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**Chapter 1**

(1) Now 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 that came out of the body of Jacob were seventy souls<sup>a</sup>: because Joseph was in Egypt *already*.

(6) And Joseph died, and all his brothers, and all that generation.

(7) And the children of Israel were fruitful, and increased abundantly, and multiplied, and grew exceedingly mighty; and the land was filled with them.

(8) Now there arose up a new king over Egypt, who did not know Joseph.

(9) And he said to his people, Look, the people of the children of Israel *are* more and mightier than we:

(10) Come, let us deal wisely with them; lest they multiply, and it comes to pass, that, when war comes, they join also with our enemies, and fight against us, and *so* escape out of the land.

(11) Therefore they set over them taskmasters to afflict them with their burdens. And they built for Pharaoh treasure cities, Pithom and Raamses.

(12) But the more they afflicted them, the more they multiplied and grew. And they were grieved because of the children of Israel.

(13) And the Egyptians made the children of Israel serve with rigor:

(14) And they made their lives bitter with hard bondage, in mortar, and in brick, and in all manner of service in the field: all their service, in which they made them serve, *was* with rigor {hard physical labor}.

(15) And the king of Egypt spoke to the Hebrew midwives, of which the name of the one *was* Shiphrah {brightness}<sup>b</sup>, and the name of the other Puah {glitter}<sup>c</sup>:

1:5a - seventy souls - see notes on Genesis 46:26-27

Gen. 46:26-27 says 66 descendants of Jacob - see Acts 7:14

- Stephen tells us that there were 75 in all who came to Egypt. The 66 does not include 9 non-descendants of Jacob - seventy souls - The 66 did not include Jacob himself or Joseph and his two sons. [Note that in this count the wives are not counted which was a Jewish custom.]

The numbers 66, 70, and 75 authenticate and confirm each other:

66 - number of descendants of Jacob who came with him

70 - number of the household of Jacob in Egypt

(66+Jacob+Joseph+Joseph's two sons)

75 - number of Jacob's kinsmen who traveled to Egypt (66+9 of Jacob's sons' wives) [Judah {Gen. 38:12} and Simeon's {Gen. 42:24} wives had already died; as well as Jacob's wives {Gen. 49:31} - see note on Gen. 42:24 - Joseph's wife was already in Egypt]

1:15b - Shiphrah {שִׁפְרָה} - brightness

1:15c - Puah {פּוּאָה} - glitter - brilliancy

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(16) And he said, When you do the office of a midwife to the Hebrew women, and see *them* upon the stools; if it *is* a son, then you shall kill him<sup>d</sup>; but if it *is* a daughter, then she shall live.

(17) But the midwives feared God, and did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but saved the male children alive.

(18) And 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 midwives said to Pharaoh, Because the Hebrew women *are* not as the Egyptian women; because they *are* lively, and are delivered before the midwives come in to them.

(20) Therefore God dealt well with the midwives: and the people multiplied, and grew very mighty.

(21) And it came to pass, because the midwives feared God, that He made them houses.

(22) And Pharaoh charged all his people, saying, Every son that is born {to the Jews} you shall cast into the river, and every daughter you shall save alive<sup>e</sup>.

**Chapter 2**

(1) And there went a man of the house of Levi<sup>a</sup>, and took *to wife* a daughter of Levi<sup>b</sup>.

(2) And the woman conceived, and bore a son<sup>c</sup> {2432 A.H./C- 1610 B.C.}: and when she saw him that he *was a* handsome *child*, she hid him three months.

(3) And when she could no longer hide him, she made for him an ark of bulrushes, and coated it with slime and with tar, and put the child in it; and she laid *it* in the reeds by the river's bank.

1:16d - kill children - Rev. 12:3-4; Mat. 2:16 - enemies of Israel seek to kill Israel's children most notably the male children since the messiah would come from Israel. The dragon of the Revelation [also called the Devil and Satan Rev. 12:9] puts such evil into the hearts of those who reject the Lord. The females could be used by the Egyptians as household servants or concubines.

1:22e - See 1:16 note above

2:1a - man of the house of Levi - Amram {עמרם} - high-people - Amram [grandson of Levi - Num. 26:58-59]] married his father [Kohath's] sister - i.e. his aunt. Moses is the fifth generation through his father, but fourth through his mother. See Num. 26:59; Ex. 6:20 - See note on fourth generation from Abraham Gen. 15:13,16

2:1b - daughter of Levi - Jochebed {יוכבד} - Jehovah-Glorified - Ex. 6:20; Num. 26:59

2:2c - Moses born to Amram and Jochebed 63 years after the death of Joseph, 134 years after Israel entered into Egypt. See: Appendix G: World Time Line of Biblical History Note: we are not told how old Miriam {מרים} [rebellious] was but she was older than Moses and Aaron. Aaron, Moses' brother, had been born three years before Moses

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(4) And his sister<sup>d</sup> stood at a distance, to see what would be done to him.

