

## EXODUS

## Chapter 1

*Oppression of Israel*

**1** ¶ Now <sup>a</sup>these are the names of the children of Israel who came into Egypt. Every man and his household came with Jacob:

**2** Reuben, Simeon, Levi and Judah,

**3** Issachar, Zebulun and Benjamin,

**4** Dan and Naphtali, Gad and Asher.

**5** And all the souls who came out of the loins of Jacob were <sup>b</sup>seventy souls, for Joseph was in Egypt already.

**6** So <sup>c</sup>Joseph died, and all his brothers and all that generation.

**7** <sup>d</sup>And the children of Israel were fruitful and increased abundantly and multiplied, and became exceedingly mighty. And the land was filled with them.

**8** ¶ Now there rose up a new king over Egypt <sup>e</sup>who did not know Joseph.

**9** And he said to his people, “Behold, the people of the children of Israel are more and <sup>f</sup>mightier than we.

**10** <sup>g</sup>“Come, let us <sup>h</sup>deal wisely with them, lest they multiply and it come to pass that when there is any war, they join also to our enemies, and fight against us and depart from the land.”

**11** Therefore, they set taskmasters over them <sup>i</sup>to afflict them with their <sup>j</sup>burdens. And they built for Pharaoh

<sup>k</sup>treasure cities, Pithom and <sup>l</sup>Rameses.

**12** But the more they afflicted them, the more they multiplied and grew. And they were in fear of the children of Israel.

**13** So the Egyptians <sup>m</sup>ruthlessly made the children of Israel to labor.

**14** And they <sup>n</sup>made their lives bitter with hard bondage in <sup>o</sup>mortar and in brick, and in all manner of service in the field. All their service wherein they made them serve, was with hard labor.

**15** ¶ Then the king of Egypt spoke to the <sup>p</sup>Hebrew midwives, of whom the name of one was Shiprah and the name of the other was Puah.

**16** And he said, “When you do the work of a midwife to the Hebrew women, and see them on the birthstools, if it is a <sup>q</sup>son, then you will kill him. But if it is a daughter, then she will live.”

**17** But the midwives <sup>r</sup>feared God and did not do <sup>s</sup>as the king of Egypt commanded them, but saved the male children alive.

**18** So the king of Egypt called for the midwives and said to them, “Why have you done this thing, and have saved the male children alive?”

**19** And the <sup>t</sup>midwives said to Pharaoh, “Because the Hebrew women are not as the Egyptian women, for they are lively and give birth before the midwives come in to them.”

Chapter 1: a Gn 46:8-27 b Gn 46:26,27 c Gn 50:26 d At 7:17 e At 7:18,19 f Gn 26:16 g Ps 83:3,4 h At 7:9 i Ex 3:7; 5:6; j Ex 1:14; 2:11; 5:4-9; 6:6 k 1 Kg 9:19 l Gn 47:11 m Gn 15:13; n Nm 20:15; o Ps 81:6 p Ex 2:6 q At 7:19 r Pv 16:6 s Dn 3:16,18 t Ja 2:4

**20** <sup>u</sup>Therefore, God dealt well with the midwives, and the people multiplied and became very mighty.

**21** Now it came to pass because the midwives feared God <sup>v</sup>that He established households for them.

**22** Then Pharaoh charged all his people, saying, <sup>w</sup>“Every son who is born, you will cast into the river. And every daughter, you will save alive.”

## Chapter 2

### *The Birth of Moses*

**1** ¶ Now <sup>a</sup>a man from the house of Levi went and married a daughter of Levi.

**2** And the woman conceived and bore a son. <sup>b</sup>And when she saw that he was a beautiful child, she hid him for three months.

**3** Now when she could no longer hide him, she took an ark of <sup>c</sup>bulrushes for him and daubed it with <sup>d</sup>tar and <sup>e</sup>pitch. And she put the child in it and set it in the reeds by the <sup>f</sup>river’s bank.

**4** <sup>g</sup>Then his sister stood afar off to see what would happen to him.

**5** ¶ Now the <sup>h</sup>daughter of Pharaoh came down to wash herself at the river. And her maidens walked along by the river’s side. And when she saw the ark among the reeds, she sent her maid to fetch it.

**6** Now when she had opened it, she saw the child, and behold, the babe wept. And she had compassion on him, and said, <sup>i</sup>“This is one of the Hebrews’ children.”

**7** Then his sister said to Pharaoh’s daughter, <sup>j</sup>“Will I go and call a nurse for you from the Hebrew women so that she may nurse the child for you?”

**8** And Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, <sup>k</sup>“Go.” And the maid went and called the child’s mother.

**9** Then Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, <sup>l</sup>“Take this child away and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.” And the woman took the child and nursed it.

**10** And the child grew, and she brought him to Pharaoh’s daughter and he became <sup>m</sup>her son. And she called his name Moses, and she said, <sup>n</sup>“Because I drew him out of the water.”

### *Moses Flees to Midian*

**11** ¶ Now it came to pass in those days <sup>o</sup>when Moses was grown that he went out to his brethren and looked on their burdens. And he saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his brothers.

**12** So he looked this way and that way, and when he saw that there was no man, he <sup>p</sup>slew the Egyptian and hid him in the sand.

**13** <sup>q</sup>And when he went out the second day, behold, two men of the Hebrews were <sup>r</sup>fighting each other. And he said to him who did the wrong, <sup>s</sup>“Why are you striking your companion?”

**14** And he said, <sup>t</sup>“Who made you a prince and a judge over us? Are you intending to kill me as you killed the Egyptian?” <sup>u</sup>And Moses feared and

u Pv 11:18 v 1 Sm 2:35 w At 7:19 Chapter 2: a Ex 6:16-20 b At 7:20 c Is 18:2 d Gn 14:10 e Gn 6:14 f Is 19:6 g Nm 26:59 h At 7:21 i At 7:21 j Hb 11:24-26 k At 7:24,25 l At 7:26-28 m Pv 25:8 n At 7:27,28 o Jg 6:27

said, “Surely this thing is known.”

**15** Now when Pharaoh heard this thing, he sought to kill Moses. <sup>p</sup>But Moses fled from the face of Pharaoh and dwelt in the <sup>q</sup>land of Midian. And he sat down by <sup>r</sup>a well.

**16** ¶ <sup>s</sup>Now the priest of Midian had seven daughters. <sup>t</sup>And they came and drew water and filled the <sup>u</sup>troughs to water their father’s flock.

**17** Then the <sup>v</sup>shepherds came and <sup>w</sup>drove them away. But Moses stood up and helped them and <sup>x</sup>watered their flock.

**18** Now when they came to <sup>y</sup>Reuel their father, <sup>z</sup>he said, “Why is it that you have returned so soon today?”

**19** And they said, “An Egyptian delivered us out of the hand of the shepherds, and also drew water enough for us and watered the flock.”

**20** Then he said to his daughters, “And where is he? Why is it that you have left the man? Call him so that he may <sup>a</sup>eat bread.”

**21** So Moses was content to dwell with the man. And he gave Moses <sup>b</sup>Zipporah his daughter.

**22** And she bore him a son. And he called his name <sup>c</sup>Gershom, for he said, “I have been <sup>d</sup>a sojourner in a foreign land.”

**23** ¶ Now it came to pass <sup>e</sup>in the course of time that the king of Egypt died. And the children of Israel <sup>f</sup>groaned because of the bondage. And they cried and <sup>g</sup>their cry came up to God because of the bondage.

**24** And God <sup>h</sup>heard their groaning. And God <sup>i</sup>remembered His <sup>j</sup>covenant with Abraham, with Isaac and with Jacob.

**25** So God <sup>k</sup>looked on the children of Israel. And God <sup>l</sup>acknowledged them.

### Chapter 3

#### *Moses and the Burning Bush*

**1** ¶ Now Moses kept the flock of <sup>a</sup>Jethro his father-in-law, the <sup>b</sup>priest of Midian. And he led the flock to the back of the desert and came to the <sup>c</sup>mountain of God, even to <sup>d</sup>Horeb.

**2** Then the <sup>e</sup>Angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. And he looked, and behold, the bush burned with fire, yet the bush was not consumed.

**3** Then Moses said, “I will now turn aside and see this <sup>f</sup>great sight, why the bush is not burned up.”

**4** So when the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called <sup>g</sup>to him out of the midst of the bush, and said, “Moses, Moses.” And he said, “Here I am.”

**5** Then He said, “Do not come near. <sup>h</sup>Take off your shoes from off your feet, for the place whereon you stand is holy ground.”

**6** He also said, <sup>i</sup>“I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” And Moses hid his face, for <sup>j</sup>he was afraid to look upon God.

p At 7:29 q Ex 3:1 r Gn 24:11; 29:2 s Ex 3:1; 4:18; 18:12 t Gn 24:11,13,19; 29:6-10 u Gn 30:38 v Gn 47:3 w Gn 26:19-21 x Gn 29:3,10 y Nm 10:29 z Ex 3:1; 4:18 a Gn 31:54; 43:25 b Ex 4:25; 18:2 c Ex 4:20; 18:3,4 d At 7:29 e At 7:34 f Dt 26:7 g Js 5:4 h Ex 6:5 i Gn 15:13; 22:16-18; 26:2-5; 28:13-15 j Gn 12:1-3; 15:14; 17:1-14 k Ex 4:31 l Ex 3:7 **Chapter 3:** a Ex 4:18 b Ex 2:16 c Ex 17:6 d Ex 18:5 e Dt 33:16 f At 7:31 g Dt 33:16 h Ja 5:15 i Mt 22:32 j 1 Kg 19:13

**7** ¶ Then the LORD said, <sup>k</sup>“I have surely seen the affliction of My people who are in Egypt. And <sup>l</sup>I have heard their cry by reason of their taskmasters, <sup>m</sup>for I know their sorrows.

**8** “And <sup>n</sup>I have come down to <sup>o</sup>deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to <sup>p</sup>a good and spacious land, to a land <sup>q</sup>flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the <sup>r</sup>Canaanites and the Hittites and the Amorites and the Perizzites and the Hivites and the Jebusites.

**9** “Now therefore, behold, the <sup>s</sup>cry of the children of Israel has come to Me. And I have also seen the <sup>t</sup>oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them.

**10** <sup>u</sup>“Come now therefore, and I will send you to Pharaoh so that you may bring forth My people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt.”

**11** Then Moses said to God, <sup>v</sup>“Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring forth the children of Israel out of Egypt?”

**12** And He said, <sup>w</sup>“Certainly I will be with you, and this will be a <sup>x</sup>token to you that I have sent you. When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will serve God on this mountain.”

**13** ¶ And Moses said to God, “Behold, when I come to the children of Israel, and will say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ now they will say to me, ‘What is

His name?’ What will I say to them?”

**14** And God said to Moses, “I AM THAT I AM.” And He said, “Thus you will say to the children of Israel, <sup>y</sup>‘I AM has sent me to you.’”

**15** Then God furthermore said to Moses, “Thus you will say to the children of Israel, ‘The LORD God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.’ <sup>z</sup>This is My name forever and this is My memorial to all generations.

**16** “Go and <sup>aa</sup>gather the elders of Israel together and say to them, ‘The LORD God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, of Isaac and of Jacob, appeared to me, saying, <sup>bb</sup>‘I have surely visited you and seen what has been done to you in Egypt.

**17** “So I have said, <sup>cc</sup>I will bring you up out of the affliction of Egypt to the land of the Canaanites and the Hittites and the Amorites and the Perizzites and the Hivites and the Jebusites, to a land flowing with milk and honey.”

**18** “And <sup>dd</sup>they will hearken to your voice. And <sup>ee</sup>you will come, you and the elders of Israel, to the king of Egypt. And you will say to him, ‘The LORD God of the Hebrews has <sup>ff</sup>met with us. And now let us go, we beseech you, three days’ journey into the wilderness so that we may sacrifice to the LORD our God.’

**19** “And I am sure that the king of Egypt <sup>gg</sup>will not let you go, no, not

**k** Ex 2:23-25 **l** Ex 1:11 **m** Ex 2:25 **n** Gn 15:13-16; 46:4; 50:24,25 **o** Ex 6:6-8; 12:51 **p** Dt 1:25; 8:7-9 **q** Jr 11:5 **r** Gn 15:19-21 **s** Ex 2:23 **t** Ex 1:11,13,14 **u** Mc 6:4 **v** Ex 4:10; 6:12 **w** Gn 31:3 **x** Ex 4:8; 19:3 **y** Jn 8:24; 28:58 **z** Ps 30:4; 97:12; 102:12; 135; 13 **a** Ex 4:29 **b** Ex 2:25; 4:31 **c** Gn 15:13-21; 46:4; 50:24,25 **d** Ex 4:31 **e** Ex 5:1 **f** Nm 23:3,4,15,16 **g** Ex 5:2

even by a mighty hand.

**20** “So I will <sup>h</sup>stretch out My hand and smite Egypt with <sup>i</sup>all My wonders that I will do in the midst of it. And <sup>j</sup>after that he will let you go.

**21** “Then <sup>k</sup>I will give this people favor in the sight of the Egyptians. And it will come to pass that when you go, you will not go empty-handed.

**22** <sup>l</sup>“But every woman will borrow from her neighbor, and from her who lives in her house, <sup>m</sup>jewels of silver and jewels of gold and clothing. And you will put them on your sons and on your daughters, and thus, <sup>n</sup>you will plunder the Egyptians.”

## Chapter 4

### *God's Sign for Moses*

**1** ¶ Then Moses answered and said, “But suppose they will not believe me, nor hearken to my voice, for they will say, ‘The LORD has not appeared to you.’”

**2** So the LORD said to him, “What is that in your hand?” And he said, “A staff.”

**3** Then He said, “Cast it on the ground.” And he cast it on the ground and it became a serpent. And Moses fled from before it.

**4** Then the LORD said to Moses, “Reach out your hand and take it by the tail.” And he reached out his hand and caught it, and it became a staff in his hand.

**5** “*Do this* so that they may <sup>a</sup>believe that the <sup>b</sup>LORD God of their fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of

Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has appeared to you.”

**6** And the LORD furthermore said to him, “Put now your hand into your bosom.” And he put his hand into his bosom. And when he took it out, behold, his hand was leprous <sup>c</sup>like snow.

**7** Then He said, “Put your hand into your bosom again.” And he put his hand into his bosom again and took it out of his bosom, and behold, <sup>d</sup>it was turned again as his other flesh.

**8** “Now it will come to pass if they will not believe you, nor hearken to the voice of the <sup>e</sup>first sign, they will believe the voice of the latter sign.

**9** “And it will come to pass if they will not believe also these two signs, nor hearken to your voice, that you will take of the water of the river and pour it on the dry land. And the <sup>f</sup>water that you take out of the river will become blood on the dry land.”

**10** ¶ Then Moses said to the LORD, “O my Lord, I *am* not eloquent, neither before nor since You have spoken to Your servant. But <sup>g</sup>I am slow of speech and of a slow tongue.”

**11** So the LORD said to him, <sup>h</sup>“Who has made man’s mouth? Or who makes the dumb or deaf or the seeing or the blind? Is it not I, the LORD?”

**12** “Now therefore go, and I will be <sup>i</sup>with your mouth and teach you what you will say.”

**13** And he said, “O my Lord, <sup>j</sup>please send by the hand of whomever *else* You may send.”

**h** Ex 6:6; 9:15 **i** Dt 6:22 **j** Ex 11:1; 12:31-37 **k** Ex 11:3; 12:36 **l** Ex 11:2 **m** Ex 33:6 **n** Jb 27:17 **Chapter 4:** **a** Ex 4:31; 19:9 **b** Ex 3:6,15 **c** Nm 12:10 **d** Dt 32:39 **e** Ex 7:6-13 **f** Ex 7:19,20 **g** Ex 3:11; 4:1; 6:12 **h** Ps 94:9; 146:8 **i** Is 50:4 **j** Jh 1:3

**14** Now the <sup>k</sup>anger of the LORD was kindled against Moses. And He said, “Is not Aaron the Levite your <sup>l</sup>brother? I know that he can speak well. And also, behold, <sup>m</sup>he comes forth to meet you. And when he sees you, he will be glad in his heart.

**15** “And <sup>n</sup>you will speak to him and <sup>o</sup>put words in his mouth. And I will be with your mouth and with his mouth. And <sup>p</sup>I will teach you what you will do.

**16** “Now he will be your spokesman to the people. And he will be as a mouth for you and <sup>q</sup>you will be as God to him.

**17** “And you will take this staff in your hand with which you will do signs.”

#### *Moses Returns to Egypt*

**18** ¶ Then Moses went and returned to <sup>r</sup>Jethro his father-in-law, and said to him, “Please let me go and return to my brethren who are in Egypt and see whether they are still alive.” And Jethro said to Moses, <sup>s</sup>“Go in peace.”

**19** Now the LORD said to Moses in <sup>t</sup>Midian, “Go back to <sup>u</sup>Egypt, for <sup>v</sup>all the men who sought your life are dead.”

**20** So Moses <sup>w</sup>took his wife and his sons and set them on a donkey, and he returned to the land of Egypt. And Moses took the <sup>x</sup>staff of God in his hand.

**21** Then the LORD said to Moses, “When you go back to Egypt see that

you do all the <sup>y</sup>wonders before Pharaoh that I have put in your hand. However, <sup>z</sup>I will harden his heart so that he will not let the people go.

**22** “Then you will <sup>a</sup>say to Pharaoh, ‘Thus says the LORD, <sup>b</sup>“Israel is my son, even <sup>c</sup>My firstborn.

**23** “And I say to you, let my son go so that he may serve Me. And if you refuse to let him go, behold, <sup>d</sup>I will slay your son, even your firstborn.’”

**24** ¶ Now it came to pass on the way, at the <sup>e</sup>encampment, that the LORD <sup>f</sup>met him and sought to <sup>g</sup>kill him.

**25** Then <sup>h</sup>Zipporah took <sup>i</sup>a sharp stone and cut off the foreskin of her son, and cast it at his feet, and said, “Surely you are a husband of blood to me.”

**26** So He let him go. Then she said, “You are a husband of blood”—because of the circumcision.

**27** ¶ Then the LORD said to Aaron, “Go into the wilderness <sup>j</sup>to meet Moses.” And he went and met him on <sup>k</sup>the mountain of God and kissed him.

**28** And Moses <sup>l</sup>told Aaron all the words of the LORD who had sent him, and all the <sup>m</sup>signs that He had commanded him.

**29** So Moses and Aaron <sup>n</sup>went and gathered together all the elders of the children of Israel.

**30** <sup>o</sup>And Aaron spoke all the words that the LORD had spoken to Moses. And he did the signs in the sight of the people.

k Nm 11:1,33 l Nm 26:59 m Ex 4:27 n Ex 4:12,30; 7:1,2 o Nm 23:5,12 p Dt 5:31 q Ex 7:1,2 r Ex 2:21; 3:1; 4:18 s Jg 18:6 t Ex 3:1; 18:1 u Gn 46:3,6 v Ex 2:15,23 w Ex 18:2-5 x Nm 20:8,9,11 y Ex 3:20; 11:9,10 z Jn 12:40 a Ex 5:1 b Hs 11:1 c Jr 31:9 d Ex 11:5; 12:29 e Gn 42:27 f Nm 22:22 g Gn 17:14 h Ex 2:21; 18:2; i Ja 5:2,3 j Ex 4:14 k Ex 3:1; 18:5; 24:13 l Ex 4:15,16 m Ex 4:8,9 n Ex 3:16; 12:21 o Ex 4:15,16

**31** So the people <sup>p</sup>believed. And when they heard that the LORD had <sup>q</sup>visited the children of Israel, and that He <sup>r</sup>had looked upon their affliction, then <sup>s</sup>they bowed their heads and worshipped.

## Chapter 5

### *Bricks Made Without Straw*

**1** ¶ Then afterward Moses and Aaron went in and told Pharaoh, “Thus says the LORD God of Israel, ‘Let My people go so that they may hold a <sup>a</sup>feast to Me in the wilderness.’”

**2** But Pharaoh said, <sup>b</sup>“Who is the LORD that I should obey His voice to let Israel go? I do not know the LORD, <sup>c</sup>nor will I let Israel go.”

**3** Then they said, <sup>d</sup>“The God of the Hebrews has <sup>e</sup>met with us. Please, let us go three days’ journey into the desert and sacrifice to the LORD our God, lest He fall on us with <sup>f</sup>pestilence or with the sword.”

**4** But the king of Egypt said to them, “Moses and Aaron, why do you draw the people away from their works? Get back to your <sup>g</sup>labors!”

**5** Then Pharaoh said, “Behold, the people of the land are <sup>h</sup>now many and you make them rest from their labors.”

**6** So Pharaoh commanded the same day the <sup>i</sup>taskmasters of the people and their officers, saying,

**7** “You will no longer give the people straw to make <sup>j</sup>brick as previously. Let them go and gather straw for themselves.

**8** “And the quota of the bricks that they were making previously, you will lay on them. You are not to reduce any of it. For they are idle; therefore they cry out, saying, ‘Let us go and sacrifice to our God.’”

**9** “Let more work be laid on the men so that they may work in it, and let them not regard false words.”

**10** ¶ So the taskmasters of the people went out, and their officers, and they spoke to the people, saying, “Thus says Pharaoh, ‘I will not give you straw.

**11** ‘You go and get straw where you can find it, but none of your work will be reduced.’”

**12** So the people were scattered throughout all the land of Egypt to gather stubble instead of straw.

**13** And the taskmasters pressed them, saying, “Fulfill your works, your daily tasks, as when there was straw.”

**14** And the <sup>k</sup>officers of the children of Israel whom Pharaoh’s taskmasters had set over them, were <sup>l</sup>beaten. And they asked, “Why have you not fulfilled your task in making brick both yesterday and today, as previously?”

**15** ¶ Then the officers of the children of Israel came and cried out to Pharaoh, saying, “Why do you deal this way with your servants?”

**16** “There is no straw given to your servants, and they keep saying to us, ‘Make brick!’ And behold, your servants are beaten, but the fault is in your own people.”

<sup>p</sup> Ex 3:18; 4:8,9; 19:9 <sup>q</sup> Gn 50:24 <sup>r</sup> Ex 2:25; 3:7 <sup>s</sup> Gn 24:26 **Chapter 5:** <sup>a</sup> Ex 3:18; 7:16; 10:9 <sup>b</sup> 2 Kg 18:35 <sup>c</sup> Ex 3:19; 7:14 <sup>d</sup> Ex 3:18; 7:16 <sup>e</sup> Nm 23:3 <sup>f</sup> Ex 9:15 <sup>g</sup> Ex 1:11; 2:11; 6:6 <sup>h</sup> Ex 1:7,9 <sup>i</sup> Ex 1:11; 3:7; 5:10,13,14 <sup>j</sup> Ex 1:14 <sup>k</sup> Ex 5:6 <sup>l</sup> Is 10:24

17 But he said, “You are lazy. You are lazy. Therefore you say, ‘Let us go and sacrifice to the LORD.’”

18 “Therefore, go now and work, for no straw will be given you, yet you will deliver the quota of bricks.”

19 Now the officers of the children of Israel saw that they were in trouble because they were told, “You will not reduce your daily quota of bricks.”

20 ¶ So when they left Pharaoh’s presence, they met Moses and Aaron who stood there waiting for them.

21 <sup>m</sup>And they said to them, “The LORD look upon you and judge you because you have made us odious in the eyes of Pharaoh, and in the eyes of his servants, to put a sword in their hand to kill us.”

#### *God Promises Freedom*

22 ¶ Then Moses returned to the LORD, and said, “Lord, why have You brought harm to this people? Why did You even send me?”

23 “For since I came to Pharaoh to speak in Your name, he has done evil to this people, nor have You delivered Your people at all.”

### Chapter 6

1 Then the LORD said to Moses, “Now you will see what I will do to Pharaoh, for with a <sup>a</sup>strong hand he will let them go and with a strong hand <sup>b</sup>he will drive them out of his land.”

2 ¶ So God spoke to Moses and said to him, “I am the LORD.

3 <sup>c</sup>“And I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob, by the name of <sup>d</sup>God Almighty, but by My name <sup>e</sup>LORD I did not make Myself known to them.

4 <sup>f</sup>“And I have also established My covenant with them, <sup>g</sup>to give them the land of Canaan, the land of their pilgrimage, <sup>h</sup>wherein they were foreigners.

5 <sup>i</sup>“And I have also heard the groaning of the children of Israel, whom the Egyptians keep in bondage. And I have remembered My covenant.

6 “Therefore say to the children of Israel, <sup>j</sup>I am the LORD and <sup>k</sup>I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians. And I will deliver you out of their bondage. And I will <sup>l</sup>redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great judgments.

7 <sup>m</sup>“And I will take you for Me for a people, and <sup>n</sup>I will be to you a God. And you will know that I am the LORD your God who brings you out <sup>o</sup>from under the burdens of the Egyptians.

8 ‘And I will bring you into the land that <sup>p</sup>I swore to give to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob. And I will give it to you for a possession. I am the LORD.’”

9 So Moses spoke thus to the children of Israel. <sup>q</sup>But they did not hear-  
 en to Moses because of their <sup>r</sup>discouraged spirit and cruel bond-  
 age.

10 ¶ Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying,

m Ex 6:9; 14:11; 15:24; 16:2 Chapter 6: a Ex 3:19 b Ex 12:31,33,39 c Gn 17:1; 35:9; 48:3 d Gn 28:3; 35:11 e Ps 68:4; 83:18 f Gn 12:7; 15:18; 17:4,7,8; 26:3; 28:4,13 g Lv 25:23 h Gn 28:4 i Ex 2:24 j Dt 6:12 k Dt 26:8 l Dt 7:8 m 2 Sm 7:24 n Ex 29:45,46 o Ex 5:4,5 p Gn 15:18; 26:3 q Ex 5:21 r Ex 2:23

**11** “Go in and speak to Pharaoh king of Egypt, so that he let the children of Israel go out of his land.”

**12** And Moses spoke before the LORD, saying, “Behold, the children of Israel have not hearkened to Me. How then will Pharaoh hear me, for I am unskilled in speech?”

*Genealogy of Moses and Aaron*

**13** So the LORD spoke to Moses and to Aaron. And He gave them a charge for the children of Israel and for Pharaoh king of Egypt to bring the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt.

**14** ¶ These are the heads of their fathers' houses: the sons of Reuben the firstborn of Israel: Hanoch and Pallu, Hezron and Carmi. These are the families of Reuben.

**15** And the sons of Simeon: Jemuel and Jamin and Ohad and Jachin and Zohar and Shaul the son of a Canaanitish woman. These are the families of Simeon.

**16** And these are the names of the sons of Levi according to their generations: Gershon and Kohas and Merari. And the years of the life of Levi were one hundred and thirty-seven years.

