horse; I could feel his snorting on the back of my neck. On the black horse was a black rider and as I handed the brass ring to the White Rider (Jesus), I was judged by Jesus blood and the black rider (satan) had no more dominion over me*. See the VOICE of God to Abraham, Jacob and Joseph and their dreams.

Exodus 28.

Read the chapter. The Levites, Aaron and his sons, are separated for the priest's office. They shall wear holy garments made by wise hearted filled with His Spirit. The Lord gives His pattern for the garments. The names of the twelve tribes of Israel are engraved on two onyx stones who are the 12 of the 24 elders before the throne of God. 29. And Aaron shall bear the names of the children of Israel in the breastplate of judgment upon his heart, when he goes in unto the holy place, for a memorial before the Lord continually. Priest's Office instituted in the desert after the order of Melchizedek: (Type, Jesus, the High Priest FOREVER.)

Exodus 29.

Read the chapter. The Lord, God, wants to dwell among His children, The blood sacrifice which God made for Adam and Eve, and Abel, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, etc. offering blood sacrifices continues but now God wants to dwell in a tabernacle, where ONE priest will come into the Holy of Holies (TYPE, JESUS who went to the Holy of Holies once for all) . Aaron went to the Lord on behalf of himself and his household and also on behalf of all of Israel. The anointing oil here represents the Holy Spirit. It is true that no one can come to the Father unless through Jesus (the blood sacrifice), drawn to the Father by the Holy Spirit. Then the Holy Spirit anoints and empowers the work of the ministry (male or female) to God.

Exodus 30.

Read the chapter. When I read about the altar of incense I can smell Jesus: a sweet-smelling savour,

like a refreshing rain. Aaron walks in every morning and every evening and lights the incense just to remind himself that Jesus, the Messiah, is coming. At the same time Aaron brings before the Lord all the souls and numbers the children of Israel so there be no plagues among them. They that are above twenty years old have to bring an offering for the atonement of their souls. Rich or poor, it is the same. This money is used for the service of the tabernacle of the congregation. The Lord continues to give instructions to Moses, this time for Aaron and his sons to wash their hands and feet each time they want to come near the altar, this for a laver of brass and the stand of brass (meaning that each time they wash their hands and feet they are judged by this sweet Jesus). Next we have a description of the Holy Spirit: the anointing oil. This anointing oil is mixed spices but cannot be put on flesh, nor on foreigners and it is not to be made by anyone else.

This anointing oil (representing the Holy Spirit) is :

MYRRH: Takes the wrinkles out; preserves beauty; healing perfume; death to self; embalming oil. (There are so many people fighting the baptism of the Holy Spirit after they receive the Redeemer, because the mask they've been living with has to come off). Myrrh smells good but the taste is bitter (bitter experience ways for the better): distils impurities out.

CINNAMON: Brings out the Holy Spirit natural talents with no identity loss.

CALAMUS: Reed, tall grasses represents your weakness but God gives you authority in your weakness.

CASSIA: Yield, bend, bow down, worship; scrape it out; do not feel good. Repentance then the worship. I always notice that when a child of God starts to worship, they bend or bow before God. It is awesome to watch! It is BOILED. When you go into the heat of the Holy Spirit you will no longer be evil; you will be holy, the mask will come off. Go ahead.

Exodus 31.

Read the chapter. When Moses was with God up in the Mountain, God told Moses and gave him the pattern, how to build the tabernacle. He also in this chapter reiterates who is given the talents for all manner of workmanship: to work in gold, and in silver, and in brass, and in cutting of stones, to set them, and in carving of timber, to work in all manner of workmanship. The table and furniture, candlestick, altar of incense, and the altar of burnt offering with all his furniture, and the laver and his foot, and the cloths of service, and the holy garments for Aaron the priest, and the garments of his sons to minister in the priest's office, and the anointing oil and sweet incense for the holy place. He also reiterates to keep the sabbath holy. God gives the tablets of stone written with the finger of God to Moses. God builds His own House; that's why Jesus was a carpenter on this fine earth. You know that the Holy Spirit still gives gifts to men.

Exodus 32.

Read the chapter. I hope you understand that basic bible study that I am doing cannot cover very much. It will take eternity to get to know this WORD (Jesus) who is our WONDERFUL, COUNSELOR, THE MIGHTY GOD, THE EVERLASTING FATHER, THE PRINCE OF PEACE. In this chapter Moses is delayed coming from the Mountain so the children of Israel, led by Aaron, fall into idolatry. Have you heard the saying "idolatry before adultery"? God called this *corrupted themselves*. He decided then and there to go and slay all of them and make of Moses the great nation necessary to bring forth the Messiah. But Moses pleaded with Him and brought before Him the WORD. *Abraham, Isaac and Israel (Jacob), your servants, to whom you swore by your own self, and said to them, I will*

multiply your seed as the stars of heaven and all this land that I have spoken of will I give unto your seed, and they shall inherit it for ever. So the Lord did not kill the Israelites. When Moses went down to see he was so angry that he *cast the tables out of his hands, and broke them beneath the mount* . Do you see it: the LAW, now broken in pieces on the ground? Type: Jesus, who writes the LAW on our hearts, was broken on the Cross.