(5) And the 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) And when she had opened *it*, she saw the child: and, the baby was crying. And she had compassion on him, and said, This *is one* of the Hebrews' children.

(7) Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, Shall I go and call to you a nurse of the Hebrew women, that she may nurse the child for you?

(8) And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, Go. And the maid went and called the child's mother.

(9) And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 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 her son. And she called his name Moses {drawn out of water}<sup>e</sup>: and she said, Because I drew him out of the water.

(11) And it came to pass in those days, when Moses was grown, that he went out to his brothers, and looked upon their burdens: and he spied an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his brothers.

(12) And he looked this way and that way, and when he saw that *there was* no man, he killed the Egyptian, and hid him in the sand.

(13) And when he went out the second day, two men of the Hebrews strove together: and he said to the one that did the wrong, Why do you beat your fellow?

(14) And he said, Who made you a prince and a judge over us? Do you intend to kill me, as you killed the Egyptian? And Moses was afraid, and said, Surely this thing is known.

(15) Now when Pharaoh heard about it, he sought to kill Moses. But Moses fled from the face of Pharaoh, and lived in the land of Midian {2472 A.H./C- 1570 B.C.}<sup>f</sup>: and he sat down by a well.

(16) Now the priest of Midian had seven daughters: and they came and drew *water*, and filled the troughs to water their father's flock.

(17) And the shepherds came and drove them away: but Moses stood up and helped them, and watered their flock.

(18) And when they came to Reuel {friend of God}<sup>g</sup> their father, he said, How *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.

2:4d – his sister – Miriam – Ex. 15:20

2:10e - Moses {מֹשֶׁה}- drawn out of water

2:15f - Moses is 40 years old when he flees - Acts 7:23

- see [Appendix G: World Time Line of Biblical History](#)

2:18g - Ruel {רְעוּאֵל} - "friend of God" - also called Jethro {his excellence}

- see Ex. 3:1; 4:18; 18:1-12

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(20) And he said to his daughters, And where *is* he? why *is* it *that* you have left the man? call him, that he may eat bread.

(21) And Moses was content to live with the man: and he gave Moses Zipporah {bird}<sup>h</sup> his daughter {for a wife}.

(22) And she bore *him* a son, and he called his name Gershom {stranger in a strange land}<sup>i</sup>: because he said, I have been a stranger in a strange land.

(23) And it came to pass in process of time, that the king of Egypt died: and the children of Israel sighed because of the bondage, and they cried, and their cry came up to God because of the bondage.

(24) And God heard their groaning, and God remembered His covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob.

(25) And God looked upon the children of Israel, and God had respect towards *them*.

**Chapter 3**

(1) Now Moses kept the flock of Jethro {his excellence}<sup>a</sup> his father-in-law, the priest of Midian: and he led the flock to the backside of the desert, and came to the mountain of God, *even* to Horeb.

(2) And the Angel of the LORD {Jehovah} appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush: and he looked, and, the bush burned with fire, but the bush *was* not consumed.

(3) And Moses said, I will now turn aside, and see this great sight, why the bush is not burnt.

(4) And when the LORD {Jehovah} saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the midst of the bush, and said, **Moses, Moses.** And he said, Here I *am*.

(5) And He said, **Do not draw near: take off your shoes from off your feet, because the place upon which you stand is holy ground.**

(6) Furthermore He said, **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; because he was afraid to look upon God.

(7) And the LORD {Jehovah} said, **I have surely seen the affliction of My people who *are* in Egypt, and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters; because I know their sorrows;**

(8) **And I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and vast land, to a land flowing with milk and honey; to the place of the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites**

2:21h - Zipporah {צִפּוֹרָה} - "bird"

2:22i - Gershom {גֵּרְשׁוֹם} - "stranger in a strange land" See Ex. 18:3-4

3:1a - Jethro {יֶתְרוֹ} - his excellence – also known as Ruel – Ex. 2:18

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(9) Now therefore, indeed, the cry of the children of Israel has come to Me: and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them.

(10) Therefore come now, and I will send you to Pharaoh, that you may bring forth My people the children of Israel out of Egypt.

(11) And Moses said to God, 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, Certainly I will be with you; and this *shall be* a sign to you, that I have sent you: When you have brought forth the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God upon this mountain.