**17** The sons of Gershon: Libni and Shimi, according to their families.

**18** And the sons of Kohas: Amram and Izhar and Hebron and Uzziel. And the years of the life of Kohas were one hundred and thirty-three years.

**19** And the sons of Merari: Mahali and Mushi. These are the families of Levi according to their generations.

**20** ¶ And Amram took for himself Jochebed his father's sister to wife, and she bore him Aaron and Moses. And the years of the life of Amram were one hundred and thirty-seven years.

**21** And the sons of Izhar: Korah and Nepheg and Zichri.

**22** And the sons of Uzziel: Mishael and Elzaphan and Zithri.

**23** And Aaron took for himself Elisheba, daughter of Amminadab, sister of Naashon, to wife. And she bore him Nadab and Abihu, Eleazar and Ithamar.

**24** And the sons of Korah: Donkeyir and Elkanah and Abiasaph. These are the families of the Korhites.

**25** And Eleazar Aaron's son took one of the daughters of Putiel to wife. And she bore him Phinehas. These are the heads of the fathers of the Levites according to their families.

**26** ¶ It was the same Aaron and Moses to whom the LORD said, “Bring out the children of Israel from the land of Egypt according to their armies.”

**27** These are the ones who spoke to Pharaoh king of Egypt, to bring out the children of Israel from Egypt. It was the same Moses and Aaron.

*Aaron Speaks for Moses*

**28** ¶ Now it came to pass on the day when the LORD spoke to Moses in the land of Egypt,

s Jr 1:6 t Dt 31:14 u Gn 46:9 v Gn 46:10 w Gn 46:11 x 1 Ch 6:17 y 1 Ch 6:2,18 z 1 Ch 6:19; 23:21 a Ex 2:1,2 b Nm 26:59 c Nm 26:59 d 1 Ch 6:37,38 e Lv 10:4 f Rt 4:19,20 g Lv 10:1 h Ex 28:1 i Nm 26:11 j Nm 25:7,11 k Ex 7:4; 12:17,51 l Ps 77:20

**29** that the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, "I am the LORD. <sup>m</sup>Speak to Pharaoh king of Egypt all that I say to you."

**30** But Moses said before the LORD, "Behold, <sup>n</sup>I am unskilled in speech. How then will Pharaoh hearken to me?"

### Chapter 7

**1** So the LORD said to Moses, "See, I have made you *as* <sup>a</sup>a god to Pharaoh. And Aaron your brother will be <sup>b</sup>your prophet.

**2** "You <sup>c</sup>will speak all that I command you. And Aaron your brother will speak to Pharaoh so that he sends the children of Israel out of his land.

**3** "And <sup>d</sup>I will harden Pharaoh's heart and <sup>e</sup>multiply My <sup>f</sup>signs and My wonders in the land of Egypt.

**4** "But <sup>g</sup>Pharaoh will not hearken to you <sup>h</sup>so that I may lay My hand on Egypt and bring forth My armies and My people the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt <sup>i</sup>by great judgments.

**5** "And the Egyptians <sup>j</sup>will know that I am the LORD when I <sup>k</sup>stretch forth My hand on Egypt and <sup>l</sup>bring out the children of Israel from among them."

**6** So Moses and Aaron did as the LORD commanded them, <sup>m</sup>so they did.

**7** Now Moses was <sup>n</sup>eighty years old and <sup>o</sup>Aaron eighty-three years old when they spoke to Pharaoh.

#### *Aaron's Staff Becomes a Snake*

**8** ¶ Then the LORD spoke to Moses and to Aaron, saying,

**9** "When Pharaoh speaks to you, saying, <sup>p</sup>'Show a miracle for yourselves,' then you will say to Aaron, <sup>q</sup>'Take your staff and cast it before Pharaoh, and it will become a serpent'."

**10** So Moses and Aaron went in to Pharaoh. And they did <sup>r</sup>as the LORD had commanded. And Aaron cast down his staff before Pharaoh and before his servants, and it <sup>s</sup>became a serpent.

**11** Then Pharaoh also <sup>t</sup>called the wise men and the <sup>u</sup>sorcerers, and they also, the magicians of Egypt, <sup>v</sup>did the same with their secret arts.

**12** For every man cast down his staff and they became serpents. But Aaron's staff swallowed up their staffs.

**13** Then Pharaoh's heart was hardened so that he did not hearken to them, as the LORD had said.

#### *The Plague of Blood*

**14** ¶ Then the LORD said to Moses, <sup>w</sup>"Pharaoh's heart is hardened. He refuses to let the people go.

**15** "Go to Pharaoh in the morning as he is going out to the <sup>x</sup>water, and you will stand by the river's bank to meet him. And you will take in your hand the <sup>y</sup>staff that was turned into a serpent.

**16** "Then you will say to him, <sup>z</sup>"The LORD God of the Hebrews has sent

m Ex 6:11; 7:2 n Ex 4:10; 6:12 **Chapter 7:** a Ex 4:16 b Ex 4:15,16 c Ex 4:15 d Ex 4:21; 9:12 e Ex 11:9 f Dt 4:34 g Ex 3:19,20 10:1; 11:9 h Ex 9:14 i Ex 6:6; 12:12 j Ps 9:16 k Ex 9:15 l Ex 3:20; 6:6; 12:51 m Ex 7:2 n Dt 29:5; 31:2; 34:7 o Nm 33:39 p Is 7:11 q Ex 4:2,3,17 r Ex 7:9 s Ex 4:3 t Gn 41:8 u 2 Tm 3:8 v Ex 7:22; 8:7,18 w Ex 8:15; 10:1,20,27 x Ex 2:5; 8:20 y Ex 4:2,3; 7:10 z Ex 3:13,18; 4:22

me to you, saying, “Let My people go so <sup>a</sup>that they may serve Me in the wilderness. And behold, you have not listened until now.”

**17** <sup>b</sup>Thus says the LORD, “In this <sup>b</sup>you will know that I am the LORD. Behold, I will strike the waters that are in the river with the staff that is in my hand, and <sup>c</sup>they will be turned to <sup>d</sup>blood.

**18** “And the fish that is in the river will die, and the river will stink. And the Egyptians will <sup>e</sup>loathe to drink from the water of the river.””

**19** ¶ Then the LORD spoke to Moses, “Say to Aaron, ‘Take your staff and <sup>f</sup>stretch out your hand over the waters of Egypt, over their streams, over their rivers, and over their ponds, and over all their pools of water, so that they may become blood, and that there may be blood throughout all the land of Egypt, both in vessels of wood and in vessels of stone.’”

**20** So Moses and Aaron did as the LORD commanded. And he <sup>g</sup>lifted up the staff and struck the waters that were in the river, in the sight of Pharaoh and in the sight of his servants. And all the <sup>h</sup>waters that were in the river were turned to blood.

**21** And the fish that were in the river died. And the river stank and the Egyptians <sup>i</sup>could not drink from the water of the river. And there was blood throughout all the land of Egypt.

**22** <sup>j</sup>But the magicians of Egypt did so with <sup>k</sup>their enchantments. And Pharaoh’s heart was hardened, and

he did not hearken to them, <sup>l</sup>as the LORD had said.

**23** Then Pharaoh turned and went into his house. His heart was not moved by this.

**24** And all the Egyptians dug around the river for water to drink, for they could not drink from the water of the river.

### *The Plague of Frogs*

**25** ¶ So seven days were fulfilled after the LORD had smitten the river.

## Chapter 8

**1** Then the LORD spoke to Moses, “Go to Pharaoh and say to him, ‘Thus says the LORD, “Let My people go so <sup>a</sup>that they may serve Me.

**2** “And if you <sup>b</sup>refuse to let them go, behold, I will smite all your borders with <sup>c</sup>frogs.

**3** “And the river will bring forth frogs abundantly that will go up and come into your house and into your <sup>d</sup>bedroom and on your bed and into the house of your servants and on your people and into your ovens and into your kneading bowls.

**4** “And the frogs will come up both on you and on your people and on all your servants.””

**5** ¶ Then the LORD spoke to Moses, “Say to Aaron, <sup>e</sup>“Stretch forth your hand with your staff over the streams, over the rivers and over the ponds, and cause frogs to come upon the land of Egypt.””

**6** So Aaron stretched out his hand

a Ex 3:12,18; 4:23; 5:1,3; 8:1 b Ex 5:2; 7:5; 10:2 c Ex 4:9; 7:20 d Rv 11:6; 16:4,6 e Ex 7:24 f Ex 8:5,6,16; 9:22; 10:12,21; 14:21,26 g Ex 17:5 h Ps 78:44; 105:29,30 i Ex 7:18 j Ex 7:11 k Ex 8:7 l Ex 3:19; 7:3  
Chapter 8: a Ex 3:12,18; 4:23; 5:1,3 b Ex 7:14; 9:2 c Rv 16:13 d Ps 105:30 e Ex 7:19

over the waters of Egypt, and <sup>f</sup>the frogs came up and covered the land of Egypt.

**7** <sup>g</sup>And the magicians did the same with their enchantments, and brought up frogs on the land of Egypt.

**8** ¶ Then Pharaoh called for Moses and Aaron, and said, <sup>h</sup>“Pray to the LORD so that He may take away the frogs from me and from my people, and I will let the people <sup>i</sup>go so that they may sacrifice to the LORD.”

**9** Then Moses said to Pharaoh, “I give to you the honor of setting the time for your servants to pray for you and for your servants and for your people, to destroy the frogs from you and your houses so that they may remain in the river only?”

**10** And he said, “Tomorrow.” And he said, “May it be according to your word so that you may know <sup>j</sup>that there is none like the LORD our God.

**11** “And the frogs will depart from you and from your houses and from your servants and from your people. They will remain only in the river.”

**12** Then Moses and Aaron went out from Pharaoh. And Moses <sup>k</sup>cried out to the LORD because of the frogs that he had brought against Pharaoh.

**13** So the LORD did according to the word of Moses, and the frogs died out of the houses, out of the villages and out of the fields.

**14** And they gathered them together into heaps. And the land stank.

**15** But when Pharaoh saw that there

was <sup>l</sup>relief, <sup>m</sup>he hardened his heart and did not hearken to them as the LORD had said.

#### *The Plague of Lice*

**16** Then the LORD said to Moses, “Say to Aaron, ‘Stretch out your staff and smite the dust of the land so that it may become lice throughout all the land of Egypt.’”

**17** And they did so, for Aaron stretched out his hand with his staff and smote the dust of the earth, and <sup>n</sup>it became lice on man and on beast. All the dust of the land became lice throughout all the land of Egypt.

**18** Then the <sup>o</sup>magicians tried with their enchantments to bring forth lice, but they <sup>p</sup>could not. So there were lice on man and on beast.

**19** Then the magicians said to Pharaoh, “This is the <sup>q</sup>finger of God.” And Pharaoh’s <sup>r</sup>heart was hardened and he did not hearken to them, as the LORD had said.

#### *The Plague of Flies*

**20** ¶ Then the LORD said to Moses, <sup>s</sup>“Rise up early in the morning and stand before Pharaoh as he comes out to the water. And say to him, ‘Thus says the LORD, “Let my people go so that they may serve Me.

**21** “For if you will not let My people go, behold, I will send swarms of flies on you and on your servants and on your people, and into your houses. And the houses of the Egyptians will be full of swarms of flies, and also

f Ps 78:45; 105:30 g Ex 7:11,22 h Ex 8:28; 9:28; 10:17 i Ex 10:8,24 j Ex 9:14; 15:11 k Ex 8:30; 9:33; 10:18; 32:11 l Ec 8:11 m Ex 7:14,22; 9:34 n Ps 105:31 o Ex 7:11,12; 8:7 p Dn 5:8 q Ex 7:5; 10:7 r Ex 8:15 s Ex 7:15; 9:13 t Ex 3:18; 4:23; 5:1,3; 8:1

the ground on which they are.

**22** “And <sup>u</sup>I will sever in that day the land of <sup>v</sup>Goshen in which My people dwell so that no swarms of flies will be there, to the end that you may <sup>w</sup>know that I am the LORD in the midst of the <sup>x</sup>land.

**23** “And I will put a division between My people and your people. Tomorrow this <sup>y</sup>sign will occur.””

**24** And the LORD did so. And there came a grievous <sup>z</sup>swarm of flies into the house of Pharaoh and into his servants’ houses and into all the land of Egypt. The land was wasted because of the swarm of flies.

**25** ¶ Then Pharaoh called for Moses and for Aaron, and said, “Go! Sacrifice to your God in the land.”

**26** And Moses said, “That would not be right, for we would be sacrificing the <sup>a</sup>abomination of the Egyptians to the LORD our God. If we sacrifice the abomination of the Egyptians before their eyes, will they not stone us?”

**27** “We will go <sup>b</sup>three days’ journey into the wilderness and sacrifice to the LORD our God as <sup>c</sup>He will command us.”

**28** Then Pharaoh said, “I will let you go so that you may sacrifice to the LORD your God in the wilderness, only you will not go very far away. <sup>d</sup>Intercede for me.”

**29** And Moses said, “Behold, I go out from you and I will pray to the LORD that the swarms of flies may depart from Pharaoh, from his ser-

vants and from his people tomorrow. But do not let Pharaoh <sup>e</sup>deal deceitfully anymore in not letting the people go sacrifice to the LORD.”

**30** So Moses went out from Pharaoh and <sup>f</sup>entreated the LORD.

**31** And the LORD did according to the word of Moses. And He removed the swarms of flies from Pharaoh, from his servants and from his people, not one remained.

**32** But Pharaoh <sup>g</sup>hardened his heart at this time also. Neither would he let the people go.

## Chapter 9

### *The Plague of Livestock Death*

**1** ¶ Then the LORD said to Moses, <sup>a</sup>“Go to Pharaoh and tell him, ‘Thus says the LORD God of the Hebrews, ‘Let My people go so that they may <sup>b</sup>serve Me.

**2** “For if you <sup>c</sup>refuse to let *them* go, and will continue to hold them,

**3** “behold, the <sup>d</sup>hand of the LORD will be on your livestock that *are* in the field, on the horses, on the donkeys, on the camels, on the oxen and on the sheep. *There will be* a very severe pestilence.

**4** “And <sup>e</sup>the LORD will make a distinction between the livestock of Israel and the livestock of Egypt. And nothing will die of all *that belongs* to the children of Israel.””

**5** Then the LORD appointed a set time, saying, “Tomorrow the LORD will do this thing in the land.”

**6** So the LORD did this thing on the

u Ex 9:4,6,26; 10:23; 11:6,7; 12:13 v Gn 50:8 w Ex 7:5,17; 10:2; 14:4 x Ex 9:29 y Ex 4:8 z Ps 78:45; 105:31  
a Gn 43:32; 46:34 b Ex 3:18; 5:3 c Ex 3:12 d Ex 8:8,15,29,32; 9:28 e Ex 8:8,15 f Ex 8:12 g Ex 4:21; 8:8,15  
Chapter 9: a Ex 4:23; 8:1 b 7:16 c Ex 8:2 d Ex 7:4 e Ex 8:22

next day, and <sup>f</sup>all the livestock of Egypt died. But not one died of the livestock of the children of Israel.

**7** Then Pharaoh sent, and behold, there was not one of the livestock of the Israelites dead. So the <sup>s</sup>heart of Pharaoh was hardened and he did not let the people go.

#### *The Plague of Boils*

**8** ¶ Then the LORD said to Moses and to Aaron, “Take for yourselves handfuls of ashes from the furnace and let Moses sprinkle it toward the sky in the sight of Pharaoh.

**9** “And it will become fine dust in all the land of Egypt, and will become <sup>h</sup>boils breaking out *with* sores on man, and on beast throughout all the land of Egypt.”

**10** So they took ashes from the furnace and stood before Pharaoh. And Moses sprinkled it up toward the sky, and it became <sup>h</sup>boils breaking out *with* sores on man and on beast.

**11** And the <sup>j</sup>magicians could not stand before Moses because of the <sup>k</sup>boils, for the boils were on the magicians and on all the Egyptians.

**12** And the LORD hardened the heart of Pharaoh, and he <sup>l</sup>did not hear-ken to them just <sup>m</sup>as the LORD had spoken to Moses.

#### *The Plague of Hail*

**13** ¶ Then the LORD said to Moses, <sup>n</sup>“Rise up early in the morning and stand before Pharaoh and say to him, ‘Thus says the LORD God of the He-

brews, “Let My people go so that they may <sup>o</sup>serve Me.

**14** “For I will at this time send all My plagues on your heart and on your servants, and on your people <sup>p</sup>so that you may know that *there is* no one like Me in all the earth.

**15** “For now I will <sup>q</sup>stretch out My hand so that I may smite you and your people with <sup>r</sup>pestilence, and you will be cut off from the earth.

**16** “And for this <sup>s</sup>very *purpose* I have raised you up, in order <sup>t</sup>to show *in* you My power, and that My <sup>u</sup>name may be declared throughout all the earth.

**17** “Still you exalt yourself against My people in that you will not let them go.

**18** “Behold, tomorrow about this time I will cause it to rain a very grievous hail, such as has not been in Egypt since it was founded until now.

**19** “Send therefore now *and* gather your livestock and all that you have in the field, *for on* every man and beast that will be found in the field, and will not be brought home, the hail will come down on them and they will die.””

**20** He who <sup>v</sup>feared the word of the LORD among the <sup>w</sup>servants of Pharaoh made his servants and his livestock flee into the houses.

**21** And he who did not regard the word of the LORD left his servants and his livestock in the field.

**22** ¶ Then the LORD said to Moses,

f Ps 78:48,50 g Ex 7:14; 8:32 h Rv 16:2 i Dt 28:27 j Ex 8:18,19 k Jb 27 l Ex 7:13 m Ex 4:21 n Ex 8:20 o Ex 9:1 p Ex 8:10 q Ex 3:20; 7:5 r Ex 5:3 s Rm 9:17,18 t Ex 7:4,5; 10:1; 11:9; 14:17 u 1 Kg 8:43 v Pv 13:13 w Ex 8:19; 10:7

“Stretch out your hand toward heaven so that there may be <sup>h</sup>hail in all the land of Egypt, on man and on beast and on every plant of the field, throughout the land of Egypt.”

**23** So Moses stretched out his staff toward heaven. And <sup>h</sup>the LORD sent thunder and hail, and the fire ran along on the ground. And the LORD rained hail on the land of Egypt.

**24** So there was a very severe hail and fire mingled with the hail, such as had not been in all the land of Egypt since it became a nation.

**25** And the <sup>h</sup>hail struck throughout all the land of Egypt all that *was* in the field, both man and beast. And the hail struck every plant of the field and broke every tree of the field.

**26** <sup>a</sup>Only in the land of Goshen where the children of Israel *were*, there was no hail.

**27** ¶ Then Pharaoh sent and <sup>b</sup>called for Moses and Aaron and said to them, <sup>c</sup>“I have sinned this time. <sup>d</sup>The LORD *is* righteous and I and my people *are* wicked.”

**28** <sup>e</sup>“Pray to the LORD so that there be no *more* mighty thunderings and hail, for *it is* enough. I will let you <sup>f</sup>go and you will stay no longer.”

**29** And Moses said to him, “As soon as I am gone out of the city, I will <sup>g</sup>spread abroad my hands to the LORD *and* the thunder will cease, nor will there be anymore hail so that you may know that the earth *is* the Lord’s.”

**30** “But as for you and your servants,

<sup>h</sup>I know that you will not yet fear the LORD God.”

**31** Now the flax and the <sup>i</sup>barley was struck, for the barley *was* in the ear and the flax *was* in bud.

**32** But the wheat and the spelt were not struck, for they *were* not grown up.

**33** So Moses went out of the city from Pharaoh and <sup>j</sup>spread out his hands to the LORD. And the thunders and hail ceased, and the rain was not poured on the earth.

**34** And when Pharaoh saw that the rain and the hail and the thunders had ceased, he sinned again and hardened his heart, he and his servants.

**35** And the <sup>k</sup>heart of Pharaoh was hardened. He would not let the children of Israel go just as the LORD had spoken by Moses.

## Chapter 10

### *The Plague of Locusts*

**1** ¶ Then the LORD said to Moses, “Go in to Pharaoh, for <sup>a</sup>I have hardened his heart and the heart of his servants <sup>b</sup>so that I might show these signs of Mine before him,

**2** “and that <sup>c</sup>you may tell in the ears of your son, and of your son’s son what things I have done in Egypt, and My signs that I have done among them so that you may <sup>d</sup>know that I *am* the LORD.”

**3** ¶ So Moses and Aaron came in to Pharaoh and said to him, “Thus says the LORD God of the Hebrews, ‘How long will you refuse to <sup>e</sup>humble

x Rv 16:21 y Ja 10:11 z Ps 78:47,48; 105:32,33 a Ex 8:22,23; 9:4,6; 10:23; 11:7; 12:13 b Ex 8:8 c Ex 9:34; 10:16,17 d 2 Ch 12:6 e Ex 8:8,28; 10:17 f Ex 8:25; 10:8,24 g Is 1:15 h Ps 24:1 i Is 26:10 j Rt 1:22; 2:23 k Ex 8:12; 9:29 l Ex 4:21 **Chapter 10:** a Jn 12:40 b Ex 7:4; 9:16 c Jl 1:3 d Ex 7:5,17; 8:22 e 1 Kg 21:29

yourself before Me? Let My people go so that they may <sup>f</sup>serve Me.

**4** ‘For if you refuse to let My people go, behold, tomorrow I will bring the <sup>g</sup>locusts into your territory.

**5** ‘And they will cover the face of the land so that one will not be able to see the land. <sup>h</sup>And they will eat the rest of what has escaped, which remains to you from the hail. And they will eat every tree that grows for you out of the field.

**6** ‘Then they will <sup>i</sup>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 on the earth to this day.’” And he turned himself and went out from Pharaoh.

**7** Then Pharaoh’s <sup>j</sup>servants said to him, “How long will this man be a <sup>k</sup>snare to us? Let the men go so that they may serve the LORD their God. Do you not know that all Egypt is destroyed?”

**8** So Moses and Aaron were brought again to Pharaoh. And he said to them, “Go, serve the LORD your God. Who *are* they who will go?”

**9** And Moses said, “We will go with our young and with our old, with our sons and with our daughters, with our flocks and with our herds, for <sup>l</sup>we *must hold* a feast to the LORD.”

**10** Then he said to them, “The LORD had better be with you when I let you and your little ones go, for evil *is* before you.

**11** “Not so! Go now you *who are* men and serve the LORD, for that is what you desired.” And they were driven <sup>m</sup>out from Pharaoh’s presence.

**12** ¶ Then the LORD said to Moses, <sup>n</sup>“Stretch out your hand over the land of Egypt for the locusts so that they may come up on the land of Egypt, and <sup>o</sup>eat every plant of the land, *even* all that the hail has left.”

**13** So Moses stretched forth his staff over the land of Egypt, and the LORD brought an east wind on the land all that day and all *that* night. *Now* when it was morning, the east wind brought the locusts.

**14** And the <sup>p</sup>locusts went up over all the land of Egypt and rested in all the territory of Egypt. They were very grievous. Before them there <sup>q</sup>had never been so many locusts, nor after them would there be so many.

**15** For they <sup>r</sup>covered the face of the whole land so that the land was darkened. And they <sup>s</sup>ate every plant of the land and all the fruit of the trees that the hail had left. And there did not remain any green thing in the trees or in the plants of the field throughout all the land of Egypt.

**16** ¶ Then Pharaoh hurriedly called <sup>t</sup>for Moses and Aaron. And he said, “I have sinned against the LORD your God and against you.

**17** “Now therefore please forgive my sin only this once and <sup>v</sup>entreat the LORD your God so that He may only take away from me this death.”

**18** So he <sup>w</sup>went out from Pharaoh

f Ex 4:23; 8:1; 9:1 g Rv 9:3 h Ex 9:32 i Ex 8:3,21 j Ex 7:5; 8:19; 9:20; 12:33 k Ex 23:33 l Ex 5:1; 7:16 m Ex 10:28 n Ex 7:19 o Ex 10:5,15 p Ps 78:46; 105:34 q Jl 1:4,7; 2:1-11 r Ex 10:5 s Ps 105:35 t Ex 8:8 u Ex 9:27 v 1 Kg 13:6 w Ex 8:30

and entreated the LORD.

**19** And the LORD turned a mighty strong west wind that took away the locusts and cast them <sup>x</sup>into the Red Sea. Not one locust remained in all the territory of Egypt.

**20** But the LORD <sup>y</sup>hardened Pharaoh's heart so that he would not let the children of Israel go.

#### *The Plague of Darkness*

**21** ¶ Then the LORD said to Moses, <sup>z</sup>“Stretch out your hand toward heaven so that there may be darkness over the land of Egypt, even darkness *that* may be felt.”

**22** So Moses stretched out his hand toward heaven and there was a <sup>a</sup>thick darkness in all the land of Egypt <sup>b</sup>three days.

**23** They did not see one another, nor did anyone rise from his place for three days. <sup>c</sup>But all the children of Israel had light in their dwellings.

**24** ¶ Then Pharaoh called to Moses and said, <sup>d</sup>“Go! Serve the LORD. Only let your flocks and your herds be detained. Let your <sup>e</sup>little ones also go with you.”

**25** And Moses said, “You must give us also sacrifices and burnt offerings so that we may sacrifice to the LORD our God.

**26** “Our <sup>f</sup>livestock also will go with us. Not a hoof will be left behind, for we must take some of them to serve the LORD our God. And even we do not know with what we must serve the LORD until we arrive there.”

**27** ¶ But the LORD <sup>g</sup>hardened Pharaoh's heart and he would not let them go.

**28** So Pharaoh said to him, <sup>h</sup>“Get away from me! Take heed to yourself *and* see my face no more, for in *the* day you see my face you will die!”

**29** Then Moses said, “You have spoken well. <sup>i</sup>I will never see your face again.”

## Chapter 11

### *The Plague on the Firstborn*

**1** ¶ Then the LORD said to Moses, “Once more I will bring one plague on Pharaoh and on Egypt. <sup>a</sup>Afterwards he will let you go from here. <sup>b</sup>When he lets *you* go, he will surely thrust you out from here completely.

**2** “Speak now in the ears of the people and let every man ask from his neighbor and every woman from her neighbor, <sup>c</sup>jewels of silver and jewels of gold.”

**3** <sup>d</sup>“So the LORD gave the people favor in the sight of the Egyptians. Furthermore, the man <sup>e</sup>Moses *was* very great in the land of Egypt, in the sight of Pharaoh's servants and in the sight of the people.