Exodus 33.

Read the chapter. When our children were small and full of mischief and when their father got home I would say to their father, my husband, *YOUR children need discipline*. The children were mine as long as they behaved themselves, but when they misbehaved, they were YOURS. So it was with Moses and God. God said to Moses *YOU and the people which YOU have brought up out of the land of Egypt* . The Lord wanted so much to be in the midst of the people but He got angry with them for the golden calf so He told Moses to put His Tabernacle OUTSIDE of their camp. God had shown Himself to Moses in the Fire of a burning bush but now He shows Himself to Moses as a cloudy pillar. Moses wants to see Him so much but God tells him that *there shall no man see me and live*. Yet, when Jesus was on His earth He said *you have seen me, you have seen the Father*.

Exodus 34.

Read the chapter. Moses had broken the first two tablets (a type of Christ who was broken for us) so now God tells Moses to cut out two more stones that God will write upon them as before. The Lord described Himself to Moses *The Lord God, MERCIFUL and GRACIOUS, LONGSUFFERING and ABUNDANT IN GOODNESS and TRUTH, KEEPING MERCY FOR THOUSANDS, FORGIVING INIQUITY AND TRANSGRESSION AND SIN, and that will by no means clear the guilty; visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, and upon the children's children, unto the third and to the fourth generation*. Moses knew who he was worshipping. Moses asks for forgiveness for his people. The Lord agreed: *Behold, I make a covenant: before all your people I will do marvels, such as have not been done in all the earth, nor in any nation: and all the people among which you are shall see the work of the LORD: for it is a terrible thing that I will do with you.*"..."*I drive out before you the Amorite, and the Canaanite, and the Hittite, and the Perizzite, and the Hivite, and the Jebusite. Take heed...lest you make a covenant with inhabitants of the land...lest it be for a snare in the midst of you...* Moses was with the Lord another 40 days and 40 nights, fasting, while the Lord wrote on the other tablets the same Ten Commandments.

Exodus 35.

Read the chapter. The Lord reiterates to Moses and Moses to the congregation His Commandment *Keep the Sabbath Day Holy*. Also the Lord puts His plan on how He will build His temple and who will supply the wherewithal to build it. You will notice that God had already blessed the congregation with Egypt bootie, now He asked for a freewill offering-- wouldn't it be great if the Church would wait for a blessing from Him before it undertakes building His temple.

Exodus 36.

Read the chapter. Here the congregation, freely, every morning, bring the offerings. This is in the desert! They give, and give until Moses gave a commandment *Let neither man nor woman make any more work for the offering of the sanctuary. So the people were restrained... too much*. What a marvel! God's people loving God so much; giving of everything they had IN THE DESERT. They could have said, *No way, we need a house, we need a barn*. I am sure the Father was very proud of His kids. You will also notice the details that God gave Moses on how to build His Sanctuary.

Exodus 37.

Read the chapter. The Ark of the Sanctuary. Here are some words describing the Ark, a TYPE of Christ Jesus:

Pure Gold - precious;

Crown - royal; Mercy;

Cherubims - spiritual;

Candlestick - Jesus;

Almonds - miracles;

Lamps - light;

Oil - Holy anointing

Pure incense of sweet spices – Saviour.

Exodus 38.

Read the chapter. The altar of burnt offering: it is covered with brass. Brass means JUDGMENT. Later you will see that when God is receiving the burnt offering, the sins of the people are judged and covered over by the blood of the animals. TYPE: Jesus on the cross sheds His blood but Jesus doesn't just cover the sins, He PUT THEM AWAY forever.

Exodus 39.

Read the chapter. I read *And they did beat the gold into thin plates, and cut it into wires, to work it in the blue,...purple...scarlet...fine linen...and they wrought onyx stones inclosed in ouches of gold...sardius, a topaz, and a carbuncle:...an emerald, a sapphire, and a diamond...a ligure, an agate, and an amethyst...a beryl, an onyx and a jasper...inclosed in ...gold... royal and purple linen,,and scarlet...HOLINESS TO THE LORD...* This is what the Priest wore which represents J E S U S, more precious than silver or gold or any precious stone.

Exodus 40.

Read the chapter. Moses, directed by the Lord, sets up the tabernacle of the tent of the congregation. Ark, the table and all things in order upon it; the candlestick; lamps, altars; laver, water, anointing oil, vessels, are all set up. Moses anoints every thing and Aaron and his sons wash with water; Moses anoints Aaron for the priest's office and also anoints the sons for the priesthood like Aaron. So just one year in the wilderness and the congregation has a place to sacrifice to God and Worship Him. *THEN A CLOUD COVERED THE TENT OF THE CONGREGATION, AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD FILLED THE TABERNACLE. For the cloud of the Lord was upon the tabernacle by day, and fire was on it by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel,throughout all their journeys.* Type: Jesus--He shall never leave you nor forsake you. You can leave Him, but He will not leave you.