(13) And Moses said to God, *When* I come to the children of Israel, and shall say to them, The God of your forefathers has sent me to you; and they shall say to me, What is His Name? what shall I say to them?

(14) And God said to Moses, I AM WHO I AM<sup>b</sup> and He said, This is what you shall say to the children of Israel, I AM has sent me to you.

(15) And God further said to Moses, This is what you shall say to the children of Israel, The LORD {Jehovah; He Who Is}<sup>c</sup> God of your forefathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you: this is My Name forever, and this is My memorial to all generations.

(16) Go, and gather the elders of Israel together, and say to them, The LORD {Jehovah} God of your forefathers, the God of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Jacob, appeared to me, saying, I have surely visited you, and *seen* that which is done to you in Egypt:

(17) And I have said, 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 they shall listen to your voice: and you shall come, you and the elders of Israel, to the king of Egypt, and you shall say to him, The LORD {Jehovah} God of the Hebrews<sup>d</sup> has met with us: and now let us go, we urge you, three days' journey into the wilderness, that we may sacrifice to the LORD {Jehovah} our God.

(19) And I am sure that the king of Egypt will not let you go, no, not by a mighty hand.

(20) And I will stretch out My hand, and strike Egypt with all My wonders which I will do in its midst: and after that he will let you go.

(21) And I will give this people favor in the sight of the Egyptians: and it shall come to pass, that, when you go, you shall not go empty:

(22) But every woman shall borrow of her neighbor, and of her who lives in her house, jewels of silver, and jewels of gold, and clothing: and you shall put *them* upon your sons, and upon your daughters; and you shall spoil the Egyptians.

3:14b - I AM WHO I AM - {אֲהִיָּה אֲשֶׁר אֲהִיָּה}

3:15c - LORD {Jehovah}[Yahweh] - He Who Is {יְהוָה} – see Ex. 6:3

3:18d – Hebrews – Gen. 14:13

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(1) And Moses answered and said, But, surely, they will not believe me, nor listen to my voice: because they will say, The LORD {Jehovah} has not appeared to you.

(2) And the LORD {Jehovah} said to him, **What is that in your hand?** And he said, A rod.

(3) And He said, **Cast it on the ground.** And he cast it on the ground, and it became a snake;<sup>a</sup> and Moses fled from its presence.

(4) And the LORD {Jehovah} said to Moses, **Put forth your hand, and take it by the tail.** And he put forth his hand, and caught it, and it became a rod in his hand:

(5) **That they may believe that the LORD {Jehovah} God of their forefathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has appeared to you.**

(6) And the LORD {Jehovah} said furthermore to him, **Put now your hand into your belly.** And he put his hand into his belly: and when he took it out, his hand *was* leprous {white} as snow.

(7) And He said, **Put your hand into your belly again.** And he put his hand into his belly again; and pulled it out of his belly, and, it was returned again as his *other* flesh.

(8) **And it shall come to pass, if they will not believe you, nor listen to the first sign, that they will believe the latter sign.**

(9) **And it shall come to pass, if they will not believe also these two signs, nor listen to your voice, that you shall take of the water of the river, and pour it upon the dry land: and the water which you take out of the river shall become blood upon the dry land.**

(10) And Moses said to the LORD {Jehovah}, O my Lord, I *am* not eloquent, neither before now, nor since You have spoken to Your servant: but I *am* slow of speech, and of a slow tongue.<sup>b</sup>

(11) And the LORD {Jehovah} said to him, **Who has made man's mouth? or Who makes the dumb, or deaf, or the seeing, or the blind? have I the LORD {Jehovah} not made them?**

(12) **Now therefore go, and I will be with your mouth, and teach you what you shall say.**

(13) And he said, O my Lord, I ask you to send *someone else whom* You will send.

(14) And the anger of the LORD {Jehovah} was kindled against Moses, and He said, **Is Aaron the Levite not your brother? I know that he can speak well. And also, look, he is coming forth to meet you: and when he sees you, he will be glad in his heart.**

(15) **And you shall speak to him, and put words in his mouth: and I will be with your mouth, and with his mouth, and will teach you what you shall do.**

(16) **And he shall be your spokesman to the people: and he shall be, *even* he shall be to you instead of a mouth, and you shall be to him instead of God.**

4:3a – See [Appendix A: Recorded Miracles in the Bible](#)

4:10b - slow tongue - probably means Moses stuttered

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(17) And you shall take this rod in your hand, with which you shall do signs.

(18) And Moses went and returned to Jethro his father-in-law, and said to him, I ask you to let me go, and return to my brothers who *are* in Egypt, and see whether they are still alive. And Jethro said to Moses, Go in peace.