**4** And Moses said, “Thus says the LORD, <sup>f</sup>“About midnight I will go out into the midst of Egypt.

**5** “And all the <sup>g</sup>firstborn in the land of Egypt will die, from the firstborn of Pharaoh who sits on his throne, even to the firstborn of the female servant who *is* behind the mill, and

x J1 2:20 y Ex 4:21; 10:1; 11:10 z Ex 9:22 a Ps 105:28 b Ex 3:18 c Ex 8:22,23 d Ex 8:8, 25; 10:8 e Ex 10:10 f Ex 10:9 g Ex 4:21; 10:1,20; 14:4,8 h Ex 10:11 i Hb 11:27 **Chapter 11** a Ex 12:31-33,39 b Ex 6:1; 12:39 c Ex 3:22; 12:35,36 d Ex 3:21; 12:36 e Dt 34:10-12 f Ex 12:12,23,29 g Ex 4:23; 12:12,29

all the firstborn of the animals.

**6** <sup>h</sup>“And there will be a great cry throughout all the land of Egypt, such as there has not been before and <sup>i</sup>such as will never be again.

**7** <sup>j</sup>“But against none of the children of Israel <sup>k</sup>will a dog move its tongue, against man or animal, so that you may know how the LORD makes a difference between the Egyptians and Israel.”

**8** “And <sup>l</sup>all these your servants will come down to me and bow down themselves to me, saying, ‘Get out, and all the people that follow you,’ and after that I will go out.” <sup>m</sup>And he went out from Pharaoh in a great anger.

**9** Then the LORD said to Moses, <sup>n</sup>“Pharaoh will not hearken to you, so that <sup>o</sup>My wonders may be multiplied in the land of Egypt.”

**10** So Moses and Aaron did all these wonders before Pharaoh. And the <sup>p</sup>LORD hardened Pharaoh’s heart so that he would not let the children of Israel go out of his land.

## Chapter 12

### *The Passover*

**1** ¶ Now the LORD spoke to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, saying,

**2** <sup>a</sup>“This month *will be* to you the beginning of months. It *will be* the first month of the year to you.

**3** “Speak to all the assembly of Israel, saying, ‘On the <sup>b</sup>tenth *day* of this month each man will take a lamb for himself, according to the house of *his*

fathers, a lamb for each house.

**4** ‘And if the household is too little for the lamb, let him and his neighbor next to his house take *it* according to the number of the souls; every man according to his eating will make your count for the lamb.

**5** ‘Your lamb will be <sup>c</sup>without blemish, a male of the first year. You will take *it* out from the sheep or from the goats.

**6** ‘And you will keep it until the <sup>d</sup>fourteenth day of the same month. And the whole assembly of Israel will kill it in the evening.

**7** ‘And they will take of the blood and put *it* on the two side posts and on the upper door post of the houses in which they eat it.

**8** ‘And they will eat the meat in that <sup>e</sup>night, <sup>f</sup>roasted with fire. And they will eat it with <sup>g</sup>unleavened bread and bitter *herbs*.

**9** ‘Do not eat of it raw, nor boiled at all with water. But <sup>h</sup>roast *it with* fire, his head with his legs and with its entrails.

**10** <sup>i</sup>‘And you will leave none of it until the morning. And that which remains of it until the morning, you will burn with fire.

**11** ‘And in this manner you will eat it: *with* your loins girded, your shoes on your feet and your staff in your hand. And you will eat it in haste. <sup>j</sup>It *is* the LORD’S Passover.

**12** ‘For I <sup>k</sup>will pass through the land of Egypt this night and will strike down all the firstborn in the land of

h Ex 12:30 i Ex 10:14 j Ex 8:22 k Ja 10:21 l Ex 12:31-33 m Hb 11:27 n Ex 3:19; 7:4; 10:1 o Ex 7:3; 9:16 p Rm 2:5 **Chapter 12:** a Dt 16:1 b Ja 4:19 c 1 Pt 1:19 d Lv 23:5 e Nm 9:12 f Dt 16:7 g 1 Co 5:8 h Dt 16:7 i Ex 16:19; 23:18; 34:25 j Ex 12:13,21,27,43 k Ex 11:4,5

Egypt, both man and beast. And I will execute judgment <sup>1</sup>against all the gods of Egypt. <sup>m</sup>I am the LORD.

**13** <sup>1</sup>‘And the blood will be to you for a token on the houses where you *are*. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague will not be on you to destroy *you* when I strike the land of Egypt.

**14** <sup>1</sup>‘So this day will be <sup>a</sup>a memorial to you. And you will keep it as a <sup>o</sup>feast to the LORD throughout your generations. You will keep it as a feast <sup>p</sup>by an ordinance forever.

**15** <sup>q</sup>‘Seven days you will eat unleavened bread. But on the first day you will put away leaven out of your houses, for whoever eats leavened bread from the first day until the seventh day, <sup>r</sup>that person will be cut off from Israel.

**16** <sup>1</sup>‘And in the first day *there will be* <sup>s</sup>a holy assembly, and *also* in the seventh day there will be a holy assembly to you. No manner of work will be done on them, except *that* which every man must eat. That only may be done by you.

**17** <sup>1</sup>‘And you will observe *the feast of* unleavened bread, for <sup>o</sup>on this very day I brought your armies <sup>u</sup>out of the land of Egypt. Therefore, you will observe this day throughout your generations as an ordinance forever.

**18** <sup>v</sup>‘In the first *month*, on the fourteenth day of the month at evening, you will eat unleavened bread until

the twenty-first day of the month at evening.

**19** <sup>w</sup>‘Seven days there will be no leaven found in your houses; for whoever eats that which is leavened, even that person will be cut off from the assembly of Israel, whether he is a foreigner or born in the land.

**20** <sup>1</sup>‘You will eat nothing leavened. In all your habitations, you will eat unleavened bread.’”

**21** ¶ Then <sup>x</sup>Moses called for all the <sup>y</sup>elders of Israel. And he said to them, <sup>z</sup>“Go and take for yourselves a lamb according to your families, and kill the Passover *lamb*.

**22** <sup>a</sup>“And you will take a bunch of hyssop and dip *it* in the blood that *is* in the basin. <sup>b</sup>Strike the lintel and the two doorposts with the blood that *is* in the basin. None of you will go outside at the door of his house until the morning.

**23** <sup>c</sup>“For the LORD will pass through to smite the Egyptians. And when he sees the <sup>d</sup>blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the LORD will pass over the door and will <sup>e</sup>not allow the <sup>f</sup>destroyer to come into your houses to smite *you*.

**24** <sup>g</sup>“And you will <sup>h</sup>observe this event for an ordinance for you and your sons forever.

**25** <sup>1</sup>“And it will come to pass when you have come to the land that the LORD will give you according <sup>h</sup>as He has promised, you will keep this service.

I Nm 33:4 m Ex 6:2 n Ex 13:9 o Lv 23:4,5 p Ex 12:17,24; 13:10 q Lv 23:6 r Gn 17:14 s Lv 23:2,7,8 t Ex 12:14; 13:3,10 u Nm 33:1 v Lv 23:5-8 w Ex 12:15; 23:15; 34:18 x Hb 11:28 y Ex 3:16 z Nm 9:4 a Hb 11:28 b Ex 12:7 c Ex 11:4; 12:12,13 d Ex 24:8 e Rv 7:3; 9:4 f Hb 11:28 g Ex 12:14,17; 13:5,10 h Ex 3:8,17

**26** <sup>i</sup>“And it will come to pass when your children will say to you, ‘What do you mean by this service?’

**27** “that you will say, <sup>j</sup>‘It is the sacrifice of the LORD’S Passover who passed over the houses of the children of Israel in Egypt when He smote the Egyptians and delivered our houses.’” And the people <sup>k</sup>bowed the head and worshipped.

**28** And the children of Israel went away and <sup>l</sup>did as the LORD had commanded Moses and Aaron, so they did.

**29** ¶ <sup>m</sup>Now it came to pass at midnight that <sup>n</sup>the LORD smote all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh who sat on his throne to the firstborn of the captive who *was* in the dungeon, and all the firstborn of the <sup>o</sup>livestock.

**30** And Pharaoh rose up in the night, he and all his servants, and all the Egyptians. And there was a great cry in Egypt, for *there was* not a house where *there was* not one dead.

### The Exodus

**31** ¶ Then he <sup>p</sup>called for Moses and Aaron by night and said, “Rise up *and* get out from among my people, <sup>q</sup>both you and the children of Israel. Go, serve the LORD as you have <sup>r</sup>said.

**32** <sup>s</sup>“Also take your flocks and your herds as you have said and be gone, and bless me also.”

**33** <sup>t</sup>And the Egyptians <sup>u</sup>urged the people, that they might send them out

of the land in haste, for they said, “We *will be* all dead men.”

**34** So the people took their dough before it was leavened, *with* their kneading bowls being bound up in their clothes on their shoulders.

**35** And the children of Israel did according to the word of Moses, for they asked from the Egyptians <sup>v</sup>jewels of silver and jewels of gold and clothing.

**36** <sup>w</sup>And the LORD gave the people favor in the sight of the Egyptians, so that they granted them *what they requested*. So they <sup>x</sup>plundered the Egyptians.

**37** Then the <sup>y</sup>children of Israel journeyed from <sup>z</sup>Rameses to Succoth, about <sup>a</sup>600,000 men on foot, besides children.

**38** And a <sup>b</sup>mixed multitude went up also with them, flocks and herds and a large number of <sup>c</sup>livestock.

**39** And they baked unleavened cakes of the dough that they brought forth out of Egypt, for it was not leavened because <sup>d</sup>they were driven out of Egypt and could not tarry, nor had they prepared for themselves any food.

**40** ¶ Now the sojourning of the children of Israel who dwelt in Egypt *was* <sup>e</sup>430 years.

**41** And it came to pass at the end of the 430 years, even the same day it came to pass, that <sup>f</sup>all the hosts of the LORD went out from the land of Egypt.

i Ex 10:2; 13:8,14,15 j Ex 12:11 k Ex 4:31 l Hb 11:28 m Ex 11:4,5 n Nm 8:17; 33:4 o Ex 9:6 p Ex 10:28,29 q Ex 8:25; 11:1; r Ex 10:9 s Ex 10:9,26 t Ex 10:7 u Ps 105:38 v Ex 3:21,22; 11:2,3 w Ex 3:21 x Gn 15:14 y Nm 33:3,5 z Gn 47:11 a Ex 38:26 b Nm 11:4 c Dt 3:19 d Ex 6:1; 11:1; 12:31-33 e At 7:6 f Ex 3:8,10; 6:6; 7:4

**42** It is<sup>a</sup> a night of solemn observance to the LORD for bringing them out from the land of Egypt. This is that night of the LORD of solemn observance for all the children of Israel throughout their generations.

*Passover Regulations*

**43** ¶ Now the LORD said to Moses and Aaron, “This is<sup>b</sup> the ordinance of the Passover: no foreigner is to eat of it.

**44** “But every man’s bondservant who is bought for money, when you have<sup>c</sup> circumcised him, then he will eat of it.

**45** <sup>j</sup>“A foreigner and a hired bondservant will not eat of it.

**46** “It will be eaten in one house. You will not carry any of the meat outside the house. <sup>k</sup>Neither will you break a bone of it.

**47** <sup>l</sup>“All the assembly of Israel will keep it.

**48** “And<sup>m</sup> when a foreigner sojourns with you, and will keep the Passover to the LORD, let all his males be circumcised, and then let him come near and keep it. And he will be as one who is born in the land, for no uncircumcised person will eat of it.

**49** <sup>n</sup>“One law will be to him who is homeborn and to the foreigner who sojourns among you.”

**50** ¶ Thus did all the children of Israel. As the LORD commanded Moses and Aaron, so they did.

**51** <sup>o</sup>Now it came to pass the same day *that* the LORD brought the chil-

dren of Israel out of the land of Egypt <sup>p</sup>by their hosts.

### Chapter 13

*Dedication of the Firstborn*

**1** ¶ Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying,

**2** <sup>a</sup>“Sanctify to Me all the firstborn. Whoever opens the womb among the children of Israel, *both* of man and of animal, is Mine.”

**3** ¶ So Moses said to the people, <sup>b</sup>“Remember this day in which you came out from Egypt, out of the house of bondage. For <sup>c</sup>by strength of hand the LORD brought you out from this *place*. There will be <sup>d</sup>no leavened bread eaten.

**4** <sup>e</sup>“On this day in the month Abib you came out.

**5** “And it will be when the LORD will <sup>f</sup>bring you into the <sup>g</sup>land of the Canaanites and the Hittites and the Amorites and the Hivites and the Jebusites, that He <sup>h</sup>swore to your fathers to give you, a land flowing with milk and honey, <sup>i</sup>that you will keep this service in this month.

**6** <sup>j</sup>“Seven days you will eat unleavened bread. And on the seventh day *there will be* a feast to the LORD.

**7** “Unleavened bread will be eaten seven days. And there will be <sup>k</sup>no leavened bread among you, nor will there be leaven seen with you in all your borders.

**8** “And you will <sup>l</sup>tell your son in that day, saying, ‘*This is done* because of what the LORD did to me when I

g Dt 16:1-6 h Nm 9:14 i Gn 17:12,13 j Lv 22:10 k Jn 19:33,36 l Ex 12:6 m Nm 9:14 n Nm 15:15,16 o Ex 12:41; 20:2 p Ex 6:26 **Chapter 13:** a Lk 2:23 b Dt 16:3 c Ex 3:20; 6:1 d Ex 12:8,19 e Ex 12:2; 23:15; 34:18 f Ex 3:8,17 g Gn 17:8 h Ex 6:8 i Ex 12:25,26 j Ex 12:15-20 k Ex 12:19 l Ex 10:2; 12:26; 13:14

came forth out of Egypt.’

**9** “And it will be for <sup>m</sup>a sign to you on your hand and for a memorial between your eyes, that the Lord’s law may be in your mouth. For with a strong hand the LORD brought you out of Egypt.

**10** “Therefore, you will keep this ordinance in its season from year to year.

**11** ¶ “And it will be when the LORD <sup>o</sup>brings you into the land of the <sup>p</sup>Canaanites, as He swore to you and to your fathers, and will give it to you,

**12** <sup>q</sup>“that you will set apart to the LORD all that opens the womb and every first offspring that comes from an animal that you have; the males *will be* the LORD’S.

**13** “And <sup>r</sup>every first offspring of a donkey you will redeem with a lamb. And if you will not redeem it, then you will break its neck. And <sup>s</sup>you will redeem all the firstborn of man among your children.

**14** ““And it will be when your son asks you in time to come, saying, ‘What *is* this?’ that you will say to him, “By strength of hand the LORD brought us out of Egypt, from the house of bondage.

**15** ‘And it came to pass when Pharaoh was stubborn to let us go, that <sup>t</sup>the LORD killed all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both the firstborn of man and the firstborn of beast. Therefore, I sacrifice to the LORD all the males that open the womb. But I re-

deem all the firstborn of my children.’

**16** “And it will be for a <sup>u</sup>sign on your hand and for phylacteries between your eyes. For by strength of hand the LORD brought us forth out of Egypt.”

#### *Crossing the Red Sea*

**17** ¶ Now it came to pass when Pharaoh had let the people go that God did not lead them *through* the way of the land of the Philistines, although that *was* near, for God said, “Lest perhaps the people <sup>x</sup>change their minds when they see war and <sup>y</sup>return to Egypt.”

**18** But God <sup>z</sup>led the people around the way of the wilderness of the Red Sea. And the children of Israel went up out of the land of Egypt armed for battle.

**19** And Moses took the <sup>a</sup>bones of <sup>b</sup>Joseph with him, for he had made the children of Israel solemnly swear, saying, “God will surely visit you, and you will carry up my bones with you away from here.”

**20** So <sup>d</sup>they set out on their journey from <sup>e</sup>Succoth and camped in Etham on the edge of the wilderness.

**21** And <sup>f</sup>the LORD went before them by day in a pillar of a cloud in order to lead them on the way, and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, in order to travel by day and night.

**22** He did not take away before the people the pillar of the cloud by day, nor the pillar of fire by night.

m Dt 6:8; 11:18 n Ex 12:14,24 o Ex 13:5 p Nm 21:3 q Lv 27:26 r Ex 34:20 s Nm 3:46;47; 18:15,16 t Dt 6:20 u Ex 13:3,9 v Ex 12:29 w Ex 13:9 x Ex 14:11 y Dt 17:16 z Nm 33:6 a Gn 50:24,25 b Ex 1:6; Dt 33:13-17 c Ex 4:31 d Nm 33:6-8 e Ex 12:37 f Dt 1:33

## Chapter 14

1 ¶ Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying,

2 “Speak to the children of Israel <sup>a</sup>so that they turn back and camp near <sup>b</sup>Pihahiroth, between <sup>c</sup>Migdol and the sea. They are to camp by the sea, directly opposite Baal Zephon.

3 “For Pharaoh will say of the children of Israel, <sup>d</sup>“They *are* entangled in the land. The wilderness has shut them in.’

4 “Then <sup>e</sup>I will harden Pharaoh’s heart so that he will follow after them. And <sup>f</sup>I will be honored through Pharaoh and all his army <sup>g</sup>so that the Egyptians may know that I *am* the LORD.” And they did so.

5 ¶ Now it was told to the king of Egypt that the people fled. And the <sup>h</sup>heart of Pharaoh and of his bond-servants was turned against the people. And they said, “Why have we done this, that we have let Israel go from serving us?”

6 So he made ready his chariot and took his people with him.

7 And he took <sup>i</sup>six hundred chosen chariots, and all the chariots of Egypt, and captains over each one of them.

8 So the LORD <sup>j</sup>hardened the heart of Pharaoh, king of Egypt. And he pursued after the children of Israel. And <sup>k</sup>the children of Israel boldly went out.

9 But the <sup>l</sup>Egyptians pursued after them, all the horses *and* chariots of Pharaoh, and his horsemen and his

army. And they overtook them camping by the sea, beside Pihahiroth in front of Baal Zephon.

10 ¶ Now when Pharaoh drew close, the children of Israel lifted up their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians marched after them. And they were very afraid. So the children of Israel <sup>m</sup>cried out to the LORD.

11 <sup>n</sup>And they said to Moses, “Because *there were* no graves in Egypt, have you taken us away to die in the wilderness? Why have you dealt with us in this way, to carry us out of Egypt?”

12 <sup>o</sup>“Is not this the word that we told you in Egypt, saying, ‘Let us alone so that we may serve the Egyptians’? For *it would have been* better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness.”

13 Then Moses said to the people, <sup>p</sup>“Do not fear! <sup>q</sup>Stand still and see the <sup>r</sup>salvation of the LORD that He will show you today. For the Egyptians whom you have seen today, you will never <sup>s</sup>see them again forever.

14 <sup>t</sup>“The LORD will fight for you and you will <sup>u</sup>hold your peace.”

15 ¶ Then the LORD said to Moses, “Why do you cry out to Me? Speak to the children of Israel so that they go forward.

16 <sup>v</sup>“Now <sup>w</sup>lift up your staff and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it. And the children of Israel will go on dry *land* through the midst of the sea.

Chapter 14: a Ex 13:18 b Nm 33:7 c Jr 44:1 d Ps 71:11 e Ex 4:21; 7:3; 14:17 f Ex 9:16; 14:17,18,23 g Ex 7:5; 14:25 h Ps 105:25 i Ex 15:4 j Ex 14:4 k Nm 33:3 l Ja 24:6 m Ne 9:9 n Ps 106:7,8 o Ex 5:21; 6:9 p 2 Ch 20:15,17 q Ps 46:10,11 r Ex 14:30; 15:2 s Dt 28:68 t Dt 1:30; 3:22 u Is 30:15 16 v Nm 20:8,9,11

**17** “And behold, I will <sup>w</sup>harden the hearts of the Egyptians, and they will follow them. And I will <sup>x</sup>be honored through Pharaoh and all his army, through his chariots and through his horsemen.

**18** “And the Egyptians will know that *I am* the LORD when I have been honored through Pharaoh, through his chariots and through his horsemen.”

**19** ¶ Then the angel of God <sup>y</sup>who went before the camp of Israel, moved and went behind them. And the pillar of the cloud went from before their face and stood behind them.

**20** So it came between the camp of the Egyptians and the camp of Israel. It was a cloud of darkness *to them*, but it gave light by night *to Israel*, so that the one did not come near the other all that night.

**21** Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. And the LORD caused the sea to go *back* by a strong east wind all that night. And He <sup>z</sup>made the sea into dry *land* and the waters were <sup>a</sup>divided.

**22** And the <sup>b</sup>children of Israel went into the midst of the sea on the dry *land*. And the waters *were* a <sup>c</sup>wall to them on their right hand and on their left.

**23** Then the Egyptians pursued and went in after them into the midst of the sea, *even* all Pharaoh’s horses, his chariots and his horsemen.

**24** Now it came to pass that in the

morning <sup>d</sup>watch that <sup>e</sup>the LORD looked on the army of the Egyptians through the pillar of fire and of the cloud. And He troubled the army of the Egyptians.

**25** And He took off their chariot wheels so that they drove them with difficulty. So the Egyptians said, “Let us flee from the face of Israel, for the LORD <sup>f</sup> fights for them against the Egyptians.”

**26** ¶ Then the LORD said to Moses, “Stretch out your hand over the sea so that the waters may come again on the Egyptians, on their chariots and on their horsemen.”

**27** So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. And the sea <sup>g</sup>returned to its normal place when the morning appeared, while the Egyptians were fleeing into it. So the LORD <sup>h</sup>overthrew the Egyptians in the midst of the sea.

**28** Then the <sup>i</sup>waters returned and covered the chariots and the horsemen, *and* all the army of Pharaoh that came into the sea after them. Not one of them remained.

**29** But the <sup>j</sup>children of Israel walked on dry *land* in the midst of the sea. And the waters *were* a wall to them on their right hand and on their left.

**30** ¶ Thus the LORD <sup>k</sup>saved Israel that day out of the hand of the Egyptians. And Israel <sup>l</sup>saw the Egyptians dead on the sea shore.

**31** And Israel saw the great work that the LORD did against the Egyptians. Then the people feared the

w Ex 14:8 x Ex 14:4 y Is 63:9 z Ps 66:6; 106:9; 136:13,14 a Is 63:12,13 b Ex 15:19 c Ex 14:29; 15:8 d Jg 7:19 e Ex 13:21 f Ex 7:5; 14:4,14,18 g Ja 4:18 h Ex 15:1,7 i Ps 78:53; 106:11 j Ps 66:6; 78:52,53 k Ps 106:8,10 l Ps 58:10; 59:10

LORD and <sup>m</sup>believed the LORD and His servant Moses.

### Chapter 15

#### *Song of Moses and Miriam*

1 Then <sup>a</sup>Moses and the children of Israel sang this song to the LORD, saying, "I will <sup>b</sup>sing to the LORD, for He has triumphed gloriously. The horse and his rider He has thrown into the sea.

2 "The LORD *is* my strength and <sup>c</sup>song, and He has become my salvation. He *is* my God and <sup>d</sup>I will praise Him; my <sup>e</sup>father's God, and I <sup>f</sup>will exalt Him.

3 "The LORD *is* a <sup>g</sup>warrior. The LORD *is* His <sup>h</sup>name.

4 <sup>i</sup>"Pharaoh's chariots and his army He has cast into the sea. <sup>j</sup>His chosen captains are also drowned in the Red Sea.

5 "The depths have covered them. <sup>k</sup>They sank into the bottom as a stone.

6 "Your <sup>l</sup>right hand, O LORD, has become glorious in power. Your right hand, O LORD, has dashed in pieces the enemy.

7 "And in the greatness of your <sup>m</sup>excellency You have overthrown them who rose up against You. You sent forth <sup>n</sup>Your wrath *which* <sup>o</sup>consumed them as <sup>p</sup>stubble.

8 "And <sup>q</sup>with the blast of Your nostrils the waters were gathered together, <sup>r</sup>the floods stood upright as a heap, *and* the depths were congealed in the heart of the sea.

9 <sup>s</sup>"The enemy said, 'I will pursue. I will overtake. I will <sup>t</sup>divide the spoil. My desire will be satisfied on them. I will draw my sword. My hand will destroy them.'

10 "You blew with Your wind. The sea covered them. They sank as lead in the mighty waters.

11 <sup>u</sup>"Who *is* like You among the gods, O LORD? Who *is* like You, <sup>v</sup>majestic in holiness, awesome in <sup>w</sup>praises, <sup>x</sup>doing wonders?

12 "You stretched out Your right hand *and* the earth swallowed them.

13 "You in Your mercy have <sup>y</sup>led forth the people You have redeemed. You have guided *them* in Your strength to <sup>z</sup>Your holy habitation.

14 "The <sup>a</sup>people will hear *and* be afraid. <sup>b</sup>Sorrow will take hold on the inhabitants of Philistia.

15 <sup>c</sup>"Then the <sup>d</sup>chiefs of Edom will be amazed. <sup>e</sup>The mighty men of Moab, trembling will take hold on them. <sup>f</sup>All the inhabitants of Canaan will <sup>g</sup>melt away.

16 <sup>h</sup>"Fear and dread will fall on them. By the greatness of Your arm they will be <sup>i</sup>motionless as a stone; until Your people pass over, O LORD, until the people pass over *whom* <sup>j</sup>You have purchased.

17 "You will bring them in and <sup>k</sup>plant them in the <sup>l</sup>mountain of Your inheritance, *in* the place, O LORD, *that* You have made for Your dwelling in the <sup>m</sup>sanctuary, O Lord, *that* Your hands have established.

m Jn 2:11; 11:45 Chapter 15: a Ps 106:12 b Is 12:1-6 c Is 12:2 d Gn 28:21,22 e Ex 3:6,15,16 f Is 25:1 g Rv 19:11 h Ps 24:8; 83:18 i Ex 14:28 j Ex 14:7 k Ne 9:11 l Ps 17:7; 118:15 m Dt 33:26 n Ps 78:49,50 o Ps 59:13 p Is 5:24 q Ex 14:21,22,29 r Ps 78:13 s Jg 5:30 t Is 53:12 u 1 Kg 8:23 v Is 6:3 w 1 Ch 16:25 x Ps 77:11,14 y Ps 77:20 z Ps 78:54 a Ja 2:9 b Ps 48:6 c Gn 36:15,40 d Dt 2:4 e Nm 22:3,4 f Ja 5:1 g Ja 2:9-11,24 h Ja 2:9 i 1 Sm 25:37 j Jr 31:11 k Ps 44:2; 80:8,15 l Ps 2:6; 78:54,68 m Ps 68:16; 76:2; 132:13,14

18 “The <sup>a</sup>LORD will reign forever and ever.”

19 For the <sup>o</sup>horse of Pharaoh went in with his chariots and with his horsemen into the sea. And the <sup>p</sup>LORD brought again the waters of the sea on them. But the children of Israel went on dry *ground* in the midst of the sea.

20 ¶ Then Miriam the <sup>q</sup>prophetess, the <sup>r</sup>sister of Aaron, <sup>s</sup>took a timbrel in her hand. And all the women went out after her with <sup>t</sup>timbrels and with dances.

21 And Miriam <sup>u</sup>answered them, “Sing to the LORD, for He has triumphed gloriously. The horse and his rider He has thrown into the sea.”

#### *Waters of Marah and Elim*

22 ¶ Then Moses brought Israel from the Red Sea and they went out into the wilderness of <sup>w</sup>Shur. And they went three days in the wilderness and found no <sup>x</sup>water.

23 Now when they came to <sup>y</sup>Marah, they could not drink of the waters of Marah, for they *were* bitter. Therefore, the name of it was called Marah.

24 And the people <sup>z</sup>murmured against Moses, saying, “What will we drink?”

25 Then he cried to the LORD. And the LORD showed him a tree. <sup>a</sup>When he threw it into the waters, the waters were made sweet. There He <sup>b</sup>made for them a statute and an ordinance, and there <sup>c</sup>He tested them.

26 And He said, <sup>d</sup>“If you will diligently hearken to the voice of the LORD your God, and will do what is right in His sight, and will give ear to His commandments, and keep all His statutes, I will put none of these <sup>e</sup>diseases on you that I have brought on the Egyptians. For I *am* the LORD <sup>f</sup>who heals you.”

27 ¶ <sup>g</sup>Then they came to Elim where there *were* twelve wells of water and seventy palm trees. And they camped there by the waters.

### Chapter 16

#### *Manna and Quail*

1 ¶ Then all the assembly of the children of Israel set out from <sup>a</sup>Elim and came to the wilderness of Sin, which *is* between Elim and <sup>b</sup>Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after their departure from the land of Egypt.

2 And the whole assembly of the children of Israel <sup>c</sup>murmured against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness.

3 And the children of Israel said to them, <sup>d</sup>“Would to God we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt when we sat by the <sup>e</sup>meat pots *and* when we ate bread to the full. For you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.”

4 Then the LORD said to Moses, “Behold, I will rain <sup>f</sup>bread from heaven for you. And the people will go out and gather a certain portion

n Is 57:15 o Ex 14:23 p Ex 14:28 q Jg 4:4 r Nm 26:59 s 1 Sm 18:6 t Jg 11:34; 21:21 u 1 Sm 18:7 v Ex 15:1 w Gn 16:7; 20:1; 25:18 x Nm 20:2 y Nm 33:8 z Ex 14:11; 16:2 a 2 Kg 2:21 b Ja 24:25 c Dt 8:2, 16 d Dt 7:12, 15 e Dt 28:27, 58, 60 f Ex 23:25 g Nm 33:9 Chapter 16: a Nm 33:10, 11 b Ex 12:6, 51; 19:1 c 1 Co 10:10 d Lm 4:9 e Nm 11:4, 5 f Jn 6:31-35

every day so that I may <sup>e</sup>test them, whether or not they will <sup>h</sup>walk in My law.

**5** “And it will come to pass on the sixth day that they will prepare what they bring in. <sup>i</sup>And it will be twice as much as they gather daily.”

**6** So Moses and Aaron said to all the children of Israel, <sup>j</sup>“At evening you will know that the LORD has brought you out from the land of Egypt.

**7** “And in the morning you will see the <sup>k</sup>glory of the LORD, for He <sup>h</sup>hears your murmurings against the LORD. And <sup>m</sup>what *are* we, that you murmur against us?”

**8** And Moses said, “*This will happen* when the LORD will give you in the evening meat to eat, and in the morning bread to the full, for the LORD hears your murmurings that you murmur against Him. And what *are* we? Your murmurings *are* not against us, but <sup>n</sup>against the LORD.”

**9** ¶ Then Moses spoke to Aaron, “Say to all the assembly of the children of Israel, <sup>o</sup>“Come near before the LORD, for He has heard your murmurings.””

**10** Now it came to pass as Aaron spoke to the whole assembly of the children of Israel, that they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the LORD <sup>p</sup>appeared in the cloud.

**11** Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying,

**12** <sup>q</sup>“I have heard the murmurings of the children of Israel. Speak to them, saying, <sup>r</sup>“At evening you will eat meat and <sup>s</sup>in the morning you will be filled with bread. And you will know that I *am* the LORD your God.””

**13** ¶ So it came to pass that at evening the <sup>t</sup>quail came up and covered the camp. And in the morning there was a layer of <sup>u</sup>dew around the camp.

**14** And when the dew had evaporated, behold, on the surface of the wilderness *there lay* a <sup>v</sup>fine flake-like thing, fine as the <sup>w</sup>frost on the ground.

**15** And when the children of Israel saw *it*, they said to one another, “It *is* manna.” For they did not know what it *was*. And Moses said to them, <sup>x</sup>“*This is* the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.

**16** “*This is* the thing that the LORD has commanded, ‘Gather of it <sup>y</sup>according to what each one should eat. Take an <sup>z</sup>omer for each person you have in your tent.’”

**17** And the children of Israel did so, and some gathered more *and* some less.

**18** And when they measured *it* with an omer, <sup>a</sup>he who gathered much had nothing left over and he who gathered little had no lack. They gathered each one according to his need.

**19** Then Moses said, “Let no man <sup>b</sup>leave any of it until the morning.”

**20** But they did not listen to Moses. Some of them left some of it until the morning. And it bred worms and

g Dt 8:2,16 h Jg 2:22 i Lv 25:21 j Ex 6:7 k Jn 11:4,40 l Nm 14:27; 17:5 m Nm 16:11 n 1 Sm 8:7 o Nm 16:16 p Nm 16:19 q Ex 16:8 r Ex 16:6 s Ex 16:7 t Nm 11:31 u Nm 11:9 v Nm 11:7,8 w Ps 147:16 x 1 Co 10:3 y Ex 12:4 z Ex 16:32,36 a 2 Co 8:15 b Ex 12:10; 16:23; 23:18

stank. And Moses was angry with them.

**21** So they gathered it every morning, everyone according to his eating. And when the sun grew hot, it melted.

**22** ¶ Now it came to pass on the sixth day *that* they gathered twice as much bread, two omers for one *person*. And all the rulers of the assembly came and told Moses.

**23** Then he said to them, “This *is* what the LORD has said, ‘Tomorrow *is* the <sup>c</sup>rest of the holy Sabbath to the LORD. Bake what you will bake *today*, and boil what you will boil. And what remains over lay aside to be kept until the morning.’”

**24** So they laid it aside until the morning, as Moses instructed. And it did not <sup>d</sup>stink, nor was there any worm in it.

**25** And Moses said, “Eat that today, for today *is* a Sabbath to the LORD. Today you will not find it in the field.

**26** “Six days you will gather it. But on the seventh day, *which is* the Sabbath, there will be none.”

**27** Then it came to pass *that some* of the people went out on the seventh day in order to gather. And they found none.

**28** Now the LORD said to Moses, “How long <sup>f</sup>do you refuse to keep My commandments and My laws?”

**29** “See, the LORD has given you the Sabbath. Therefore, He gives you on the sixth day the bread for two days. Remain every man in his place *and* let no one go out of his place on

the seventh day.”

**30** So the people rested on the seventh day.

**31** And the house of Israel named it manna. And <sup>g</sup>it *was* white like coriander seed. And the taste of it *was* like wafers *made* with honey.

**32** ¶ Then Moses said, “This *is* the thing that the LORD commands, ‘Fill an omer of it to be kept for your generations so that they may see the bread with which I have fed you in the wilderness, when I brought you forth out from the land of Egypt.’”

**33** So Moses said to Aaron, <sup>h</sup>“Take a pot and put an omer full of manna in it and lay it before the LORD to be kept for your generations.”

**34** As the LORD commanded Moses, so Aaron laid it up <sup>i</sup>before the Testimony to be kept.

**35** And the children of Israel <sup>j</sup>ate manna <sup>k</sup>forty years, <sup>l</sup>until they came to an inhabited land. They ate manna until they came to the borders of the land of Canaan.

**36** (Now an omer *is* the tenth *part* of an ephah.)

## Chapter 17

### *Water from a Rock*

**1** ¶ Now <sup>a</sup>all the assembly of the children of Israel journeyed from the wilderness of <sup>b</sup>Sin from place to place, according to the commandment of the LORD. And they pitched in Rephidim. And *there was* no water for the people to <sup>c</sup>drink.

**2** <sup>d</sup>Therefore, the people quarreled with Moses, and said, “Give us wa-

c Gn 2:3 d Ex 16:20 e Ex 20:9,10 f 2 Kg 17:14 g Nm 11:7-9 h Hb 9:4 i Nm 17:10 j Dt 8:3,16 k Nm 33:38 l Ja 5:12 **Chapter 17:** a Ex 16:1 b Nm 33:11-15 c Ex 15:22 d Nm 20:2,3,13

ter so that we may drink.” And Moses said to them, “Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you <sup>e</sup>tempt the LORD?”

**3** But the people thirsted there for water. And they <sup>f</sup>murmured against Moses, and said, “Why *is* this *that* you have brought us up out of Egypt in order to kill us and our children and our <sup>g</sup>livestock with thirst?”

**4** So Moses <sup>h</sup>cried to the LORD, saying, “What will I do with this people? They are almost ready to <sup>i</sup>stone me.”

**5** Then the LORD said to Moses, <sup>j</sup>“Go before the people. Take with you *some* of the elders of Israel and take in your hand your staff with which <sup>k</sup>you smote the Nile River, and go.

**6** <sup>l</sup>“Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock in Horeb. And you will smite the rock and there will come water out of it so that the people may drink.” And Moses did so in the sight of the elders of Israel.

**7** So he called the name of the place <sup>m</sup>Massah and Meribah, because of the quarrel of the children of Israel, and because they tempted the LORD, saying, “Is the LORD among us, or not?”

the top of the hill with the <sup>o</sup>staff of God in my hand.”

**10** So Joshua did as Moses had said to him and fought with Amalek. And Moses, Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill.

**11** Now it came to pass when Moses <sup>p</sup>held up his hand that Israel prevailed. And when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed.

**12** But Moses’ hands *were* heavy. And they took a stone and put *it* under him, and he sat on it. And Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side and the other on the other side. So his hands were steady until the going down of the sun.

**13** And Joshua overwhelmed Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword.

**14** ¶ Then the LORD said to Moses, <sup>q</sup>“Write this *for* a memorial in a book and rehearse *it* in the ears of Joshua. For <sup>r</sup>‘I will utterly blot out the memory of Amalek from under heaven.’”

**15** And Moses built an altar and called the name of it The LORD is My Banner,

**16** for he said, “Because the LORD has <sup>s</sup>sworn. The LORD *will make* war with Amalek from generation to generation.”

### *Defeat of the Amalekites*

**8** ¶ <sup>a</sup>Then Amalek came and fought with Israel in Rephidim.

**9** So Moses said to Joshua, “Choose out men for us and go out. Fight with Amalek. Tomorrow I will stand on

### **Chapter 18**

#### *Jethro Visits Moses*

**1** ¶ And <sup>a</sup>Jethro, the priest of Midian, Moses’ father-in-law, heard of all that <sup>b</sup>God had done for Moses and for Israel his people, *and* that the LORD

e Dt 6:16 f Ex 16:2,3 g Ex 12:38 h Ex 14:15 i Jn 8:59; 10:31 j Ez 2:6 k Nm 20:8 l Nm 20:10,11 m Nm 20:13,24; 27:14 n Gn 36:12 o Ex 4:20 p Js 5:16 q Ex 24:34;27 r 1 Sm 15:3 s Gn 22:14-16 **Chapter 18:** a Ex 2:16,18; 3:1 b Ps 106:2,8

had brought Israel out of Egypt.

**2** After Moses had sent away his wife <sup>c</sup>Zipporah, his father-in-law, Jethro, received her and

**3** her <sup>d</sup>two sons, of whom the name of the one *was* Gershom, for Moses said, “I have been a sojourner in a foreign land.”

**4** And the name of the other *was* Eliezer, for he said, “The God of my father *was* my <sup>e</sup>help, and He delivered me from the sword of Pharaoh.”

**5** Then Jethro, Moses’ father-in-law, came with his sons and his wife to Moses into the wilderness, where he camped at the <sup>f</sup>mountain of God.

**6** And he said to Moses, “I, your father-in-law, Jethro, am coming to you with your wife and her two sons with her.”

**7** ¶ So Moses <sup>g</sup>went out to meet his father-in-law. And he bowed down and <sup>h</sup>kissed him. And they asked each other about *their* welfare. And they came into the tent.

**8** Then Moses told his father-in-law all that the LORD had done to Pharaoh and to the Egyptians for Israel’s sake, *and* all the hardship that had come on them on the journey, and *how* the LORD had <sup>i</sup>delivered them.

**9** And Jethro rejoiced over all the <sup>j</sup>goodness that the LORD had done to Israel, whom he had delivered out of the hand of the Egyptians.

**10** Then Jethro said, “Blessed *be* the LORD who has delivered you out of the hand of the Egyptians and out of the hand of Pharaoh, who has de-

livered the people from under the hand of the Egyptians.

**11** “Now I know that the LORD *is* <sup>m</sup>greater than all gods, <sup>n</sup>because He did this to those who had treated Israel <sup>o</sup>arrogantly.”

**12** Then Jethro, Moses’ father-in-law, took a burnt <sup>p</sup>offering and sacrifices for God, and Aaron came and all the elders of Israel, <sup>q</sup>to eat bread with Moses’ father-in-law before God.

**13** ¶ Now it came to pass on the next day that Moses <sup>r</sup>sat to judge the people. And the people stood by Moses from the morning to the evening.

**14** And when Moses’ father-in-law saw all that he did for the people, he said, “What *is* this thing that you do for the people? Why do you sit alone and all the people stand around you from morning until evening?”

**15** And Moses said to his father-in-law, “Because <sup>s</sup>the people come to me to inquire of God.

**16** “When they <sup>t</sup>have a matter, they come to me and I judge between the parties. And I make known *to them* the statutes of God and His laws.”

**17** Then Moses’ father-in-law said to him, “The thing that you are doing *is* not good.

**18** “You will surely wear away, both you and this people who *are* with you, for this thing *is* too heavy for you. <sup>u</sup>You are not able to do it by yourself.

**19** “Now listen to my voice. I will

<sup>c</sup> Ex 2:21; 4:20-26 <sup>d</sup> At 7:29 <sup>e</sup> Ex 2:22 <sup>f</sup> Gn 49:25 <sup>g</sup> Ex 3:1,12; 4:27; 24:13 <sup>h</sup> Gn 18:2 <sup>i</sup> Ex 4:27 <sup>j</sup> Ex 15:6; 16 <sup>k</sup> Is 63:7-14 <sup>l</sup> Gn 14:20 <sup>m</sup> 2 Ch 2:5 <sup>n</sup> Ex 1:10,16,22; 5:2,7 <sup>o</sup> Lk 1:51 <sup>p</sup> Ex 24:5 <sup>q</sup> Dt 12:7 <sup>r</sup> Mt 23:2 <sup>s</sup> Lv 24:12 <sup>t</sup> Ex 24:14 <sup>u</sup> Nm 11:14,17

give you counsel and God will be with you. You must be the people's representative <sup>v</sup>before God so that you may <sup>w</sup>bring the disputes to God.

**20** "And you will <sup>x</sup>teach them ordinances and laws, and will show them the way in which they must walk and the <sup>y</sup>work that they must do.

**21** "Furthermore, you will provide out of all the people <sup>z</sup>able men who <sup>a</sup>fear God, <sup>b</sup>men of truth who <sup>c</sup>hate covetousness. Place *such* over them *to be* officials of thousands, officials of hundreds, officials of fifties, and officials of tens.

**22** "And let them judge the people at all times. <sup>d</sup>And it will be *that* every great matter they will bring to you, but every small matter they will judge. So it will be easier for yourself, and <sup>e</sup>they will bear *the burden* with you.

**23** "If you will do this thing, and God *so* commands you, then you will be able to endure, and all this people will also go to their <sup>f</sup>place in peace."

**24** ¶ So Moses listened to the voice of his father-in-law, and did all that he had said.

**25** And <sup>g</sup>Moses chose able men out of all Israel and made them heads over the people, officials of thousands, officials of hundreds, officials of fifties and officials of tens.

**26** And they judged the people at all times. The <sup>h</sup>hard cases they brought to Moses, but every small matter they judged themselves.

**27** Then Moses let his father-in-law depart. And <sup>i</sup>he went his way into his own land.

## Chapter 19

### *Israel at Mount Sinai*

**1** ¶ In the third month after the children of Israel had gone out of the land of Egypt, the same day <sup>a</sup>they came *to* the wilderness of Sinai.

**2** When they departed from <sup>b</sup>Rephidim, they came to the wilderness of Sinai and camped in the wilderness. And Israel camped there before the <sup>c</sup>mountain.

**3** Then <sup>d</sup>Moses went up to God. And the LORD <sup>e</sup>called to him out of the mountain, saying, "Thus will you say to the house of Jacob and tell the children of Israel:

**4** <sup>f</sup>"you have seen what I did to the Egyptians and *how* <sup>g</sup>I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to Myself.

**5** 'Now therefore, <sup>h</sup>if you will indeed obey My voice and <sup>i</sup>keep My covenant, then <sup>j</sup>you will be My own possession above all people, for all the earth *is* <sup>k</sup>Mine.

**6** 'And you will be to Me a <sup>l</sup>kingdom of priests and a <sup>m</sup>holy nation.' These *are* the words that you will speak to the children of Israel."

**7** ¶ So Moses came and called for the <sup>n</sup>elders of the people. And he laid before their faces all these words that the LORD had commanded him.

**8** And <sup>o</sup>all the people answered to-

v Ex 4:16; 20:19 w Nm 9:8; 27:5 x Dt 5:1 y Dt 1:18 z At 6:3 a 2 Sm 23:3 b Ez 18:8 c Dt 16:19 d Dt 1:17 e Nm 11:17 f Ex 16:29 g Dt 1:15 h Jb 29:16 i Nm 10:29,30 **Chapter 19:** a Nm 33:15 b Ex 17:1 c Ex 3:1,12; 18:5 d At 7:38 e Ex 3:4 f Dt 29:2 g Is 63:9 h Ex 15:26; 23:22 i Dt 5:2 j Ps 135:4 k Ex 9:29 l 1 Pt 2:5,9 m Dt 7:6; 14:21; 26:19 n Ex 4:29,30 o Dt 5:27; 26:17

gether and said, "We will do all that the LORD has spoken." And Moses brought back the words of the people to the LORD.

**9** Then the LORD said to Moses, "Behold, I will come to you <sup>p</sup>in a thick cloud so <sup>q</sup>that the people may hear when I speak with you, and believe you forever." And Moses told the words of the people to the LORD.

**10** ¶ And the LORD said to Moses, "Go to the people and <sup>r</sup>sanctify them today and tomorrow, and let them wash their clothes.

**11** "And be ready for the third day, for the third day the LORD will come down in the sight of all the people on Mount Sinai.

**12** "And you will set bounds for the people around about, saying, 'Take heed to yourselves *that you do not* go up into the mountain or touch the border of it. <sup>s</sup>Whoever touches the mountain will surely be put to death.

**13** 'No hand will touch him, but he will surely be stoned or shot through; whether *it is* an animal or man. It will not live.' When the trumpet sounds long, they will come up to the mountain."

**14** ¶ So Moses went down from the mountain to the people and sanctified the people. And they washed their clothes.

**15** Then he said to the people, "Be ready for the third day. 'Do not go near *your wives*.'"

**16** ¶ Now it came to pass on the third day in the morning that there were

<sup>t</sup>thunderings and lightnings and a thick cloud on the mountain, and the voice of the trumpet exceeding loud, so that all the people who *were* in the camp <sup>v</sup>trembled.

**17** And <sup>w</sup>Moses brought the people out of the camp to meet with God. And they stood at the foot of the mountain.

**18** And <sup>x</sup>Mount Sinai was covered with smoke because the LORD had descended on <sup>y</sup>it in fire. And the <sup>z</sup>smoke ascended as the smoke of a furnace. And the <sup>a</sup>whole mountain quaked greatly.

**19** And when the voice of the trumpet sounded long and became louder and louder, <sup>b</sup>Moses spoke and <sup>c</sup>God answered him by a voice.

**20** Then the LORD came down on Mount Sinai, on the top of the mountain. And the LORD called Moses *up* to the top of the mountain. And Moses went up.

**21** Then the LORD said to Moses, "Go down *and* warn the people lest they break through to the LORD <sup>d</sup>to gaze, and many of them perish.

**22** "And let the <sup>e</sup>priests also who come near to the LORD, <sup>f</sup>sanctify themselves lest the LORD <sup>g</sup>break forth on them."

**23** Then Moses said to the LORD, "The people cannot come up to Mount Sinai, for You warned us, saying, <sup>h</sup>'Set bounds around the mountain and sanctify it.'"

**24** And the LORD said to him, "Go down and come up again, you and

p Ex 19:16; 20:21; 24:15 q Dt 4:12,36 r Lv 11:44,45 s Hb 12:20 t 1 Co 7:5 u Hb 12:18,19 v Hb 12:21 w Dt 4:10 x Dt 4:11 y Ex 3:2; 24:17 z Gn 15:17; 19:28 a Ps 68:8 b Hb 12:21 c Ps 81:7 d 1 Sm 6:19 e Ex 19:24; 24:5 f Lv 10:3; 21:6-8 g 2 Sm 6:7,8 h Ex 19:12

Aaron with you. But do not let the priests and the people break through to come up to the LORD lest He break forth on them.”

**25** So Moses went down to the people and spoke to them.

## Chapter 20

### *The Ten Commandments*

**1** ¶ Then God spoke <sup>a</sup>all these words, saying,

**2** <sup>b</sup>“I *am* the LORD your God who brought you <sup>c</sup>out of the land of Egypt and out of the house of bondage.

**3** <sup>d</sup>“You will have no other gods before Me.

**4** ¶ <sup>e</sup>“You will not make for yourself any graven image, or any likeness of anything that *is* in heaven above, or that *is* in the earth beneath, or that *is* in the water under the earth.

**5** <sup>f</sup>“You will not bow down yourself to them, nor serve them, <sup>g</sup>for I the LORD your God *am* a jealous God, <sup>h</sup>visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me,

**6** “and <sup>i</sup>showing mercy to thousands of those who love Me and keep My commandments.

**7** ¶ <sup>j</sup>“You will not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD <sup>k</sup>will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain.

**8** ¶ <sup>l</sup>“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

**9** <sup>m</sup>“Six days you will labor and do all your work.

**10** “But the <sup>n</sup>seventh day *is* the Sabbath of the LORD your God. *In it* you will not do any work, you, nor your son, nor your daughter, your manservant, nor your maidservant, nor your livestock, nor your <sup>o</sup>foreigner who *is* within your gates.

**11** “For *in* <sup>p</sup>six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea and all that *is* in them. And He rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

**12** ¶ <sup>q</sup>“Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be <sup>r</sup>long in the land that the LORD your God gives you.

**13** ¶ <sup>s</sup>“You will not kill.

**14** ¶ <sup>t</sup>“You will not <sup>u</sup>commit adultery.

**15** ¶ <sup>v</sup>“You will not steal.

**16** ¶ <sup>w</sup>“You will not bear false witness against your neighbor.

**17** ¶ <sup>x</sup>“You will not covet your neighbor’s house. <sup>y</sup>You will not covet your neighbor’s wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that *is* your neighbor’s.”

**18** ¶ Now <sup>z</sup>all the people <sup>a</sup>saw the thunderings and the lightning flashes and the noise of the trumpet and the mountain <sup>b</sup>smoking. And when the people saw *it*, they moved and stood afar off.

**19** Then they said to Moses, “Speak to us and we will hear. <sup>d</sup>But do not let God speak to us, or we will die.”

**Chapter 20:** a Dt 5:22 b Hs 13:4 c Ex 13:3 d Jr 25:6; 35:15 e Dt 4:15-19; 27:15 f Is 44:15,19 g Dt 4:24 h Nm 14:18,33 i Dt 7:9 j Lv 19:12 k Mc 6:11 l Lv 26:2 m Lk 13:14 n Gn 2:2,3 o Ne 13:16-19 p Ex 31:17 q Lv 19:3 r Dt 5:16, 33; 6:2; 11:8,9 s Rm 13:9 t Mt 5:27 u Dt 5:18 v Lv 19:11,13 w Dt 5:20 x Ep 5:3,5 y Mt 5:28 z Hb 12:18,19 a Rv 1:10,12 b Ex 19:16,18 c Hb 12:19 d Dt 5:5,23-27

**20** So Moses said to the people, <sup>e</sup>“Do not fear, <sup>f</sup>for God has come to test you in order that <sup>g</sup>His fear may be with you so that you do not sin.”

**21** And the people stood afar off and Moses drew near to the <sup>h</sup>thick darkness where God *was*.

#### *Idols and Altars*

**22** ¶ Then the LORD said to Moses, “Thus you will say to the children of Israel, ‘You have seen that I have talked with you <sup>i</sup>from heaven.

**23** ‘You will not make other gods <sup>j</sup>besides Me. Do not make for yourselves gods of silver or gods of gold.

**24** ‘You will make an altar of <sup>k</sup>earth for Me. And you will sacrifice your burnt offerings on it and your peace offerings, <sup>l</sup>your sheep and your oxen. In all <sup>m</sup>places where I record My name, I will come to you and I will <sup>n</sup>bless you.

**25** ‘And <sup>o</sup>if you will make for Me an altar of stone, you will not build it of cut stone, for if you <sup>p</sup>lift up your tool on it, you have defiled it.

**26** ‘Neither will you go up by steps to My altar, so that your <sup>q</sup>nakedness not be exposed on it.’

### Chapter 21

**1** ¶ “Now these *are* the judgments that you will <sup>a</sup>set before them.

#### *Jewish Servants*

**2** <sup>b</sup>“If you buy a Hebrew servant, he will serve for six years. And in the seventh year, he will go out free without payment.

**3** “If he comes in by himself, he will go out by himself. If he is married, then his wife will go out with him.

**4** “If his master has given him a wife, and she bears him sons or daughters, the wife and her children will be her master’s, and he will go out by himself.

**5** <sup>c</sup>“But if the servant will plainly say, ‘I love my master, my wife and my children. I will not go out free.’

**6** “Then his master will bring him to the <sup>d</sup>judges. He will also bring him to the door or to the door post. And his master will pierce his ear through with an awl. And he will serve him for life.

**7** ¶ “And if a man <sup>e</sup>sells his daughter to be a maidservant, she will not go out as the menservants do.

**8** “If she does not please her master who has betrothed her to himself, then he will let her be redeemed. He does not have the right to sell her to foreigners because of his unfairness to her.

**9** “And if he has betrothed her to his son, he will deal with her according to the custom of daughters.

**10** “If he takes to himself another *wife*, he must not diminish the first one of her food, clothing and <sup>f</sup>conjugal rights.

**11** “And if he does not do these three *things* for her, then she will go out free without payment of money.

#### *Injury to Persons*

**12** ¶ <sup>g</sup>“He who strikes a man so that

e Is 41:10,13 f Dt 13:3 g Is 8:13 h Ex 19:16 i Dt 4:36; 5:24,26 j Ex 32:1,2,4 k Ex 20:25; 27:1-8 l Ex 24:5 m 2 Ch 6:6 n Gn 12:2 o Dt 27:5 p Ja 8:30,31 q Ex 28:42,43 Chapter 21: a Dt 4:14; 6:1 b Jr 34:14 c Dt 15:16,17 d Ex 12:12; 22:8,9 e Ne 5:5 f 1 Co 7:3,5 g Mt 26:52

he dies will surely be put to death.

**13** “However, <sup>h</sup>if a man did not lie in wait for him, but God <sup>i</sup>delivered *him* into his hand, then <sup>j</sup>I will appoint you a place where he may flee.

**14** ¶ “But if a man <sup>k</sup>schemes against his neighbor to slay him intentionally, <sup>l</sup>you will take him from My altar so that he may die.

**15** ¶ “And he who strikes his father or his mother, will surely be put to death.

**16** ¶ <sup>m</sup>“And he who strikes a man and <sup>n</sup>sells him, or if he is <sup>o</sup>found in his hand, he will surely be put to death.

**17** ¶ “And <sup>p</sup>he who curses his father or his mother, will surely be put to death.

**18** ¶ “And if men strive together and one strikes another with a stone or with *his* fist, and he does not die, but remains *in his* bed,

**19** “if he rises again and walks about <sup>q</sup>on his staff, then he who struck *him* will go unpunished. He will pay only *for* the loss of his time. And he will care for *him* until he is completely healed.

**20** ¶ “And if a man strikes his servant or his maid with a staff, and he dies under his hand, he will surely be punished.

**21** “However, if he survives a day or two, he will not be punished, for he *is* his <sup>r</sup>property.

**22** ¶ “If men struggle and hurt a woman with child so that she gives birth prematurely, and yet there is no serious injury, he will surely be punished

according as the woman’s husband will demand. And he will <sup>s</sup>pay as the judges *determine*.

**23** “And if *any* further injury follows, then you will give life for life,

**24** “eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot,

**25** “burning for burning, wound for wound, stripe for stripe.

**26** ¶ “And if a man strikes the eye of his servant, or the eye of his maid so that it perishes, he will let him go free to compensate for his eye.

**27** “And if he knocks out his manservant’s tooth or his maidservant’s tooth, he will let him go free to compensate for his tooth.

**28** ¶ “If an ox gores a man or a woman so that they die, then <sup>t</sup>the ox will surely be stoned, and his meat will not be eaten. But the owner of the ox will go unpunished.

**29** “However, if the ox had a habit of goring with his horn, and his owner has been warned, but he has not kept it in, but it has killed a man or a woman, the ox will be stoned and his owner will also be put to death.

**30** “If payment is demanded from him, he may <sup>u</sup>redeem his life by paying whatever is demanded from him.

**31** “Whether he has gored a son or has gored a daughter, according to this rule it will be done to him.

**32** “If the ox gores a manservant or a maidservant, he will give to their master <sup>v</sup>thirty shekels of silver and the <sup>w</sup>ox will be stoned.

**33** ¶ “And if a man opens a pit, or if

**h** Dt 19:4,5 **i** 1 Sm 24:4,10,18 **j** Nm 35:11 **k** Dt 19:11,12 **l** 1 Kg 2:28-34 **m** Dt 24:7 **n** Gn 37:28 **o** Ex 22:4 **p** Mk 7:10 **q** 2 Sm 3:29 **r** Lv 25:44-46 **s** Ex 18:21,22; 21:30 **t** Lv 24:20 **u** Gn 9:5 **v** Nm 35:31 **w** Zc 11:12,13 **x** Ex 21:28

a man digs a pit, and not cover it, and an ox or a donkey falls into it,

**34** “the owner of the pit will make restitution, *and* give money to the owner. And the dead *animal* will be his.

**35** ¶ “And if one man’s ox hurts another’s so that it dies, then they will sell the live ox and divide the money from it. And they will also divide the dead *ox*.

**36** “Or if it is known that the ox had a habit of goring, and his owner did not keep it in, he will surely pay ox for ox. And the dead *ox* will be his own.

## Chapter 22

### *Security of Property*

**1** ¶ “If a man steals an ox or a sheep and kills it, or sells it, he will <sup>a</sup>restore five oxen for an ox and four sheep for a sheep.

**2** “If a thief is found <sup>b</sup>breaking in and is struck so that he dies, *there will* <sup>c</sup>no blood *be shed* for him.

**3** “If the sun has risen on him, he is guilty of bloodshed. He will make full restitution. If he has nothing, then he will be <sup>d</sup>sold for his theft.

**4** “If the stolen possession is <sup>e</sup>found alive in his possession, whether it is ox or donkey or sheep, he will <sup>f</sup>restore double.

**5** ¶ “If a man allows a field or a vineyard to be eaten and allows his animal to stray and it feeds in another man’s field, he will make restitution from the best of his own field and the best of his own vineyard.

**6** ¶ “If fire breaks out and spreads into thornbushes so that the stacks of grain or the standing grain or the field is consumed, he who started the fire will surely make restitution.

**7** ¶ “If a man <sup>g</sup>gives to his neighbor money or possessions to keep and it is stolen out of the man’s house, <sup>h</sup>if the thief is found let him pay double.

**8** “If the thief is not found, then the master of the house will be brought to the <sup>i</sup>judges *to see* whether he has laid his hand on his neighbor’s goods.

**9** ¶ “For all manner of illegal possession of an ox, a donkey, a sheep, clothing, *or* any kind of lost thing that *another* challenges to be his, the <sup>j</sup>case of both parties will come before the judges. He whom the judges will condemn will pay double to his neighbor.

**10** “If a man delivers to his neighbor a donkey, or an ox, or a sheep, or any animal to keep, and it dies or is hurt, or driven away *while* no one is looking,

**11** “*then* an <sup>k</sup>oath of the LORD will be made between them both that he has not laid his hand on his neighbor’s goods. And the owner of it will accept *it* and he will not make restitution.

**12** “And <sup>l</sup>if it is stolen from him, he will make restitution to the owner.

**13** “If it is <sup>m</sup>torn in pieces, *then* let him bring it *for* evidence. He will not make restitution for what was torn.

**14** ¶ “And if a man borrow *anything* from his neighbor and it is injured or dies while the owner *is* not with it,

Chapter 22: a 2 Sm 12:6 b Mt 6:19; 24-43 c Nm 35:27 d Ex 21:2 e Ex 21:16 f Pv 6:31 g Lv 6:1-7 h Ex 22:4 i Ex 21:6,22; 22:28 j Dt 25:1 k Hb 6:16 l Gn 31:39 m Gn 31:39

he will surely make restitution.

**15** *“But if the owner is with it, he will not make restitution. If it is hired, the restitution comes from its hire.*

#### *Social Responsibilities*

**16** ¶<sup>n</sup>“And if a man seduces a virgin who is not promised to be married, and lies with her, he will surely pay the dowry for her to be his wife.

**17** “If her father utterly refuses to give her to him, he will pay money according to the <sup>o</sup>dowry of virgins.

**18** ¶<sup>p</sup>“You will not suffer a witch to live.

**19** ¶<sup>q</sup>“Whoever lies with an animal will surely be put to death.

**20** ¶<sup>r</sup>“He who sacrifices to *any* god, except to the LORD only, he will be utterly destroyed.

**21** ¶<sup>s</sup>“You will neither wrong a foreigner, nor oppress him, for you were foreigners in the land of Egypt.

**22** ¶<sup>t</sup>“You will not afflict any widow or fatherless child.

**23** “If you afflict them in any way, and they <sup>u</sup>cry out at all to Me, I will surely <sup>v</sup>hear their cry,

**24** “and My <sup>w</sup>wrath will be kindled. And I will kill you with the sword, and <sup>x</sup>your wives will be widows and your children fatherless.

**25** ¶<sup>y</sup>“If you lend money to *any of my people who are poor* among you, you will not be to him as a creditor, nor will you charge him <sup>z</sup>interest.

**26** <sup>a</sup>“If you at all take your neighbor’s clothing as a pledge, you will deliver

it to him before the sun goes down, **27** “for that *is* his only covering. It *is* his clothing for his body. What else will he sleep in? And it will come to pass when he cries out to Me, that I will hear, for I *am* <sup>b</sup>gracious.

**28** ¶<sup>c</sup>“You will not blaspheme God, nor curse the <sup>d</sup>ruler of your people.

**29** ¶<sup>e</sup>“You will not delay to *offer* the <sup>e</sup>first of your ripe fruits and of your vintage. You will give to Me the <sup>f</sup>firstborn of your sons.

**30** <sup>g</sup>“Likewise, you will do with your oxen *and* with your sheep. <sup>h</sup>Seven days it will be with his mother *and* on the eighth day you will give it to Me.

**31** ¶<sup>i</sup>“And you will be a <sup>h</sup>holy people to Me. <sup>j</sup>Neither will you eat *any* meat *that is* torn by beasts in the field. You will cast it to the dogs.

## Chapter 23

### *Laws of Justice and Mercy*

**1** ¶<sup>a</sup>“You will not spread false reports. Do not join your hand with the wicked to be an <sup>b</sup>unrighteous witness.

**2** <sup>c</sup>“You will not follow a multitude to *do* evil. <sup>d</sup>Neither will you speak in a dispute so as to side with the multitude to pervert justice.

**3** “Neither will you be partial to a <sup>e</sup>poor man in his dispute.

**4** ¶<sup>f</sup>“If you meet your enemy’s ox or his donkey going astray, you will surely bring it back to him again.

**5** <sup>g</sup>“If you see the donkey of him who hates you lying helpless under his

n Dt 22:28,29 o Gn 34:12 p 1 Sm 28:3-10 q Lv 18:23; 20:15,16 r Ex 32:8; 34:15 s Dt 10:19 t Js 1:27 u Lk 18:7 v Ps 18:6 w Ps 69:24 x Ps 109:9 y Lv 25:35-37 z Ps 15:5 a Dt 24:6,10-13 b Ex 34:6,7 c Ec 10:20 d At 23:5 e Ex 23:16,19 f Ex 13:2,12,15 g Dt 15:19 h Lv 22:27 i Lv 11:44; 19:2 j Ez 4:14 **Chapter 23:** a Ps 101:5 b Dt 19:16-21 c Gn 7:1 d Lv 19:15 e Dt 1:17; 16:19 f Rm 12:20 g Dt 22:4

burden, and you would refrain from helping it, you will surely help it for him.

**6** ¶<sup>h</sup>“You will not deny the justice to your poor in their disputes.

**7** <sup>i</sup>“Keep far from a false matter. And <sup>j</sup>do not kill the innocent and righteous, for <sup>k</sup>I will not justify the wicked.

**8** “And <sup>l</sup>you will take no bribe, for the bribe blinds the wise and perverts the words of the righteous.

**9** “Also <sup>m</sup>you will not oppress a foreigner, for you know the heart of a foreigner, seeing you were foreigners in the land of Egypt.

#### *Sabbath Laws*

**10** ¶<sup>n</sup>“For six years you will sow your land and will gather in its fruits.

**11** “But the seventh *year* you will let it rest and lie still so that the poor of your people may eat. And what they leave, the animals of the field will eat. In like manner you will deal with your vineyard *and* with your olive grove.

**12** <sup>o</sup>“Six days you will do your work, and on the seventh day you will rest so that your ox and your donkey may rest, and the son of your handmaid and the foreigner may be refreshed.

**13** “And in all *things* that I have said <sup>p</sup>be careful to keep. And <sup>q</sup>make no mention of the name of other gods, nor let them be heard from your mouth.

**14** ¶<sup>r</sup>“Three times a year you will keep a feast to Me.

**15** <sup>s</sup>“You will keep the feast of unleavened bread. You will eat unleavened bread seven days as I commanded you in the time appointed in the month Abib, for in it you came out of Egypt. And <sup>t</sup>none will appear before Me empty.

**16** <sup>u</sup>“You also will keep the feast of harvest, the firstfruits of your labors that you have sown in the field; also the <sup>v</sup>feast of Ingathering *that is* at the end of the year when you have gathered in your labors out of the field.

**17** <sup>w</sup>“Three times in the year all your males will appear before the Lord GOD.

**18** <sup>x</sup>“You will not offer the blood of My sacrifice with leavened <sup>y</sup>bread, nor will the fat of My sacrifice remain until the morning.

**19** <sup>z</sup>“The first of the firstfruits of your land you will bring into the house of the LORD your God. <sup>a</sup>You will not boil a young goat in his mother’s milk.

#### *The Angel of God*

**20** ¶<sup>b</sup>“Behold, I am sending an Angel before you to guard you in the way and to bring you into the place that I have prepared.

**21** “Be attentive to him and obey his voice. <sup>c</sup>Do not provoke him, for he will <sup>d</sup>not pardon your transgressions since <sup>e</sup>My name *is* in him.

**22** “But if you will indeed obey his voice and do all that I speak, then <sup>f</sup>I will be an enemy to your enemies and an adversary to your adversaries.

h Ec 5:8 i Ep 4:25 j Mt 27:4 k Rm 1:18 l Pv 15:27; 17:8,23 m Ex 22:21 n Lv 25:1-7 o Lk 13:14 p 1 Tm 4:16 q Ja 23:7 r Ex 23:17; 34:22-24 s Ex 12:14-20 t Ex 22:29; 34:20 u Ex 34:22 v Dt 16:13 w Dt 16:16 x Ex 34:25 y Dt 16:4 z Dt 26:2,10 a Dt 14:21 b Ex 3:2; 13:15; 14:19 c Ps 78:40,56 d Dt 18:19 e Is 9:6 f Dt 30:7

**23** <sup>a</sup>“For My Angel will go before you and <sup>b</sup>bring you into the *land of the Amorites and the Hittites and the Perizzites and the Canaanites, the Hivites and the Jebusites.* And I will cut them off.

**24** “You will not <sup>b</sup>bow down to their gods nor serve them, <sup>j</sup>nor do after their works. <sup>k</sup>But you will utterly overthrow them and break their images in pieces.

**25** “And you will <sup>l</sup>serve the LORD your God and <sup>m</sup>He will bless your bread and your water. And <sup>n</sup>I will take sickness away from the midst of you.

**26** <sup>o</sup>“There will be no miscarriage or one barren in your land. <sup>p</sup>I will fulfill the number of your days.

**27** ¶ “I will send <sup>q</sup>My fear before you and <sup>r</sup>will destroy all the people to whom you will come. And I will make all your enemies turn their backs to you.

**28** “And <sup>s</sup>I will send hornets before you that will drive out the Hivite, the Canaanite and the Hittite, from before you.

**29** “I will not drive them out from before you in one year, lest the land become desolate and the beasts of the field multiply against you.

**30** “Little by little I will drive them out from before you until you have increased and possessed the land.

**31** “And <sup>t</sup>I will set your boundary from the Red Sea even to the sea of the Philistines, and from the desert to the river. For <sup>u</sup>I will deliver the in-

habitants of the land into your hand and you will drive them out before you.

**32** <sup>w</sup>“You will make no covenant with them, nor with their gods.

**33** “They will not dwell in your land, lest they make you sin against Me. For if you serve their gods, <sup>x</sup>it will surely be a snare to you.”

## Chapter 24

### *Reconfirming the Covenant*

**1** ¶ Then He said to Moses, “You and Aaron, <sup>a</sup>Nadab and Abihu, and <sup>b</sup>seventy of the elders of Israel, come up to the LORD and worship at a distance.

**2** “And Moses alone will come near the LORD. But they will not come near, nor will the people go up with him.”

**3** ¶ Then Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD and all the judgments. And all the people answered with one voice and said, <sup>c</sup>“All the words that the LORD has said we will do.”

**4** So Moses <sup>d</sup>wrote all the words of the LORD. And he rose up early in the morning and built an altar under the mountain with <sup>e</sup>twelve pillars representing the twelve tribes of Israel.

**5** Then he sent young men of the children of Israel who offered <sup>f</sup>burnt offerings and sacrificed peace offerings of oxen to the LORD.

**6** And Moses <sup>g</sup>took half of the blood and put *it* in basins. And he sprinkled

g Ex 23:20 h Ja 24:8,11 i Ex 20:5; 23:13,33 j Dt 12:30,31 k Nm 33:52 l Dt 6:13 m Dt 28:5 n Ex 15:26 o Dt 7:14; 28:4 p 1 Ch 23:1 q Ex 15:16 r Dt 7:23 s Ja 24:12 t Dt 7:22 u Gn 15:18 v Ja 21:44 w Ex 34:12,15 x Ps 106:36 **Chapter 24:** a Lv 10:1,2 b Nm 11:16 c Ex 19:8; 24:7 d Dt 31:9 e Gn 28:18 f Ex 18:12; 20:24 g Hb 9:18

half of the blood on the altar.

7 Then he <sup>h</sup>took the book of the covenant and read in the audience of the people. And they said, “All that the LORD has said we will do. And we will be obedient.”

8 So Moses took the blood and sprinkled *it* on the people. And he said, “Behold the <sup>i</sup>blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you concerning all these words.”

9 ¶ Then Moses went up with Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel.

10 And they <sup>j</sup>saw the God of Israel. And under his feet there appeared to be a pavement of <sup>k</sup>sapphire stone as <sup>l</sup>clear as the sky itself.

11 But God <sup>m</sup>did not stretch out His hand against the nobles of the children of Israel. And <sup>n</sup>they saw God. And they <sup>o</sup>ate and drank.

12 ¶ Then the LORD said to Moses, <sup>p</sup>“Come up to me into the mountain and remain there. And I will give you <sup>q</sup>tablets of stone and a law and commandments that I have written so that you may teach them.”

13 So Moses rose up with his <sup>r</sup>assistant Joshua. And Moses went up into the mountain of God.

14 And he said to the elders, “You wait here for us until we come again to you. And behold, Aaron and <sup>s</sup>Hur *are* with you. If any man has any matters to do, let him approach them.”

15 So Moses went up onto the mountain and a <sup>t</sup>cloud covered the mountain.

16 And the <sup>u</sup>glory of the LORD rested on Mount Sinai and the cloud covered it six days. And the seventh day He called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud.

17 In the eyes of the children of Israel the sight of the glory of the LORD *was* like <sup>v</sup>devouring fire on the top of the mountain.

18 Then Moses entered the cloud as he went on up the mountain. And <sup>w</sup>Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

## Chapter 25

### *Offerings for the Tabernacle*

1 ¶ Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying,

2 “Speak to the children of Israel so that they bring Me an offering. You are to receive the offering for Me <sup>a</sup>from every man whose heart moves him to give.

3 “And this *is* the offering that you will take from them: gold and silver and bronze,

4 “and blue and purple and scarlet yarn, and fine linen and goat *hair*,

5 “and rams’ skins dyed red, and badger skins, and acacia wood,

6 <sup>b</sup>“oil for the light, <sup>c</sup>spices for anointing oil and for fragrant incense,

7 “onyx stones, and stones to be set in the <sup>d</sup>ephod and in the breastplate.

8 “And let them make Me a <sup>e</sup>sanctuary so that <sup>f</sup>I may dwell among them.

9 “You will make it according to all that I show you, *after* the pattern of

<sup>h</sup> Hb 9:19 <sup>i</sup> Lk 22:20 <sup>j</sup> Jn 1:18; 6:46 <sup>k</sup> Ez 1:26 <sup>l</sup> Mt 17:2 <sup>m</sup> Ex 19:21 <sup>n</sup> Gn 32:30 <sup>o</sup> 1 Co 10:18 <sup>p</sup> Ex 24:2,15 <sup>q</sup> Ex 31:18; 32:15 <sup>r</sup> Ex 32:17 <sup>s</sup> Ex 17:10,12 <sup>t</sup> Ex 19:9 <sup>u</sup> Ex 16:10; 33:18 <sup>v</sup> Dt 4:26,36; 9:3 <sup>w</sup> Ex 34:28 **Chapter 25:** <sup>a</sup> Ex 35:4-9,21 <sup>b</sup> Ex 27:20 <sup>c</sup> Ex 30:23 <sup>d</sup> Ex 28:4,6-14 <sup>e</sup> Hb 9:1,2 <sup>f</sup> 2 Co 6:16

the tabernacle and the pattern of all the instruments of it.

**10** ¶<sup>g</sup>“And they will make an ark of acacia wood two and a half cubits long, one and a half cubits wide, and one and a half cubits high.

**11** “And you will overlay it with pure gold, within and without you will overlay it. And you will make on it a crown of <sup>h</sup>gold around it.

**12** “And you will cast four rings of gold for it and put *them* in the four corners. And two rings *will be* in one side of it and two rings in the other side of it.

**13** “And you will make poles of acacia wood and overlay them with gold.

**14** “And you will put the poles into the rings by the sides of the ark so that the ark may be carried with them.

**15** <sup>i</sup>“The poles will be in the rings of the ark. They will not be taken from it.

**16** “And you will put into the ark the <sup>j</sup>testimony that I will give you.

**17** <sup>k</sup>“And you will make a mercy seat of pure gold. *It will be* two and a half cubits long and one and a half cubits wide.

**18** “And you will make two cherubim of gold. You will make them of hammered work at the two ends of the mercy seat.

**19** “And make one cherub at one end and the other cherub at other end. You will make the cherubim of one piece with the mercy seat at its two ends.

**20** “And the <sup>l</sup>cherubim will stretch forth *their* wings upward, covering

the mercy seat with their wings. The cherubim are to face one another, looking toward the mercy seat.

**21** <sup>m</sup>“And you will put the mercy seat on top of the ark. And <sup>n</sup>in the ark you will put the testimony that I will give you.

**22** “And <sup>o</sup>I will meet with you. And from above the mercy seat, from <sup>p</sup>between the two cherubim that are upon the ark of the testimony, I will speak to you about all that I will give you in commandment for the children of Israel.

#### The Table

**23** ¶<sup>q</sup>“You will also make a table of acacia wood. *It will be* two cubits long, a cubit wide and one and a half cubits high.

**24** “And you will overlay it with pure gold and make a crown of gold around it.

**25** “And you will make for it a border of a hand breadth around it. And you will make a golden crown to the border around it.

**26** “And you will make for it four rings of gold. And you will put the rings in the four corners that *are* on its four feet.

**27** “The rings will be close to the border as holders for the poles to carry the table.

**28** “And you will make the poles of acacia wood and overlay them with gold so that the table may be carried with them.

**29** “And you will make its plates and <sup>r</sup>dishes of pure gold, as well as its

g Ex 37:1-9 h Ex 37:2 i 1 Kg 8:8 j Hb 9:4 k Ex 37:6 l 1 Kg 8:7 m Ex 26:34; 40:20 n Ex 25:16 o Ex 29:42,43; 30:6,36 p Nm 7:89 q Ex 37:10-16 r Ex 37:16

pitchers and bowls for the pouring out of the offerings.

**30** “And at all times you will set on the table <sup>s</sup>showbread before Me.

#### *The Lampstand*

**31** ¶ “And you will make a lampstand *of* pure gold. The lampstand will be made *of* hammered work. Its shaft and its branches, its bowls, its knobs and its flowers will be of the same *piece*.

**32** “And six branches will come out of the sides of it, three branches of the lampstand out of one side and three branches of the lampstand out of the other side.

**33** “Three cups will be shaped like almonds, *with* a knob and a flower in one branch. And three cups shaped like almonds in the other branch, *with* a knob and a flower; and the same for all six branches extending from the lampstand.

**34** “And on the lampstand *there will be* four cups made like almonds *with* their knobs and their flowers.

**35** “A knob will be under the first pair of branches coming out of it, and a knob under the second pair of branches coming out of it, and a knob under the third pair of branches coming out of it, for the six branches coming out of the lampstand.

**36** “Their knobs and their branches will be of the same *piece*. All of it *will be* one hammered *piece of* pure gold.

**37** “And you will make the seven lamps of it. And <sup>w</sup>they will light its

lamps so that they may <sup>x</sup>give light in front of it.

**38** “And its wick trimmers and its trays *will be of* pure gold.

**39** “It will be made from a talent of pure gold, with all these accessories.

**40** “And <sup>y</sup>see that you make *them* after the pattern that was shown you in the mountain.

## Chapter 26

### *The Tabernacle*

**1** ¶ “Moreover <sup>z</sup>you will make the tabernacle *with* ten curtains *of* fine twined linen and blue and purple and scarlet material. You will make the cherubim with a skillful craftsman.

**2** “The length of one curtain *will be* twenty-eight cubits, and the width of one curtain four cubits. And every one of the curtains will have the same measurements.

**3** “The five curtains will be coupled together one to another. And *the other* five curtains *will be* coupled one to another.

**4** “And you will make loops of blue material along the edge of the end curtain in one set, and do the same with the end curtain in the other set.

**5** “You will make fifty loops in one curtain and you will make fifty loops in the edge of the curtain that *is* in the coupling of the second so that the loops may be opposite one another.

**6** “And you will make fifty clasps of gold and couple the curtains together with the clasps so that it will be one tabernacle.

**7** ¶ <sup>b</sup>“And you will make curtains *of*

goat *hair* to be a covering over the tabernacle. You will make eleven curtains.

**8** “The length of one curtain *will be* thirty cubits, and the width of one curtain four cubits. And the eleven curtains *will have* the same measurement.

**9** “And you will join five curtains by themselves, and six curtains by themselves, and will double the sixth curtain in the front of the tabernacle.

**10** “And you will make fifty loops on the edge of the curtain *that is* outermost in the coupling, and fifty loops in the edge of the curtain that couples the second.

**11** “And you will make fifty clasps of bronze and put the clasps into the loops and couple the tent together so that it may be one.

**12** “And the additional portion that remains of the curtains of the tent, the half curtain that remains, will hang over the backside of the tabernacle.

**13** “And a cubit on the one side and a cubit on the other side of that which remains in the length of the curtains of the tent, it will hang over the sides of the tabernacle on this side and on that side, to cover it.

**14** “And you will make a covering for the tent *of* ram skins dyed red, and a covering above *of* badger skins.

**15** ¶ “And you will <sup>d</sup>make boards for the tabernacle *of* acacia wood, standing upright.

**16** “Ten cubits *will be* the length of a board, and a cubit and a half *will*

*be* the width of one board.

**17** “*There will be* two tenons in one board, set in order fitted to one another. Thus you will make for all the boards of the tabernacle.

**18** “And you will make the boards for the tabernacle, twenty boards on the south side.

**19** “And you will make forty sockets of silver under the twenty boards, two sockets under one board for its two tenons and two sockets under another board for its two tenons.

**20** “And for the second side of the tabernacle on the north side *there will be* twenty boards,

**21** “and their forty sockets *of* silver; two sockets under one board and two sockets under another board.

**22** “And you will make six boards for the sides of the tabernacle westward.

**23** “And you will make two boards for the corners of the tabernacle in the two sides.

**24** “And they will be joined together beneath. And they will be joined together above the head of it to one ring. Thus it will be for them both. They will be for the two corners.

**25** “And there will be eight boards and their sockets *of* silver, sixteen sockets; two sockets under one board and two sockets under another board.

**26** ¶ “And you will make bars *of* acacia wood, five for the boards of the one side of the tabernacle,

**27** “and five bars for the boards of the other side of the tabernacle, and five bars for the boards of the side of

the tabernacle, for the two sides westward.

**28** “And the middle bar in the middle of the boards will reach from end to end.

**29** “And you will overlay the boards with gold and make their rings of gold for places for the bars. And you will overlay the bars with gold.

**30** “And you will erect the tabernacle according to its plan that was shown you in the mountain.

**31** ¶<sup>a</sup> “And you will make a veil of blue and purple and scarlet material, and fine twined linen of a skillful craftsman. It will be made with cherubim.

**32** “And you will hang it on four pillars of acacia wood overlaid with gold. Their hooks will be of gold upon four sockets of silver.

**33** “And you will hang up the veil under the clasps so that you may bring within the veil <sup>b</sup>the ark of the testimony. And the veil will serve as a partition between the <sup>c</sup>holy place and the holy of holies.

**34** <sup>d</sup> “And you will put the mercy seat on the ark of the testimony in the holy of holies.

**35** <sup>e</sup> “And you will set the table outside the veil and the <sup>f</sup>lampstand opposite the table on the side of the tabernacle toward the south. And you will put the table on the north side.

**36** ¶<sup>g</sup> “And you will make a screen for the door of the tent of blue and purple and scarlet material and fine twined linen, the work of a weaver.

**37** “And you will make for the screen

<sup>h</sup>five pillars of acacia wood, and overlay them with gold. And their hooks will be of gold. And you will cast five sockets of bronze for them.

## Chapter 27

### The Altar of Burnt Offering

**1** ¶ “And you will make an <sup>a</sup>altar of acacia wood, five cubits long and five cubits wide. The altar will be square, and its height will be three cubits.

**2** “And you will make its horns on its four corners. Its horns will be the same. And you will overlay it with bronze.

**3** “And you will make its pails to receive its ashes, and its shovels and its basins and its fleshhooks and its firepans. You will make all its utensils of bronze.

**4** “And you will make for it a grating of network of bronze. And on the net you will make four brazen rings in its four corners.

**5** “And you will put it under the ledge of the altar so that the net may be even to the middle of the altar.

**6** “And you will make poles for the altar, poles of acacia wood, and overlay them with bronze.

**7** “And the poles will be put into the rings so that the poles will be on the two sides of the altar to carry it.

**8** “You will make it hollow with boards. It will be made <sup>b</sup>as it was shown you on the mountain.

### The Courtyard

**9** ¶<sup>c</sup> “And you will make the court of the tabernacle. On the south side

e Ex 36:33 f At 7:44 g Mt 27:51 h Ex 25:10-16; 40:21 i Hb 9:2,3 j Ex 25:17-22; 40:20 k Ex 40:22 l Ex 40:24 m Ex 36:37 n Ex 36:38 **Chapter 27:** a Ex 38:1 b Ex 25:40; 26:30 c Ex 38:9-20

southward *there will be* curtains for the court of fine twined linen one hundred cubits long for one side.

**10** “And its twenty pillars and their twenty sockets *will be of* bronze. The hooks of the pillars and their bands *will be of* silver.

**11** “And likewise for the north side in length *there will be* curtains of one hundred cubits long, and its twenty pillars and its twenty sockets of bronze; the hooks of the pillars and their bands *of* silver.

**12** ¶ “And for the breadth of the court on the west side *there will be* curtains of fifty cubits *with* their ten pillars and their ten sockets.

**13** “And the breadth of the court on the east side eastward *will be* fifty cubits.

**14** “The curtains of one side *of the gate will be* fifteen cubits *with* their three pillars and their three sockets.

**15** “And on the other side *will be* curtains fifteen cubits *with* their three pillars and their three sockets.

**16** ¶ “And for the gate of the court *there will be* a curtain of twenty cubits of blue and purple and scarlet material and fine twined linen, the work of a weaver, *with* their four pillars and their four sockets.

**17** “All the pillars around the court *will be* filleted with silver. Their hooks *will be of* silver and their sockets *of* bronze.

**18** “The length of the court *will be* one hundred cubits and the width fifty throughout, and the height five cubits of fine twined linen and their

sockets of bronze.

**19** “All the vessels of the tabernacle in all its service and all its pegs, and all the pegs of the court, *will be of* bronze.

#### *Oil for the Lampstand*

**20** ¶ “And you will command the children of Israel that they bring you for the light pure oil of pressed olives, to make the lamp to burn continually.

**21** “In the tabernacle of the assembly outside the veil that is before the testimony, Aaron and his sons will order it from evening to morning before the LORD. *It will be* a perpetual statute throughout their generations on behalf of the children of Israel.

## Chapter 28

### *The Priest's Garments*

**1** ¶ “Now take Aaron your brother and his sons with him from among the children of Israel so that he may minister to Me in the priest's office, even Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, Eleazar and Ithamar, Aaron's sons.

**2** “And you will make holy garments for Aaron your brother for glory and for beauty.

**3** “And you will speak to all who are wise hearted whom I have filled with the spirit of wisdom so that they may make Aaron's garments to consecrate him, so that he may minister to Me in the priest's office.

**4** “And these are the garments that they will make: a breastplate and an

d Ex 38:19 e Lv 24:1-4 f Ex 26:31,33 g Ex 30:8 h Lv 3:17; 16:34 Chapter 28: a Nm 3:10; 18:7 b Hb 5:4 c Lv 10:1 d Ex 6:23 e Ex 29:5,29; 31:10; 39:1-31 f Ex 31:6; 36:1 g Ex 31:3; 35:30,31 h Ex 28:15

ephod and a robe and a brodered tunic, a turban and a sash. And they will make holy garments for Aaron your brother and his sons so that he may minister to Me in the priest's office.

**5** “And they will make it of gold, blue and purple and scarlet material, and of fine twined linen.

#### The Ephod

**6** <sup>m</sup>“And they will make it of gold, blue and purple and scarlet material, and of fine twined linen, with a skillful craftsman.

**7** “It will have the two shoulder pieces joined at its two edges so that it will be joined together.

**8** “And the skillfully woven band of the ephod that is on it will be of the same material, according to its work, even of gold, blue and purple and scarlet material, and fine twined linen.

**9** “Then you will take two onyx stones and engrave on them the names of the children of Israel,

**10** “six of their names on one stone and the other six names of the rest on the other stone, according to their birth.

**11** “With the work of an engraver in stone, like the engravings of a signet, you will engrave the two stones with the names of the children of Israel. You will set them in settings of gold.

**12** “Then you will put the two stones on the shoulders of the ephod for stones of memorial to the children

of Israel. And Aaron will bear their names before the LORD on his two shoulders for a memorial.

**13** “And you will make settings of gold,

**14** “and two chains of pure gold at the ends. You will make them of braided work and fasten the braided chains to the settings.

#### The Breastplate

**15** ¶<sup>s</sup>“And you will make the breastplate of judgment by the work of a skillful craftsman. You will make it after the work of the ephod. You will make it of gold, blue and purple and scarlet material and of fine twined linen.

**16** “It will be square and folded double, a span in length and a span in width.

**17** “And you will set in it four rows of stones. The first row will be a sardius, a topaz and an emerald.

**18** “And the second row will be an emerald, a sapphire and a diamond.

**19** “And the third row a jacinth, an agate and an amethyst.

**20** “And the fourth row a beryl and an onyx and a jasper. They will be set in gold in their settings.

**21** “And the stones will have the names of the children of Israel, twelve, according to their names, like the engravings of a signet, each according to his name for the twelve tribes.

**22** ¶ “For the breastplate you will make braided chains of pure gold, like a chain.

i Ex 28:6 j Ex 28:31 k Ex 28:39 l Lv 8:7 m Ex 39:2-7 n Ex 35:27 o Gn 29:31 - 30:24; 35:16-18 p Ex 35:35 q Ex 28:29,30; 39:6,7 r Ja 4:7 s Ex 39:8-21 t Ex 39:10

**23** “And you will make on the breastplate two rings of gold. And you will put the two rings on the two ends of the breastplate.

**24** “And you will put the two braided chains of gold in the two rings that are on the ends of the breastplate.

**25** “And the other two ends of the two braided chains you will fasten in the two settings, and put them on the shoulder pieces of the ephod before it.

**26** ¶ “And you will make two rings of gold. And you will put them on the two ends of the breastplate in its border that is in the inner side of the ephod.

**27** “And you will make two other rings of gold and put them on the bottom of the two sides of the ephod, on the front of it close to the place where it is joined, above the skillfully woven band of the ephod.

**28** “And they will bind the breastplate by its rings to the rings of the ephod with a cord of blue so that it may be above the skillfully woven band of the ephod, and that the breastplate not come loose from the ephod.

**29** “And Aaron will bear the names of the children of Israel on the breastplate of judgment on his heart when he goes into the holy place, for a memorial before the LORD continually.

**30** “And you will put in the breastplate of judgment the Urim and the Thummim. And they will be on Aaron’s heart when he goes in be-

fore the LORD. And Aaron will continually bear the judgment of the children of Israel on his heart before the LORD.

#### Various Priestly Garments

**31** ¶ “And you will make the robe of the ephod all of blue.

**32** “And there will be a hole in the top of it, in its middle. It will have a binding of woven work around its opening, like the opening of a coat of mail, so that it not be torn.

**33** ¶ “And beneath on the hem of it you will make pomegranates of blue and purple and scarlet material around its hem, and bells of gold between them all around;

**34** “a golden bell and a pomegranate, a golden bell and a pomegranate, all around on the hem of the robe.

**35** “And it will be on Aaron when he ministers. And his sound will be heard when he goes into the holy place before the LORD and when he comes out, so that he not die.

**36** ¶ “And you will make a plate of pure gold and engrave on it like the engravings of a signet, ‘Holy to the LORD.’

**37** “And you will put it on a blue lace so that it may be on the turban. It will be on the forefront of the turban.

**38** “And it will be on Aaron’s forehead so that Aaron may bear the iniquity of the holy things that the children of Israel will hallow in all their holy gifts. And it will be always on his forehead so that they may be

<sup>z</sup>accepted before the LORD.

**39** ¶ “And you will <sup>a</sup>embroider the coat of fine linen, and you will make the turban *of* fine linen, and you will make the sash *of* needlework.

**40** ¶ <sup>b</sup>“And for Aaron’s sons you will make coats. And you will make for them sashes and caps for glory and for <sup>c</sup>beauty.

**41** “And you will put them on Aaron your brother and his sons with him. And you will <sup>d</sup>anoint them and <sup>e</sup>consecrate them and sanctify them so that they may minister to Me in the priest’s office.

**42** “And you will make <sup>f</sup>for them linen trousers to cover their nakedness. They will reach from the loins even to the thighs.

**43** “And they will be on Aaron and on his sons when they come into the tabernacle of the assembly, or when they come near to the <sup>g</sup>altar to minister in the holy *place* so that they <sup>h</sup>not bear iniquity and die. *It will be* a <sup>i</sup>statute forever to him and his seed after him.

## Chapter 29

### *Consecration of the Priests*

**1** ¶ “And this *is* the thing that you will do to them to consecrate them to minister to Me in the priest’s office. <sup>a</sup>Take one young bull and two rams without blemish,

**2** “and <sup>b</sup>unleavened bread, and unleavened cakes mixed with oil, and unleavened wafers anointed with oil.

You will make them *of* wheat flour.

**3** “And you will put them in one basket and bring them in the basket with the bull and the two rams.

**4** “And you will bring Aaron and his sons to the door of the tabernacle of the assembly and <sup>c</sup>wash them with water.

**5** <sup>d</sup>“And you will take the garments and put on Aaron the coat and the robe of the ephod and the ephod and the breastplate, and gird him with the <sup>e</sup>skillfully woven band of the ephod.

**6** <sup>f</sup>“And you will put the turban on his head and put the holy crown on the turban.

**7** “Then you will take the anointing <sup>g</sup>oil and pour *it* on his head and anoint him.

**8** “And <sup>h</sup>you will bring his sons and put tunics on them.

**9** “Then you will gird them with sashes, Aaron and his sons, and put the caps on them. And the <sup>i</sup>priest’s office will be theirs for a perpetual statute. And you will <sup>j</sup>consecrate Aaron and his sons.

**10** ¶ “Then you will have a bull brought before the tabernacle of the assembly. And <sup>k</sup>Aaron and his sons will put their hands on the head of the bull.

**11** “Then you will kill the bull before the LORD, *by* the door of the tabernacle of the assembly.

**12** “Now you will take of the blood of the bull and put *it* on the <sup>l</sup>horns of the altar with your finger and <sup>m</sup>pour

<sup>z</sup> Lv 1:4; 22:27; 23:11 <sup>a</sup> Ex 35:35; 39:27-29 <sup>b</sup> Ez 44:17,18 <sup>c</sup> Ex 28:2 <sup>d</sup> Lv 10:7 <sup>e</sup> Lv 8 <sup>f</sup> Ex 39:28 <sup>g</sup> Ex 20:26 <sup>h</sup> Nm 9:13; 18:22 <sup>i</sup> Ex 27:21 **Chapter 29:** <sup>a</sup> Hb 7:26-28 <sup>b</sup> Lv 2:4; 6:19-23 <sup>c</sup> Ex 40:12 <sup>d</sup> Ex 28:2 <sup>e</sup> Ex 28:8 <sup>f</sup> Lv 8:9 <sup>g</sup> Ex 25:6; 30:25-31 <sup>h</sup> Ex 28:39,40 <sup>i</sup> Nm 3:10; 18:7; 25:13 <sup>j</sup> Ex 28:41 <sup>k</sup> Lv 1:4; 8:14 <sup>l</sup> Lv 8:15 <sup>m</sup> Ex 27:2; 30:2

all the blood beside the bottom of the altar.

**13** “Then <sup>n</sup>you will take all the fat that covers the entrails and the lobe of the liver and the two kidneys and the fat that *is* on them, and burn *them* on the altar.

**14** “But the <sup>o</sup>flesh of the bull and its skin and its dung, you will burn with fire outside the camp. It *is* a sin offering.

**15** ¶ <sup>p</sup>“You will also take one ram, and Aaron and his sons will <sup>q</sup>put their hands on the head of the ram.

**16** “Then you will slay the ram. And you will take its blood and <sup>r</sup>sprinkle *it* around on the altar.

**17** “Then you will cut the ram in pieces and wash its entrails and its legs, and put *them* with its pieces and its head.

**18** “And you will burn the whole ram on the altar. It *is* a <sup>s</sup>burnt offering to the LORD. It *is* a sweet aroma, an offering made by fire to the LORD.

**19** ¶ <sup>t</sup>“And you will take the other ram, and Aaron and his sons will put their hands on the head of the ram.

**20** “Then you will kill the ram and take some of its blood and put *it* on the tip of the right ear of Aaron and on the tip of the right ear of his sons and on the thumb of their right hand and on the great toe of their right foot, and sprinkle the blood around on the altar.

**21** “And you will take of the blood that *is* on the altar and some of the <sup>u</sup>anointing oil, and sprinkle *it* on

Aaron and on his garments and on his sons and on the garments of his sons with him. And <sup>v</sup>he will be consecrated, *as well as* his garments and his sons and his sons’ garments with him.

**22** “You also will take of the ram the fat and the rump and the fat that covers the entrails and the lobe of the liver, and the two kidneys and the fat that *is* on them, and the right thigh (for *it is* a ram of consecration),

**23** <sup>w</sup>“and one loaf of bread and one cake of oiled bread and one wafer out of the basket of the unleavened bread that *is* before the LORD;

**24** “and you will put all *these* in the hands of Aaron and in the hands of his sons. And you will wave *them* for a <sup>x</sup>wave offering before the LORD.

**25** <sup>y</sup>“Then you will take *them* from their hands and burn *them* on the altar for a burnt offering, for a sweet aroma before the LORD. It *is* an offering made by fire to the LORD.

**26** “And you will take the <sup>z</sup>breast of the ram of Aaron’s consecration and wave *it* for a wave offering before the LORD. And it will be your portion.

**27** “And you will sanctify the <sup>a</sup>breast of the wave offering and the thigh of the heave offering which is waved and that is offered up from the ram of the consecration, *even of that* which *is* for Aaron and from the one that *is* for his sons.

**28** “And it will be Aaron’s and his sons’ by a <sup>b</sup>statute forever from the children of Israel, for *it is* a heave

n Lv 1:8; 3:3,4 o Lv 4:11,12,21 p Lv 8:18 q Lv 1:4-9 r Ex 24:6 s Ex 20:24 t Lv 8:22 u Ex 30:25,31 v Hb 9:22 w Lv 8:26 x Lv 7:30; 10:14 y Lv 8:28 z Lv 7:31,34; 8:29 a Nm 18:11,18 b Lv 10:15

offering. And <sup>c</sup>it will be a heave offering from the children of Israel of the sacrifice of their peace offerings, *even* their heave offering to the LORD.

**29 ¶** <sup>d</sup>“And the <sup>e</sup>holy garments of Aaron <sup>f</sup>will be his sons’ after him, so that in them they may be <sup>g</sup>anointed and consecrated.

**30** <sup>h</sup>“*And* that son who is priest in his place will put them on <sup>i</sup>seven days when he comes into the tabernacle of the assembly to minister in the holy *place*.

**31 ¶** <sup>j</sup>“And you will take the ram of the consecration and <sup>k</sup>boil its flesh in the holy place.

**32** <sup>l</sup>“And Aaron and his sons will eat the flesh of the ram and the <sup>m</sup>bread that *is* in the basket *by* the door of the tabernacle of the assembly.

**33** <sup>n</sup>“*And* they will eat those things by which the atonement was made in order to consecrate *and* to sanctify them. But <sup>o</sup>foreigners will not eat *from it* because they *are* holy.

**34** <sup>p</sup>“And if any of the meat of the consecrations or of the bread remains until the morning, then <sup>q</sup>you will burn the remainder with fire. It will not be eaten because it *is* holy.

**35 ¶** <sup>r</sup>“And thus you will do to Aaron and to his sons, according to all *things* that I have commanded you. You will consecrate them throughout <sup>s</sup>seven days.

**36** <sup>t</sup>“And you <sup>u</sup>will offer every day a bull *for* a sin offering for atonement.

And <sup>v</sup>you will cleanse the altar when you have made atonement for it. And you will anoint it to sanctify it.

**37** <sup>w</sup>“Seven days you will make atonement for the altar and sanctify it. And it will be an altar most holy. <sup>x</sup>Whatever touches the altar will be holy.

**38 ¶** <sup>y</sup>“Now this *is* what you will offer on the altar: <sup>z</sup>two one-year old lambs <sup>aa</sup>each day, continually.

**39** <sup>ab</sup>“The one lamb you will offer <sup>ac</sup>in the morning and the other lamb you will offer at evening;

**40** <sup>ad</sup>“and with the one lamb one-tenth *of an ephah* of flour mingled with one-fourth part of a hin of beaten oil, and one-fourth part of a hin of wine *for* a drink offering.

**41** <sup>ae</sup>“And the other lamb you will <sup>af</sup>offer at evening. And you will do with it according to the meat offering of the morning and according to the drink offering, for a sweet aroma, an offering made by fire to the LORD.

**42** <sup>ag</sup>“*This will be* a <sup>ah</sup>continual burnt offering throughout your generations *at* the door of the tabernacle of the assembly before the LORD. <sup>ai</sup>There I will meet you, to speak to you there.

**43** <sup>aj</sup>“And there I will meet with the children of Israel, and *the tabernacle* <sup>ak</sup>will be sanctified by My glory.

**44** <sup>al</sup>“And I will sanctify the tabernacle of the assembly and the altar. I will <sup>am</sup>sanctify also both Aaron and his sons to minister to Me in the priest’s office.

c Lv 3:1; 7:34 d Ex 28:2 e Nm 20:26,28 f Nm 18:8 g Nm 20:28 h Lv 8:35 i Lv 8:31 j Mt 12:4 k Lv 10:14,15,17 l Lv 22:10 m Lv 7:18; 8:32 n Lv 8:33-35 o Hb 10:11 p Ex 30:26-29; 40:10,11 q Nm 4:15; Hg 2:11-13; Mt 23:19 r Nm 28:3-31; 29:6-38 s Dn 12:11 t Ez 46:13-15 u 2 Kg 16:15 v Ex 30:8 w Ex 25:22; 33:7,9 x 1 Kg 8:11 y Lv 21:15

**45** <sup>z</sup>“And I will dwell among the children of Israel and will <sup>a</sup>be their God.

**46** “And they will know that <sup>b</sup>I *am* the LORD their God who <sup>c</sup>brought them forth out of the land of Egypt so that I may dwell among them. I *am* the LORD their God.

### Chapter 30

#### *The Altar of Incense*

**1** ¶ “And you will make an <sup>a</sup>altar of acacia wood on which to burn incense.

**2** “It will be a cubit long and a cubit wide. It will be square. And its height will be two cubits. Its horns *will be* of the same piece.

**3** “Then you will overlay it with pure gold, its top and its sides all around, and its horns. And you will make a gold molding all around for it.

**4** “Then you will make two golden rings for it under its molding. You will make them on its two side walls, two on opposite sides. And they will be holders for poles with which to carry it.

**5** “And you will make the poles *of* acacia wood, and overlay them with gold.

**6** “Then you will put it before the <sup>b</sup>veil that *is* by the ark of the testimony, before the <sup>c</sup>mercy seat that *is* over the testimony, where I will meet with you.

**7** “And Aaron will burn on it <sup>d</sup>fragrant incense every morning. When <sup>e</sup>he trims the lamps, he will

burn incense on it.

**8** “And when Aaron lights the lamps at evening, he will burn incense on it *as* a perpetual incense before the LORD throughout your generations.

**9** “You will offer no <sup>f</sup>strange incense on it, nor burnt sacrifice, nor meat offering. Neither will you pour a drink offering on it.

**10** “And <sup>g</sup>Aaron will make atonement on its horns once a year with the blood of the sin offering of atonements. Once in the year he will make atonement on it throughout your generations. It *is* most holy to the LORD.”

#### *Atonement Money*

**11** ¶ Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying,

**12** <sup>h</sup>“When you take the census of the children of Israel after their number, then each man will give a <sup>i</sup>ransom for his soul to the LORD when you number them so that there be no <sup>j</sup>plague among them when *you* number them.

**13** <sup>k</sup>“This is what everyone who is numbered will give: half a shekel after the shekel of the sanctuary <sup>l</sup>(a shekel *is* twenty gerahs), <sup>m</sup>half a shekel *will be* an offering to the LORD.

**14** “Everyone included among those who are numbered, from twenty years old and above, will give an offering to the Lord.

**15** “The <sup>n</sup>rich will not give more and the poor will not give less than half a

z Rv 21:3 a Gn 17:8 b Ex 16:12; 20:2 c Lv 11:45 **Chapter 30:** a Ex 37:25-29 b Ex 26:31-35 c Ex 25:21,22 d 1 Sm 2:28 e Ex 27:20,21 f Lv 10:1 g Lv 16:3-34 h Nm 1:2; 26:2 i 1 Pt 1:18, 19 j 2 Sm 24:15 k Mt 17:24 l Nm 3:47 m Ex 38:26 n Ep 6:9

shekel when *they* give an offering to the LORD, to make atonement for your souls.

**16** “And you will take the atonement money of the children of Israel and <sup>o</sup>will appoint it for the service of the tabernacle of the assembly so that it may be a <sup>p</sup>memorial to the children of Israel before the LORD, to make an atonement for your souls.”

#### *Vessels for Washing*

**17** ¶ Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying,

**18** “You will also make a laver of bronze, and its foot *also of* bronze, for washing. And <sup>t</sup>you will put it between the tabernacle of the assembly and the altar, and you will put water in it.

**19** “For Aaron and his sons will <sup>s</sup>wash their hands and their feet in it.

**20** “When they go into the tabernacle of the assembly they will wash with water so that they not die, or when they come near to the altar to minister, to burn an offering made by fire to the LORD.

**21** “So they will wash their hands and their feet so that they not die. And <sup>i</sup>it will be a statute forever for them, for him and for his seed throughout their generations.”

#### *Anointing Oil*

**22** ¶ Furthermore, the LORD spoke to Moses, saying,

**23** “Take also for yourself <sup>u</sup>quality spices—five hundred *shekels* of

<sup>v</sup>pure myrrh, and half as much sweet-smelling cinnamon (250 *shekels*), and 250 *shekels* of sweet-smelling <sup>w</sup>cane,

**24** “and 500 *shekels* of <sup>x</sup>cassia, according to the shekel of the sanctuary, and a <sup>y</sup>hin of olive oil.

**25** “And you will make it an oil of holy ointment, an ointment compound after the art of the perfumer. It will be a <sup>z</sup>holy anointing oil.

**26** “<sup>a</sup>And you will anoint the tabernacle of the assembly with it and the ark of the testimony,

**27** “and the table and all its utensils, and the candlestick and its utensils, and the altar of incense,

**28** “and the altar of burnt offering with all its utensils, and the laver and its stand.

**29** “Then you will sanctify them so that they may be most holy. <sup>b</sup>Whatever touches them will be holy.

**30** “<sup>c</sup>And you will anoint Aaron and his sons, and consecrate them so that *they* may minister to Me in the priest’s office.

**31** “And you will speak to the children of Israel, saying, ‘This will be a holy anointing oil to Me throughout your generations.

**32** ‘Do not pour it on man’s flesh. Neither will you make *any other* like it, after the composition of it. <sup>d</sup>It is holy *and* it will be holy to you.

**33** “<sup>e</sup>Whoever will mix *anything* like it, or whoever puts *any* of it on a foreigner, <sup>f</sup>will be cut off from his people.”

o Ex 38:25-31 p Nm 16:40 q Ex 38:8 r Ex 40:30 s Ex 40:31,32 t Ex 28:43 u Ez 27:22 v Pv 7:17 w Ss 4:14 x Ps 45:8 y Ex 29:40 z Ex 37:29; 40:9 a Lv 8:10 b Ex 29:37; Nm 4:15; Hg 2:11-13 c Lv 8:12 d Ex 30:25,37 e Ex 30:38 f Gn 17:14

*Incense*

**34** ¶ Then the LORD said to Moses, <sup>a</sup>“Take for yourself sweet spices, stacte and onycha and galbanum, sweet spices with pure frankincense. There will be an equal portion of each.

**35** “And you will make a perfume, a compound <sup>b</sup>after the art of a perfumer. It is to be salted and pure and sacred.

**36** “Then you will beat *some* of it very fine and put part of it before the testimony in the tabernacle of the assembly <sup>i</sup>where I will meet with you. <sup>j</sup>It will be to you most holy.

**37** “And *as for* the perfume that you will make, <sup>k</sup>you will not make for yourselves according to the composition of it. It will be to you holy for the LORD.

**38** <sup>l</sup>“Whoever will make anything like it, to use as perfume, will be cut off from his people.”

**Chapter 31***Bezaleel and Aholiab*

**1** ¶ Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying,

**2** <sup>a</sup>“See, I have called by name Bezaleel the <sup>b</sup>son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah.

**3** “And I have <sup>c</sup>filled him with the Spirit of God in wisdom and in understanding and in knowledge and in all manner of workmanship,

**4** “to make artistic designs, to work in gold and in silver and in bronze,

**5** “and in cutting of stones, to set *them*, and in carving of timber, to work in all manner of workmanship.

**6** “And behold, I have appointed with him <sup>d</sup>Aholiab, the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan. And in the hearts of all who are <sup>e</sup>skillful I have put wisdom so that they may make all that I have commanded you; **7** <sup>f</sup>“the tabernacle of the meeting, and the <sup>g</sup>ark of the testimony, and the <sup>h</sup>mercy seat that *is* on it, and all the furniture of the tabernacle,

**8** <sup>i</sup>“and the table and its furniture, and the <sup>j</sup>pure *gold* lampstand with all its furniture, and the altar of incense,

**9** <sup>k</sup>“and the altar of burnt offering with all its furniture, and the <sup>l</sup>laver and its stand,

**10** <sup>m</sup>“and the garments for service, and the holy garments for Aaron the priest, and the garments of his sons to minister in the priest’s office,

**11** <sup>n</sup>“and the anointing oil, and <sup>o</sup>sweet incense for the holy *place*; according to all that I have commanded you they will do.”

*The Sabbath*

**12** ¶ Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying,

**13** “Speak also to the children of Israel, saying, <sup>p</sup>“Surely My Sabbaths you will keep. For it *is* a sign between Me and you throughout your generations so that *you* may know that *I am* the LORD who <sup>q</sup>sanctifies you.

**14** <sup>r</sup>“Therefore, you will keep the

g Ex 25:6; 37:29 h Ex 30:25 i Ex 29:42 j Lv 2:3 k Ex 30:32 l Ex 30:33 **Chapter 31:** a Ex 35:30 - 36:1 b 1 Ch 2:20 c 1 Kg 7:14 d Ex 35:34 e Ex 28:3; 35:10,35; 36:1 f Ex 36:8 g Ex 37:1-5 h Ex 37:6-9 i Ex 37:10-16 j Ex 37:17-24 k Ex 38:1-7 l Ex 38:8 m Ex 39:1,41 n Ex 30:23-33 o Ex 30:34-38 p Ez 20:12,20 q Lv 20:8 r Ex 20:8

Sabbath, for it is holy to you. Everyone who defiles it will surely be put to death. For <sup>s</sup>whoever does *any* work on it, that soul will be cut off from among his people.

**15** <sup>t</sup>“Six days work may be done. But on the <sup>u</sup>seventh *there is* a Sabbath of rest, holy to the LORD. Whoever does *any* work on the Sabbath day, he will surely be put to death.

**16** <sup>v</sup>“Therefore, the children of Israel will keep the Sabbath, to observe the Sabbath throughout their generations as a perpetual covenant.

**17** <sup>w</sup>“It is a <sup>x</sup>sign between Me and the children of Israel forever. For *in* <sup>y</sup>six days the LORD made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day He rested and was refreshed.”

**18** <sup>z</sup>¶ And He gave to Moses <sup>aa</sup>two tablets of testimony, tablets of stone, written with the finger of God, when He had made an end of communing with him on Mount Sinai.

## Chapter 32

### *The Golden Calf*

**1** ¶ Now when the people saw that Moses <sup>ab</sup>delayed to come down off the mountain, the people <sup>ac</sup>gathered themselves together to Aaron. And they said to him, <sup>ad</sup>“Come, make us gods that will <sup>ae</sup>go before us, for this Moses, the man who <sup>af</sup>brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.”

**2** Then Aaron said to them, <sup>ag</sup>“Take off the <sup>ah</sup>golden earrings that *are* on

the ears of your wives, of your sons and of your daughters, and bring *them* to me.”

**3** So all the people took off the golden earrings that *were* on their ears and brought *them* to Aaron.

**4** <sup>ai</sup>And he received *this* from their hand, and fashioned it with a graving tool after he had made it into a molten calf. And they said, <sup>aj</sup>“These *are* your gods, O Israel, that <sup>ak</sup>brought you up out of the land of Egypt.”

**5** Now when Aaron saw *it*, he built an altar before it. And Aaron made a <sup>al</sup>proclamation, and said, <sup>am</sup>“Tomorrow *is* a feast to the LORD.”

**6** So they rose up early the next *day* and offered burnt offerings and brought peace offerings. And the people <sup>an</sup>sat down to eat and to drink, and rose up to play.

**7** ¶ Then the LORD said to Moses, <sup>ao</sup>“Go, get down, for your people whom you brought out of the land of Egypt have <sup>ap</sup>corrupted *themselves*.

**8** <sup>aq</sup>“They have turned aside quickly out of the way that <sup>ar</sup>I commanded them. They have made for themselves a molten calf and have worshiped it. And they have sacrificed to it and said, <sup>as</sup>“These *are* your gods, O Israel, that have brought you up out of the land of Egypt.”

**9** Then the LORD said to Moses, <sup>at</sup>“I have seen this people, and behold, it *is* a stiffnecked people.

**10** <sup>au</sup>“Now therefore, <sup>av</sup>let Me alone so that <sup>aw</sup>My wrath may wax hot against

s Nm 15:32-36 t Ex 20:9-11 u Gn 2:2 v Ex 31:13 w Gn 1:31; 2:2,3 x Ex 24:12; 32:15,16 Chapter 32: a Ex 24:18; Dt 9:9-12 b Ex 17:1-3 c At 7:40 d Ex 13:21 e Ex 32:8 f Ex 11:2; 35:22 g Ex 20:3,4,23 h Ex 29:45,46 i 2 Kg 10:20 j Nm 25:2 k Dt 9:8-21 l Gn 6:11,12 m Ex 20:3,4,23 n 1 Kg 12:28 o At 7:41 p Dt 9:14,19 q Ex 22:24

them and that I may consume them. And I will make of you a great nation.”

**11** ¶<sup>s</sup> Then Moses entreated the LORD his God, and said, “LORD, why does Your wrath wax hot against Your people whom You have brought forth out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand?

**12** “Why should the Egyptians speak and say, ‘For mischief He brought them out in order to slay them in the mountains and to consume them from the face of the earth’? Turn from Your fierce wrath and <sup>h</sup>change Your mind from doing this harm against Your people.

**13** “Remember Abraham, Isaac and Israel, Your servants, to whom <sup>v</sup>You swore by Your own self, and said to them, <sup>w</sup>‘I will multiply your seed as the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have spoken of I will give to your seed. And they will inherit *it* forever.’”

**14** So the LORD <sup>x</sup>changed His mind of the harm that He said He would do to His people.

**15** ¶ Then <sup>y</sup>Moses turned and went down from the mountain. And the two tablets of the testimony *were* in his hand. The tablets *were* written on both their sides. They *were* written on the one side and on the other.

**16** Now the <sup>z</sup>tablets *were* the work of God. And the writing *was* the writing of God, graven on the tablets.

**17** So when Joshua heard the sound of the people as they shouted, he said

to Moses, “*There is a sound of war in the camp.*”

**18** And he said, “*It is not the voice of those who shout for triumph, nor is it the voice of those who cry for being overcome. But I hear the sound of singing.*”

**19** ¶ Now it came to pass as soon as he came near to the camp that <sup>a</sup>he saw the calf and the dancing. And Moses’ anger waxed hot. And he cast the tablets out of his hands and broke them beneath the mountain.

**20** <sup>b</sup>Then he took the calf that they had made and burned *it* in the fire and ground *it* to powder. And he scattered *it* on the water and made the children of Israel drink *it*.

**21** Then Moses said to Aaron, “What did this people do to you, that you have brought so great a sin on yourselves?”

**22** And Aaron said, “Do not let the anger of my lord become hot. <sup>d</sup>You know the people, that they *are* prone to evil.

**23** “For they said to me, ‘Make us gods that will go before us. *As* for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.’”

**24** “Then I said to them, ‘Whoever has any gold, let them take *it* off.’ So they gave *it* to me. Then I cast it into the fire, and there came out this calf.”

**25** ¶ Now when Moses saw that the people *were* <sup>e</sup>out of control—for Aaron <sup>f</sup>had not controlled them to *their* shame among their enemies—

r Nm 14:12 s Dt 9:18,26-29 t Nm 14:13-19 u Ex 32:14 v Hb 6:13 w Gn 12:7; 13:15; 15:7,18; 22:17; 26:4; 35:11,12 x 2 Sm 24:16 y Dt 9:15 z Ex 31:18 a Dt 9:16,17 b Dt 9:21 c Gn 26:10 d Dt 9:24 e Ex 33:4,5 f 2 Ch 28:19

**26** then Moses stood in the gate of the camp and said, “Who *is* on the LORD’S side? *Let him come* to me.” And all the sons of Levi gathered themselves together to him.

**27** Then he said to them, “Thus says the LORD God of Israel, ‘Put every man his sword by his side *and* go in and out from gate to gate throughout the camp and <sup>e</sup>slay every man his brother and every man his companion and every man his neighbor.’”

**28** So the children of Levi did according to the word of Moses. And there fell of the people that day about three thousand men.

**29** <sup>h</sup>Then Moses said, “Dedicate yourselves today to the LORD—for every man has been against his own son and his own brother—in order that He may bestow a blessing on you this day.”

**30** ¶ Now it came to pass on the next day that Moses said to the people, <sup>i</sup>“You have sinned a great sin. And now I will go up to the LORD. <sup>j</sup>Perhaps I can <sup>k</sup>make atonement for your sin.”

**31** So Moses <sup>l</sup>returned to the LORD and said, “Oh, this people have sinned a great sin and have <sup>m</sup>made for themselves gods of gold.

**32** “Yet now, if You will forgive their sin—and if not, <sup>n</sup>blot me, I pray you, <sup>o</sup>out of Your book that You have written.”

**33** Then the LORD said to Moses, <sup>p</sup>“Whoever has sinned against Me,

him I will <sup>q</sup>blot out of My book.

**34** “Therefore, go now. Lead the people to *the place* about which I have <sup>r</sup>spoken to you. <sup>s</sup>Behold, My Angel will go before you. Nevertheless, <sup>t</sup>in the day when I <sup>u</sup>punish, I will punish them for their sin.”

**35** ¶ And the LORD plagued the people because they <sup>v</sup>made the calf that Aaron made.

### Chapter 33

**1** ¶ Then the LORD said to Moses, “Depart, *and* go up from here, you and <sup>a</sup>the people whom you have brought up out of the land of Egypt, to the land that I swore to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob, saying, <sup>b</sup>“To your seed I will give it.”

**2** <sup>c</sup>“And I will send an angel before you. And <sup>d</sup>I will drive out the Canaanite, the Amorite and the Hittite and the Perizzite, the Hivite and the Jebusite.

**3** “*Go up* to a <sup>e</sup>land flowing with milk and honey, for I will not go up in the midst of you because you *are* a <sup>f</sup>stiffnecked people, and <sup>g</sup>I might consume you on the way.”

**4** Now when the people heard these sad tidings, <sup>h</sup>they mourned. And <sup>i</sup>no man put on his ornaments.

**5** For the LORD had said to Moses, “Say to the children of Israel, ‘You *are* a stiffnecked people. I will come up into the midst of you in a moment and consume you. Now therefore, put off your ornaments from you so that

g Nm 25:5-13 h Ex 28:41 i 1 Sm 12:20,23 j 2 Sm 16:12 k Nm 25:13 l Dt 9:18 m Ex 20:23 n Ps 69:28 o Dn 12:1 p Ez 18:4; 33:2,14,15 q Ex 17:14 r Ex 3:17 s Ex 23:20 t Dt 32:35 u Ps 89:32 v Ne 9:18  
**Chapter 33:** a Ex 32:1,7,13 b Gn 12:7 c Ex 32:34 d Ja 24:11 e Ex 3:8 f Nm 16:21,45 g Ex 32:9; 33:5 h Nm 14:1,39 i Er 9:3

‘I may know what to do with you.’”  
**6** So the children of Israel stripped themselves of their ornaments by Mount Horeb.

*The Tabernacle*

**7** ¶ Then Moses took the tabernacle and pitched it outside the camp, a good distance from the camp. And he <sup>k</sup>called it the tabernacle of the assembly. And it came to pass *that* everyone who <sup>l</sup>sought the LORD went out to the tabernacle of the assembly that *was* outside the camp.

**8** Now it came to pass when Moses went out to the tabernacle *that* all the people rose up and every man stood <sup>m</sup>at his tent door. And they gazed at Moses until he had gone into the tabernacle.

**9** Now it came to pass as Moses entered into the tabernacle, the pillar of cloud descended and stood *at* the door of the tabernacle. And *the LORD* <sup>n</sup>talked with Moses.

**10** When all the people saw the pillar of cloud stand *at* the tabernacle door, all the people rose up and <sup>o</sup>worshiped, every man *in* his tent door.

**11** Now <sup>p</sup>the LORD spoke to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend. When he returned again into the camp, his <sup>q</sup>servant Joshua, the son of Nun, a young man, would not depart out of the tabernacle.

*God's Glory and Moses*

**12** ¶ Then Moses said to the LORD,

“See, <sup>r</sup>You say to me, ‘Bring up this people.’ But You have not let me know whom You will send with me. Yet You have said, <sup>s</sup>‘I know you by name and you have also found grace in My sight.’”

**13** “Now therefore, I ask You, <sup>t</sup>if I have found grace in Your sight, <sup>u</sup>show me now Your way so that I may know You, that I may find grace in Your sight and consider that this nation is <sup>v</sup>Your people.”

**14** And He said, <sup>w</sup>“My presence will go *with you* and I will give you <sup>x</sup>rest.”

**15** Then he said to Him, <sup>y</sup>“If Your presence does not go *with me*, do not carry us up from here.

**16** “For how will it be known that I and Your people have found grace in Your sight? *Is it* not by <sup>z</sup>Your going with us so that <sup>a</sup>we are separated, I and Your people, from all the people who *are* on the face of the earth?”

**17** ¶ Then the LORD said to Moses, <sup>b</sup>“I will do this thing also that you have spoken. For you have found grace in My sight and I know you by name.”

**18** And he said, “I beseech You. Show me <sup>c</sup>Your glory.”

**19** Then He said, “I will make all My <sup>d</sup>goodness pass before you and I will proclaim the name of the LORD before you. And <sup>e</sup>I will be gracious to whom I will be <sup>f</sup>gracious and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy.”

**20** But He said, “You cannot see My face, for <sup>g</sup>no man can see Me and live.”

j Ps 139:23 k Ex 29:42,43 l Dt 4:29 m Nm 16:27 n Ps 99:7 o Ex 4:31 p Nm 12:8 q Ex 24:13 r Ex 3:10; 32:34 s Ex 33:17 t Ex 34:9 u Ps 25:4; 27:11; 86:11; 119:33 v Dt 9:26,29 w Is 63:9 x Ja 21:44; 22:4 y Ex 33:3 z Nm 14:14 a Ex 34:10 b Js 5:16 c 1 Tm 6:16 d Ex 34:6,7 e Rm 9:15,16,18 f Rm 4:4,16 g Gn 32:30

**21** Then the LORD said, “Behold, *there is* a place by Me, and you will stand there on a rock.

**22** “And it will come to pass while My glory passes by, that I will put you in the <sup>h</sup>cleft of the rock and will <sup>i</sup>cover you with My hand while I pass by.

**23** “And I will take away My hand and you will see My back. But My face will <sup>j</sup>not be seen.”

### Chapter 34

#### *New Tablets of Stone*

**1** ¶ Now the LORD said to Moses, <sup>a</sup>“Cut out two tablets of stone like the first, and <sup>b</sup>I will write on *these* tablets the words that were on the first tablets which you broke.

**2** “And be ready in the morning, and come up in the morning to Mount Sinai and present yourself there to Me on the <sup>c</sup>top of the mountain.

**3** “And no man will <sup>d</sup>come up with you. Do not let any man be seen throughout all the mountain. Do not let the flocks or herds feed in front of the mountain.”

**4** ¶ So he cut two tablets of stone like the first. And Moses rose up early in the morning and went up to Mount Sinai as the LORD had commanded him. And he took in his hand the two tablets of stone.

**5** Then the LORD descended in the <sup>e</sup>cloud and stood with him there. And he <sup>f</sup>called on the name of the LORD.

**6** And the LORD passed by before

him and proclaimed, “The LORD, The <sup>g</sup>LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering and abundant in <sup>h</sup>goodness and <sup>i</sup>truth,

**7** <sup>j</sup>“keeping mercy for thousands, <sup>k</sup>forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, and who will <sup>l</sup>by no means clear *the guilty*; visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and on the grandchildren, to the third and to the fourth *generations*.”

**8** And Moses made haste and <sup>m</sup>bowed his head toward the earth and worshiped.

**9** And he said, “If now I have found grace in your sight, O Lord, let My Lord, <sup>n</sup>I pray you, go among us, for this *is* a <sup>o</sup>stiffnecked people, and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for Your <sup>p</sup>inheritance.”

**10** ¶ Then He said, “Behold, I am going to <sup>q</sup>make a covenant. Before all your people I will <sup>r</sup>do marvels, such as have not been done in all the earth, nor in any nation. And all the people among whom you will see the work of the LORD. For it *is* a <sup>s</sup>awesome thing that I will do with you.

**11** ““Observe what I command you this day. Behold, <sup>t</sup>I am going to drive out before you the Amorite and the Canaanite and the Hittite and the Perizzite and the Hivite and the Jebusite.

**12** <sup>v</sup>“Take heed to yourself, lest you make a covenant with the inhabitants of the land into which you are going,

h Is 2:21 i Ps 91:1,4 j Jn 1:18 **Chapter 34:** a Ex 24:12; 31:18; 32:15,16,19 b Dt 10:2,4 c Ex 19:11,18,20 d Ex 19:12,13; 24:9-11 e Ex 19:9 f Ex 33:19 g Ne 9:17 h Rm 2:4 i Ps 108:4 j Ex 20:6 k Ps 103:3,4 l Jb 10:14 m Ex 4:31 n Ex 33:12-16 o Ex 33:3 p Ps 33:12; 94-14 q Dt 5:2 r Ps 77:14 s Ps 145:6 t Dt 6:25 u Ex 23:20-33; 33:2 v Ex 23:32,33

lest it be for a snare in your midst.

**13** “But you will <sup>w</sup>destroy their altars, break their images and <sup>x</sup>cut down their groves.

**14** <sup>y</sup>“Do not worship any other god, for the LORD whose <sup>z</sup>name is Jealous, is a <sup>a</sup>jealous God.

**15** “Be careful not to make a covenant with the inhabitants of the land, for when they <sup>b</sup>prostitute themselves after their gods and sacrifice to their gods, <sup>c</sup>they will call you to <sup>d</sup>eat of their sacrifice.

**16** “And when you take of <sup>e</sup>their daughters for your sons, and their daughters prostitute themselves after their gods, they will make your sons <sup>f</sup>prostitute themselves after their gods.

**17** <sup>g</sup>“You will make for yourselves no molten gods.

**18** ¶ “You will keep the feast of <sup>h</sup>unleavened bread. You will eat unleavened bread seven days, as I commanded you in the appointed time of the <sup>i</sup>month of Abib. For in the month of Abib you came out of Egypt.

**19** <sup>j</sup>“The first offspring of every womb belongs to Me, including all the firstborn males of your livestock, whether from herd or flock.

**20** “But the <sup>k</sup>firstborn of a donkey you will redeem with a lamb. And if you do not redeem it, then you will break its neck. All the firstborn of your sons you will redeem. And no one will appear before Me <sup>l</sup>empty-handed.

**21** ¶ <sup>m</sup>“Six days you will work. But on the seventh day you will rest. You will rest in plowing time and in harvest.

**22** “And you will observe the feast of weeks with the firstfruits of wheat harvest, and the feast of ingathering at the end of the year.

**23** <sup>n</sup>“Three times in the year all your males will appear before the Lord GOD, the God of Israel.

**24** “For I will <sup>o</sup>cast out the nations before you, and enlarge your borders. Neither will any man covet your land when you will go up to appear before the LORD your God three times in the year.

**25** ¶ “You will not offer the blood of My sacrifice with leaven. <sup>p</sup>Neither will the sacrifice of the feast of the Passover be left until the morning.

**26** “The first of the firstfruits of your land you will bring to the house of the LORD your God. You will not boil a kid in his mother’s milk.”

**27** ¶ Then the LORD said to Moses, “Write <sup>q</sup>these words, for after the tenor of these words I have made a covenant with you and with Israel.”

**28** <sup>r</sup>So he was there with the LORD forty days and forty nights. <sup>s</sup>He did not eat bread or drink water. And He wrote on the tablets the words of the covenant, the ten commandments.

*Glow of Moses' Face*

**29** ¶ Now it came to pass when

w Dt 12:3 x 2 Kg 18:4 y Ex 20:3-5 z Is 9:6: 57:15 a Dt 4:24 b Jg 2:17 c Nm 25:1,2 d 1 Co 8:4,7,10 e Gn 28:1 f Nm 25:1,2 g Ex 20:4,23; 32:8 h Ex 12:15,16 i Ex 12:2; 13:4 j Ex 13:2; 22:29 k Ex 13:13 l Ex 22:29; 23:15 m Ex 20:9; 23:12; 31:15; 35:2 n Ex 23:14-17 o Ex 33:2 p Ex 12:10 q Ex 23:19 r Dt 31:9 s Ex 24:18 t Ex 34:1,4

Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the "two tablets of testimony in Moses' hand, when he came down from the mountain, that Moses did not know that "the skin of his face shone while he talked with Him.

**30** And when Aaron and all the children of Israel saw Moses, behold, the skin of his face shone. And they were afraid to come near him.

**31** Then Moses called to them. And Aaron and all the rulers of the assembly returned to him. And Moses talked with them.

**32** Then afterward all the children of Israel came near. And he "gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai.

**33** And *when* Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a <sup>x</sup>veil on his face.

**34** But <sup>y</sup>when Moses went in before the LORD to speak with Him, he took the veil off until he came out. And he came out and spoke to the children of Israel what he was commanded.

**35** And the children of Israel saw the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face shone. And Moses put the veil on his face again until he went in to speak with Him.

## Chapter 35

### *Sabbath Restrictions*

**1** ¶ Then Moses gathered all the assembly of the children of Israel together. And he said to them, <sup>a</sup>"These

*are* the words that the LORD has commanded, that *you* should do them.

**2** <sup>b</sup>"Six days will work be done. But on the seventh day there will be to you a holy day, a Sabbath of rest to the LORD. Whoever does work on it will be put to <sup>c</sup>death.

**3** <sup>d</sup>"You will kindle no fire throughout your dwellings on the Sabbath day."

### *Materials for the Tabernacle*

**4** ¶ So Moses spoke to all the assembly of the children of Israel, saying, <sup>e</sup>"This *is* the thing that the LORD commanded, saying,

**5** 'Take from among you an offering to the LORD. <sup>f</sup>Whoever *is* of a willing heart, let him bring it as an offering of the LORD: <sup>g</sup>gold and silver and bronze

**6** <sup>h</sup>and blue and purple and scarlet material and fine linen and <sup>i</sup>goat *hair* **7** <sup>j</sup>and ram skins dyed red and badger skins and acacia wood

**8** <sup>k</sup>and oil for the light and <sup>l</sup>spices for anointing oil and for the sweet incense,

**9** <sup>m</sup>and onyx stones and stones to be set for the ephod and for the breastplate.

**10** ¶ <sup>n</sup>And every wise hearted person among you come and make all that the LORD has commanded:

**11** <sup>o</sup>the tabernacle, its tent and its covering, its hooks and its boards, its bars, its pillars and its sockets,

**12** <sup>p</sup>the ark and its poles, *with* the

u Ex 32:15 v 2 Co 3:7 w Ex 24:3 x 2 Co 3:13,14 y 2 Co 3:13-16 Chapter 35: a Ex 34:32 b Lv 23:3 c Nm 15:32-36 d Ex 12:16; 16:23 e Ex 25:1,2 f Ex 25:2 g Ex 38:24 h Ex 36:8 i Ex 36:14 j Ex 25:6; 30:23-25 k Ex 31:2-6; 36:1,2 l Ex 26:1,2; 36:14 m Ex 25:10-22

mercy seat and the veil of the covering,

**13** ‘the <sup>n</sup>table and its poles and all its vessels, and the <sup>o</sup>showbread,

**14** ‘the <sup>p</sup>lampstand also for the light and its furniture and its lamps, with the oil for the light,

**15** ‘and the <sup>q</sup>incense altar and its poles, and the <sup>r</sup>anointing oil and the <sup>s</sup>sweet incense, and the curtain for the door at the entrance of the tabernacle,

**16** ‘the altar of burnt offering, with its brazen grate, its poles and all its vessels, the laver and its foot,

**17** ‘the curtains of the court, its pillars and their sockets, and the curtain for the door of the court,

**18** ‘the pins of the tabernacle and the pins of the court, and their cords,

**19** ‘the garments for service to do service in the holy *place*, the holy garments for Aaron the priest and the garments of his sons to minister in the priest’s office.”

**20** ¶ Then all the assembly of the children of Israel departed from the presence of Moses.

**21** And everyone came <sup>w</sup>whose heart was stirred up, and everyone whose spirit made him willing. They <sup>y</sup>brought the LORD’S offering to the work of the tabernacle of the assembly, and for all its service and for the holy garments.

**22** Then they came, both men and women, as many as had *a* willing heart. They brought bracelets and <sup>z</sup>earrings and rings and tablets, all <sup>z</sup>jewels of gold. And *so did* every man

who offered an offering of gold to the LORD.

**23** So every man with whom was found blue and purple and scarlet material and fine linen, and goat *hair* and red skins of rams and badger skins, brought *them*.

**24** <sup>a</sup>Everyone who offered an offering of silver and bronze, brought the Lord’s offering. And every man with whom was found acacia wood for any work of the service, brought *it*.

**25** And all the women who were <sup>b</sup>skillful spun with their hands and brought what they had spun, *both* of blue and of purple *and* of scarlet material and of fine linen.

**26** And all the women whose heart stirred them up in wisdom spun goat *hair*.

**27** <sup>c</sup>And the rulers brought onyx stones and stones to be set for the ephod and for the breastplate,

**28** and <sup>d</sup>spice and oil for the light and for the anointing oil and for the fragrant incense.

**29** The children of Israel brought a <sup>e</sup>willing offering to the LORD, every man and woman whose heart made them willing to bring for all manner of work that the LORD had commanded to be made by the hand of Moses.

#### *Bezaleel and Aholiab*

**30** ¶ Then Moses said to the children of Israel, “See, <sup>f</sup>the LORD has called by name Bezaleel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah.

n Ex 25:23 o Ex 25:30 p Ex 25:31 q Ex 30:1 r Ex 30:25 s Ex 30:34-38 t Ex 27:1-8 u Ex 27:9-18 v Ex 31:10; 39:1,41 w Ex 25:2; 35:5,22,26,29; 36:2 x Ex 35:24 y Ex 32:2,3 z Ex 11:2 a 1 Ch 29:8 b Ex 28:3; 31:6; 36:1 c Er 2:68 d Ex 30:23 e 1 Ch 29:9 f Ex 31:1-6

**31** “And He has filled him with the Spirit of God, in wisdom, in understanding and in knowledge and in all manner of workmanship,

**32** “to design artistic works, to work in gold and in silver and in bronze,

**33** “and in the cutting of stones, to set *them*, and in carving of wood, to make any manner of inventive work.

**34** “Now he has put in his heart so that he may teach, *both* he and <sup>g</sup>Aholiab, the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan.

**35** “He has <sup>h</sup>filled them with wisdom of heart to work all manner of work of the engraver, and of the skillful workman, and of the embroiderer, in blue and in purple, in scarlet material, and in fine linen, and of the weaver, *even* of those who do any work, and of those who devise skillful work.

### Chapter 36

**1** ¶ “Then Bezaleel and Aholiab, and every <sup>a</sup>skillful person in whom the LORD put wisdom and understanding to know how to work all manner of work for the service of the <sup>b</sup>sanctuary, will perform according to all that the LORD has commanded.”

**2** ¶ Then Moses called Bezaleel and Aholiab, and every skillful person in whose heart the LORD had put wisdom, *even* everyone <sup>c</sup>whose heart stirred him up to come to do the work.

**3** And they received from Moses all the <sup>d</sup>offering that the children of Israel <sup>e</sup>had brought for the work of the construction of the sanctuary. And

they continued to bring free offerings to him every morning.

**4** And all the wise men who were performing all the work of the sanctuary came, every man from his work that he made.

**5** And they spoke to Moses, saying, <sup>f</sup>“The people bring more than enough for the construction work that the LORD commanded us to make.”

**6** Then Moses gave commandment and they caused it to be proclaimed throughout the camp, saying, “Let neither man nor woman make any more work for the offering of the sanctuary.” So the people were restrained from bringing more.

**7** For the material they had was <sup>g</sup>more than sufficient for all the work to make it.

### The Tabernacle

**8** ¶ <sup>h</sup>And every skillful man among them who performed the work of the tabernacle made ten curtains *of* fine twined linen and blue and purple and scarlet material, *with* cherubim of skillful craftsmen.

**9** The length of one curtain *was* twenty-eight cubits, and the width of one curtain four cubits. The curtains *were* all of one size.

**10** And he joined the five curtains to one another. And *the other* five curtains he *also* joined to one another.

**11** Then he made loops of blue on the edge of one curtain from the selvedge in the coupling. He made the same in the outer edge of the *other* curtain of the second set.

g Ex 31:6 h 1 Kg 7:14 Chapter 36: a Ex 28:3; 31:6; 35:10,35 b Ex 25:8 c 1 Ch 29:5,9,17 d Ex 35:5 e Ex 35:27 f 2 Co 8:2,3 g 1 Kg 8:64 h Ex 26:1-14

**12** <sup>i</sup>He made fifty loops in one curtain, and he made fifty loops in the edge of the curtain that *was* in the coupling of the second. The loops held one *curtain* to another.

**13** And he made fifty clasps of gold and coupled the curtains to one another with the clasps. So it became one tabernacle.

**14** ¶<sup>j</sup>And he made curtains *of goat hair* for the tent over the tabernacle. He made eleven curtains.

**15** The length of one curtain *was* thirty cubits, and four cubits *was* the width of one curtain. The eleven curtains *were* of one size.

**16** And he joined five curtains by themselves and six curtains by themselves.

**17** And he made fifty loops on the uttermost edge of the curtain in the coupling, and he made fifty loops on the edge of the curtain that joined the second.

**18** Then he made fifty clasps *of bronze* to join the tent together so that it might be one.

**19** <sup>k</sup>And he made a covering for the tent *of ram skins dyed red*, and a covering *of badgers' skins* above *that*.

**20** ¶ Then <sup>h</sup>he made boards for the tabernacle *of acacia wood*, standing upright.

**21** The length of a board *was* ten cubits and the width of each board *was* one and a half cubits.

**22** One board had two <sup>m</sup>tenons, equally distant from one another. Thus he did for all the boards of the

tabernacle.

**23** And he made boards for the tabernacle: twenty boards for the south side southward;

**24** and he made forty sockets of silver under the twenty boards; two sockets under one board for its two tenons and two sockets under another board for its two tenons.

**25** And for the other side of the tabernacle, *which is* toward the north corner, he made twenty boards,

**26** and their forty sockets of silver; two sockets under one board and two sockets under another board.

**27** Then for the sides of the tabernacle westward, he made six boards.

**28** And he made two boards for the corners of the tabernacle in the two sides.

**29** And they were joined beneath and joined together at the head of it to one ring. Thus he did to both of them in both the corners.

**30** And there were eight boards. And their sockets *were* sixteen sockets of silver, under every board two sockets.

**31** ¶ Then he made <sup>n</sup>bars of acacia wood, five for the boards of the one side of the tabernacle,

**32** and five bars for the boards of the other side of the tabernacle, and five bars for the boards of the tabernacle for the westward sides.

**33** And he made the middle bar to pass through the boards from one end to the other.

**34** And he overlaid the boards with gold, and made their rings *of gold*

to be places for the bars, and overlaid the bars with gold.

**35** ¶ Then he made a <sup>o</sup>veil of blue and purple and scarlet material, and fine twined linen. He made it with cherubim of a skillful craftsman.

**36** And he made for it four pillars of acacia wood and overlaid them with gold. Their hooks were of gold, and he cast for them four sockets of silver.

**37** And he made a <sup>p</sup>curtain for the tabernacle door of blue and purple and scarlet material, and fine twined linen of needlework.

**38** And he made the five pillars of it with their hooks. And he overlaid their tops and their bands with gold. But their five sockets were of bronze.

## Chapter 37

### The Ark

**1** ¶ So <sup>a</sup>Bezaleel made the <sup>b</sup>ark of acacia wood. Its length was two and a half cubits and its width was one and a half cubits. And its height was one and a half cubits.

**2** And he overlaid it with pure gold inside and outside. And he made a molding of gold all around it.

**3** Then he cast for it four rings of gold to be set by its four corners, even two rings on the one side of it and two rings on the other side of it.

**4** And he made poles of acacia wood and overlaid them with gold.

**5** And he put the poles into the rings by the sides of the ark in order to carry the ark.

**6** And he made the <sup>c</sup>mercy seat of pure gold, two and a half cubits long and one and a half cubits wide.

**7** And on the two ends of the mercy seat he made two cherubim that were beaten out of one piece of gold.

**8** There was one cherub on the end on this side and another cherub on the other end on that side. He made the cherubim at the two ends of one piece with the mercy seat.

**9** And the cherubim spread out their wings on high and covered with their wings over the <sup>d</sup>mercy seat, with their faces toward one another. The faces of the cherubim were toward the mercy seat.

**10** ¶ And he made the <sup>e</sup>table of acacia wood, two cubits long and a cubit wide and one and a half cubits high.

**11** And he overlaid it with pure gold, and made a crown of gold for it all around it.

**12** He also made for it a border of a handwidth all around. And he made a crown of gold for its border all around.

**13** And he cast for it four rings of gold and put the rings on the four corners that were in its four feet.

**14** The rings were close by the border as holders for the poles to carry the table.

**15** And he made the poles of acacia wood and overlaid them with gold in order to carry the table.

**16** And he made from pure gold the vessels that were on the table, its <sup>f</sup>dishes and its spoons and its pitch-

o Ex 26:31-37 p Ex 26:36 Chapter 37: a Ex 35:30; 36:1 b Ex 25:10-20 c Ex 25:17 d Ex 25:20 e Ex 25:23-29 f Ex 25:29

ers, for the pouring out of drink offerings.

#### *The Lampstand*

**17** ¶ And he made the lampstand of pure gold. He made the <sup>s</sup>lampstand of hammered work, its base and its branch, its cups, its knobs and its flowers, were of the same piece.

**18** There were six branches going out of the sides of it. Three branches of the lampstand went out of the one side of it and three branches of the lampstand went out of the other side of it.

**19** Three cups were made after the fashion of almonds in one branch, a knob and a flower. And three cups were made like almonds on another branch, a knob and a flower. So the six branches were extending from the lampstand.

**20** And in the lampstand *were* four cups made like almonds, its knobs and its flowers;

**21** and a knob under two branches of the same, and a knob under two branches of the same, and a knob under two branches of the same, according to the six branches extending out from it.

**22** Their knobs and their branches were of the same. All of it *was of* one hammered piece of pure gold.

**23** And he made its seven lamps and its <sup>h</sup>snuffers and its snuffdishes of pure gold.

**24** He made it from a talent of pure gold, and all its vessels.

#### *The Altar of Incense*

**25** ¶ And he made the incense altar of acacia wood. The length of it *was* a cubit and the width of it a cubit. *It was* square. It was two cubits high. Its horns were of the same.

**26** And he overlaid it with pure gold, *both* the top of it and its sides all around, and its horns. He also made for it a crown of gold all around.

**27** And he made two rings of gold for it under its crown, by the two corners of it, on its two sides, to be places for the poles to carry it.

**28** And he made the <sup>j</sup>poles of acacia wood and overlaid them with gold.

**29** ¶ And he made the <sup>h</sup>holy anointing oil and the pure incense of fragrant spices according to the work of a perfumer.

### Chapter 38

#### *The Altar of Burnt Offerings*

**1** ¶ Then he made the <sup>a</sup>altar of burnt offering of acacia wood. Five cubits *was* its length and five cubits *was* its breadth. *It was* square. And it *was* three cubits high.

**2** And he made its horns on its four corners. Its horns were of the same *piece*. And he overlaid it with bronze.

**3** And he made all the vessels of the altar, the pots and the shovels and the basins *and* the meat hooks and the firepans. He made all its vessels of bronze.

- 4** And he made for the altar a brazen grate of network under its rim, midway from the bottom.
- 5** And he cast four rings for the four ends of the grate of bronze to be holders for the poles.
- 6** And he made the poles of acacia wood and overlaid them with bronze.
- 7** And he put the poles into the rings on the sides of the altar in order to carry it. He made the altar hollow with boards.

#### The Laver

**8** ¶ And he made the <sup>b</sup>laver of bronze and its foot of bronze, from the mirrors of the serving women who assembled at the door of the tabernacle of the assembly.

#### The Courtyard

- 9** ¶ Then he made the <sup>c</sup>court. On the south side southward the curtains of the court were of fine twined linen, one hundred cubits.
- 10** Their twenty pillars and their twenty sockets were made of bronze. The hooks of the pillars and their fillets were of silver.
- 11** And on the north side the curtains were one hundred cubits. Their twenty pillars and their twenty sockets were of bronze. The hooks of the pillars and their fillets were of silver.
- 12** And for the west side were curtains of fifty cubits, with their ten pillars and their ten sockets. The hooks of the pillars and their fillets were of silver.
- 13** And for the east side eastward fifty cubits.
- 14** The curtains of the one side of the gate were fifteen cubits, with their three pillars and their three sockets.
- 15** And for the other side of the court gate, on this hand and that hand, were curtains of fifteen cubits with their three pillars and their three sockets.
- 16** All the curtains of the court all around were of fine twined linen.
- 17** And the sockets for the pillars were of bronze. The hooks of the pillars and their fillets were of silver and the overlaying of their tops of silver. And all the pillars of the court had bands of silver.
- 18** And the curtain for the gate of the court was needlework of blue and purple and scarlet material and fine twined linen. And its length was twenty cubits and the height was five cubits, corresponding to the curtains of the court.
- 19** And their four pillars and their four sockets were of bronze. Their hooks were of silver and the overlaying of their tops and their fillets were of silver.
- 20** And all the <sup>d</sup>pegs of the tabernacle and of the court all around were of bronze.

#### Materials of the Tabernacle

**21** ¶ This is the inventory of the <sup>e</sup>tabernacle, even of the tabernacle of testimony, as it was counted accord-

**b** Ex 30:18 **c** Ex 27:9-19 **d** Ex 27:19 **e** At 7:44

ing to the commandment of Moses, for the service of the Levites by the <sup>h</sup>hand of <sup>g</sup>Ithamar, son to Aaron the priest.

**22** And <sup>h</sup>Bezaleel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, made all that the LORD commanded Moses.

**23** And with him <sup>i</sup>was <sup>i</sup>Aholiab, son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan, an engraver and a skillful craftsman, and an embroiderer in blue and in purple and in scarlet material and fine linen.

**24** ¶ All the gold that was used for the work in all the work of the holy place, even the gold of the <sup>j</sup>offering, was twenty-nine talents and 730 shekels, according to the <sup>k</sup>shekel of the sanctuary.

**25** And the silver of those who were <sup>l</sup>numbered of the assembly <sup>was</sup> one hundred talents and 1,775 shekels, according to the shekel of the sanctuary;

**26** <sup>m</sup>a bekah for every man, *that is*, half a shekel according to the shekel of the sanctuary for everyone who went to be numbered, from twenty years old and upward, for <sup>n</sup>603,550 men.

**27** And from the hundred talents of silver were cast the sockets of the sanctuary and the <sup>o</sup>sockets of the veil; one hundred sockets for the hundred talents, a talent for a socket.

**28** And of the 1,775 shekels he made hooks for the pillars and overlaid their tops and <sup>p</sup>made bands for them.

**29** ¶ And the bronze of the offering <sup>was</sup> seventy talents and 2,400 shekels.

**30** And with it he made the sockets to the door of the tabernacle of the assembly and the brazen altar and the brazen grate for it, and all the vessels of the altar,

**31** and the sockets of the court all around, and the sockets of the court gate, and all the pegs of the tabernacle, and all the pegs of the court all around.

## Chapter 39

### *Garments for the Priests*

**1** ¶ And of the <sup>a</sup>blue and purple and scarlet material, they made <sup>b</sup>garments of service to do service in the holy place. And they made the holy garments for Aaron <sup>c</sup>as the LORD commanded Moses.

### *The Ephod*

**2** ¶ <sup>d</sup>And he made the <sup>e</sup>ephod of gold, blue and purple material and scarlet and fine twined linen.

**3** And they hammered the gold into thin plates and cut *it into* wires in order to work *it into* the blue and into the purple and into the scarlet material and into the fine linen of a skillful craftsman.

**4** They made shoulder straps for it to couple it together. It was coupled together at its two edges.

**5** And the skillfully woven band that was on it was like its workmanship, of the same material: of gold and of

f Nm 4:28,33 g Lv 10:6,16 h Ex 31:2,6 i Ex 31:6; 36:1 j Ex 35:5,22 k Ex 30:13,24 l Ex 30:11-16 m Ex 30:13,15 n Nm 1:46; 26:51 o Ex 26:19,21,25,32 p Ex 27:17 **Chapter 39:** a Ex 25:4; 35:23 b Ex 31:10; 35:19 c Ex 28:4 d Ex 28:6-14 e Lv 8:7

blue and purple and scarlet material, and fine twined linen, just as the LORD had commanded Moses.

**6** ¶<sup>f</sup> And they made onyx stones enclosed in settings of gold, graven as signets are graven, with the names of the children of Israel.

**7** And he put them on the shoulders of the ephod *so that they should be* stones for a <sup>g</sup> memorial to the children of Israel, as the LORD commanded Moses.

#### *The Breastplate*

**8** ¶<sup>h</sup> And he made the breastplate of a skillful craftsman, like the workmanship of the ephod: of gold, blue and purple and scarlet material and fine twined linen.

**9** It was square. They made the breastplate double, a span long and a span wide when folded double.

**10** <sup>i</sup> Then they set in it four rows of stones. *The first row was a sardius, a topaz and an emerald. This was the first row.*

**11** And the second row *was made of an emerald, a sapphire and a diamond.*

**12** And the third row *was made of a ligure, an agate and an amethyst.*

**13** And the fourth row *was made of a beryl, an onyx and a jasper. They were enclosed in settings of gold in their mountings.*

**14** And the <sup>j</sup> stones were according to the names of the children of Israel, twelve, according to their names, *like the engravings of a signet, each one with its name accord-*

*ing to the twelve tribes.*

**15** Then they made chains on the breastplate at the ends, *of braided work of pure gold.*

**16** Then they made two settings of gold and two gold rings. And they put the two rings in the two ends of the breastplate.

**17** Then they put the two braided chains of gold in the two rings on the ends of the breastplate.

**18** And the two ends of the two braided chains they fastened in the two settings. And they put them on the shoulder straps of the ephod in front of it.

**19** Then they made two rings of gold and put *them* on the two ends of the breastplate, on the border of it, that *was* on the inward side of the ephod.

**20** Then they made two *other* golden rings and put them on the two sides of the ephod, underneath, toward the front of it, right at the seam above the skillfully woven band of the ephod.

**21** Then they bound the breastplate by its rings to the rings of the ephod with a lace of blue so that it might be above the skillfully woven band of the ephod, and that the breastplate might not be loosed from the ephod, as the LORD commanded Moses.

#### *Various Priestly Garments*

**22** ¶<sup>k</sup> Then he made the <sup>l</sup> robe of the ephod of woven work, all of blue.

**23** And *there was* a hole in the center of the robe, as the hole of a coat

of mail, *with* a band all around the hole so that it would not tear.

**24** Then they made on the hems of the robe pomegranates *of* blue and purple and scarlet material *and* twined *linen*.

**25** Then they made <sup>m</sup>bells *of* pure gold and put the bells between the pomegranates on the hem of the robe, all around between the pomegranates;

**26** a bell and a pomegranate, a bell and a pomegranate, all around the hem of the robe to serve *in*, as the LORD commanded Moses.

**27** <sup>r</sup>Then they made coats *of* fine linen *of* woven work for Aaron and for his sons,

**28** and <sup>a</sup>a turban *of* fine linen and decorated caps *of* fine linen, and linen <sup>p</sup>trousers *of* fine twined linen,

**29** and a <sup>s</sup>sash *of* fine twined linen and blue and purple and scarlet material *of* needlework, as the LORD commanded Moses.

**30** ¶ <sup>r</sup>Then they made the plate of the holy crown *of* pure gold and wrote on it a writing, *like* the engravings of a signet, <sup>s</sup>“Holy to the LORD.”

**31** And they tied to it a lace of blue in order to fasten *it* on the turban above, as the LORD commanded Moses.

#### *Moses Inspects the Tabernacle*

**32** ¶ Thus was <sup>f</sup>inished all the work of the tabernacle of the tent of the assembly. And the children of Israel did <sup>a</sup>ccording to all that the LORD

commanded Moses; so they did.

**33** And they brought the tabernacle to Moses, the tent and all its furniture, its clasps, its boards, its bars and its pillars and its sockets,

**34** and the covering of rams' skins dyed red, and the covering of badger skins, and the veil of the covering,

**35** the ark of the testimony and its poles, and the mercy seat,

**36** the table *and* all its vessels, and the <sup>s</sup>howbread,

**37** the pure lampstand *with* its lamps, *even with* the lamps to be set in order, and all its vessels, and the oil for light,

**38** and the golden altar, and the anointing oil, and the fragrant incense, and the curtains for the tabernacle door,

**39** the brazen altar, and its grate of bronze, its poles, and all its vessels, the laver and its stand,

**40** the curtains of the court, its pillars and its sockets, and the curtains for the court gate, its cords and its pegs, and all the vessels of the service of the tabernacle, for the tent of the assembly,

**41** the garments of service to do service in the holy *place*, and the holy garments for Aaron the priest, and his sons' garments, to minister in the priest's office.

**42** ¶ According to all that the LORD had commanded Moses, so the children of Israel made <sup>a</sup>ll the work.

**43** And Moses examined all the work, and behold, they had done it

m Ex 28:33 n Ex 28:39,40 o Ex 28:4,39 p Ex 28:42 q Ex 28:39 r Ex 28:36,37 s Zc 14:20 t Ex 40:17 u Ex 25:40; 39:42,43 v Ex 25:23-30 w Ex 35:10

as the LORD had commanded, even so they did it. And Moses <sup>a</sup>blessed them.

### Chapter 40

#### *Setting up of the Tabernacle*

1 ¶ Then the LORD <sup>a</sup>spoke to Moses, saying,

2 “On the first day of the <sup>b</sup>first month you will set up the <sup>c</sup>tabernacle of the tent of the assembly.

3 <sup>d</sup>“And you will put in it the ark of the testimony and cover the ark with the veil.

4 <sup>e</sup>“Then you will bring in the table and <sup>f</sup>set in order the things that are to be set in order on it. <sup>g</sup>And you will bring in the lampstand and light its lamps.

5 <sup>h</sup>“Then you will set the altar of gold for the incense before the ark of the testimony and put on the curtain of the door to the tabernacle.

6 “Then you will set the <sup>i</sup>altar of the burnt offering before the door of the tabernacle of the tent of the assembly.

7 “Then <sup>j</sup>you will set the laver between the tent of the assembly and the altar, and put water in it.

8 “Then you will set up the court all around and hang up the curtain at the court gate.

9 “Then you will take the <sup>k</sup>anointing oil and anoint the tabernacle and all that *is* in it. And you will consecrate it and all its vessels. And it will be holy.

10 “Then you will <sup>l</sup>anoint the altar

of the burnt offering and all its vessels, and sanctify the altar. And it will be an <sup>m</sup>altar most holy.

11 “Then you will anoint the laver and its stand and sanctify it.

12 <sup>n</sup>“Then you will bring Aaron and his sons to the door of the tabernacle of the assembly and wash them with water.

13 “And you will put on Aaron the <sup>o</sup>holy garments and <sup>p</sup>anoint him and sanctify him so that he may minister to Me in the priest’s office.

14 “Then you will bring his sons and clothe them with coats.

15 “And you will anoint them as you anointed their father so that they may minister to Me in the priest’s office. For their anointing will surely be an <sup>q</sup>everlasting priesthood throughout their generations.”

16 Thus did Moses, according to all that the LORD commanded him, so he did.

17 ¶ Now it came to pass in the first month in the second year, on the first *day* of the month, *that* the <sup>r</sup>tabernacle was erected.

18 So Moses erected the tabernacle and fastened its sockets and set up its boards and put in its bars and erected its pillars.

19 Then he spread the tent over the tabernacle and put the covering of the tent on top of it, as the LORD commanded Moses.

20 Then he took the <sup>s</sup>testimony and put it in the ark and attached the poles to the ark. And he put the

x Lv 9:22,23 **Chapter 40:** a Ex 25:1 - 31:18 b Ex 12:2; 13:4 c Ex 26:1,30; 40:17 d Nm 4:5 e Ex 26:35; 40:22 f Ex 25:30; 40:23 g Ex 40:24,25 h Ex 40:26 i Ex 39:39 j Ex 30:18; 40:30 k Ex 30:26 l Ex 30:26-30 m Ex 29:36,37 n Lv 8:1-13 o Ex 29:5; 39:1,41 p Ex 28:41 q Nm 25:13 r Ex 40:2 s Ex 25:16

mercy seat on top of the ark.

**21** Then he brought the ark into the tabernacle and <sup>t</sup>set up the veil of the covering and covered the ark of the testimony, as the LORD commanded Moses.

**22** <sup>u</sup>Then he put the table in the tent of the assembly on the side of the tabernacle northward, outside the veil.

**23** <sup>v</sup>Then he set the bread in order on it before the LORD, as the LORD had commanded Moses.

**24** <sup>w</sup>Then he put the lampstand in the tent of the assembly, opposite the table, on the south side of the tabernacle.

**25** Then <sup>x</sup>he lit the lamps before the LORD, as the LORD commanded Moses.

**26** <sup>y</sup>Then he put the golden altar in the tent of the assembly before the veil.

**27** And <sup>z</sup>he burned fragrant incense on it, as the LORD commanded Moses.

**28** <sup>a</sup>Then he set up the curtain at the door of the tabernacle.

**29** <sup>b</sup>And he put the altar of burnt offering by the door of the tabernacle of the tent of the assembly and <sup>c</sup>offered on it the burnt offering and the meat offering, as the LORD commanded Moses.

**30** <sup>d</sup>Then he set the laver between the tent of the assembly and the al-

tar, and put water there for washing.

**31** And Moses and Aaron and his sons <sup>e</sup>washed their hands and their feet.

**32** When they went into the tent of the assembly and when they came near to the altar, they washed, <sup>f</sup>as the LORD commanded Moses.

**33** <sup>g</sup>Then he erected the court all around the tabernacle and the altar. And he set up the curtains of the court gate. So Moses <sup>h</sup>finished the work.

#### *The Glory of the Lord*

**34** ¶ <sup>i</sup>Then a <sup>j</sup>cloud covered the tent of the assembly and the <sup>k</sup>glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

**35** And Moses <sup>l</sup>was not able to enter into the tent of the assembly because the cloud settled on it, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

**36** <sup>m</sup>Now when the cloud was taken up from over the tabernacle, the children of Israel set out on all their journeys.

**37** But <sup>n</sup>if the cloud was not taken up, then they did not journey until the day that it was taken up.

**38** For <sup>o</sup>the cloud of the LORD was on the tabernacle by day and fire was on it by night in the sight of all the house of Israel, throughout all their journeys.

t Ex 26:33 u Ex 26:35 v Ex 40:4 w Ex 26:35 x Ex 25:37; 30:7,8; 40:4 y Ex 30:1,6; 40:5 z Ex 30:7 a Ex 26:36; 40:5 b Ex 40:6 c Ex 29:38-42 d Ex 30:18; 40:7 e Ex 30:19,20 f Ex 30:19 g Ex 27:9-18; 40:8 h Hb 3:2-5 i Nm 9:15 j 1 Kg 8:10,11 k Lv 9:6,23 l 1 Kg 8:11 m Nm 9:17 n Nm 9:19-22 o Ex 13:21