(19) And the LORD {Jehovah} said to Moses in Midian, **Go, return into Egypt: because all the men are dead who sought your life.**

(20) And Moses took his wife and his sons<sup>c</sup>, and set them upon a donkey, and he returned to the land of Egypt: and Moses took the rod of God in his hand.

(21) And the LORD {Jehovah} said to Moses, **When you go to return into Egypt, see that you do all those wonders before Pharaoh, which I have put in your hand: but I will harden his heart, that he shall not let the people go.**

(22) And you shall say to Pharaoh, **This is what the LORD {Jehovah} says, Israel is My son, *even* My firstborn:**

(23) And I say to you, **Let My son go, that he may serve Me: and if you refuse to let him go, indeed, I will kill your son, *even* your firstborn.**

(24) And it came to pass by the road at the inn, that the LORD {Jehovah} met him, and sought to kill him.

(25) Then Zipporah took a sharp stone, and cut off the foreskin of her son, and cast *it* at his feet, and said, Surely you are a bloody husband to me.

(26) So He let him go: then she said, You are a bloody husband, because of the circumcision.

(27) And the LORD {Jehovah} said to **Aaron, Go into the wilderness to meet Moses.** And he went, and met him in the mount of God<sup>d</sup>, and kissed him.

(28) And Moses told Aaron all the words of the LORD {Jehovah} Who had sent him, and all the signs which He had commanded him.

(29) And Moses and Aaron went and gathered together all the elders of the children of Israel:

(30) And Aaron spoke all the words which the LORD {Jehovah} had spoken to Moses, and did the signs in the sight of the people.

(31) And the people believed: and when they heard that the LORD {Jehovah} had visited the children of Israel, and that He had looked upon their affliction, then they bowed their heads and worshiped.

**Chapter 5**

(1) And afterward Moses and Aaron went in, and told Pharaoh, This is what the LORD {Jehovah} God of Israel says, **Let My people go, that they may hold a feast to Me in the wilderness.**

4:20c - Moses' sons {Gershom [stranger in a strange land] and Eliezer [God of help]} - see Ex. 18:3

4:27d - note that Aaron met Moses at Mt. Horeb before he began his journey back to Egypt. The Lord had already sent Aaron on the long journey so that he arrived at or shortly after Moses talked with the Lord at Mt. Horeb. See Ex. 4:14

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(2) And Pharaoh said, Who is the LORD {Jehovah}, that I should obey His voice to let Israel go? I do not know the LORD {Jehovah}, neither will I let Israel go.

(3) And they said, The God of the Hebrews has met with us: we ask you to let us go three days' journey into the desert, and sacrifice to the LORD {Jehovah} our God; lest He falls upon us with pestilence, or with the sword.

(4) And the king of Egypt said to them, Why do you, Moses and Aaron, keep the people from their work? Get yourselves to your burdens.

(5) And Pharaoh said, Look, the people of the land now *are* many, and you cause them to rest from their labor.

(6) And the same day Pharaoh commanded the taskmasters of the people, and their officers, saying,

(7) You shall no more give the people straw to make brick, as you have up to now: let them go and gather straw for themselves.

(8) And the tally of the bricks, which they have made before now, you shall lay upon them; you shall not diminish *at all*: because they *are* idle; that is why they cry, saying, Let us go *and* sacrifice to our God.

(9) Let there be more work laid upon the men, that they may labor more; and let them not regard vain words.

(10) And the taskmasters of the people went out, and their officers, and they spoke to the people, saying, This is what Pharaoh says, I will not give you straw.

(11) Go, get your own straw where you can find it: but your work shall not be diminished any.

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

(13) And the taskmasters hurried *them*, saying, Fulfill your works, *your* daily tasks, as when there was straw.

(14) And the officers of the children of Israel, which Pharaoh's taskmasters had set over them, were beaten, *and* demanded, Why have you not fulfilled your task in making brick both yesterday and today, as before?

(15) Then the officers of the children of Israel came and cried to Pharaoh, saying, Why do you deal in this way with your servants?

(16) There is no straw given to your servants, and they say to us, Make brick: and, your servants *are* beaten; but the fault *is* in your own people.

(17) But he said, You *are* idle, *you are* idle: therefore you say, Let us go *and* do sacrifice to the LORD {Jehovah}.

(18) Therefore go now, *and* work; because no straw shall be given you, yet you shall deliver the same tally of bricks.

(19) And the officers of the children of Israel saw *that* they *were* in bad trouble, after it was said, You shall not diminish any from your bricks of your daily task.

(20) And they met Moses and Aaron, who stood in the road, as they came forth from Pharaoh:



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(21) And they said to them, The LORD {Jehovah} look upon you, and judge; because you have made our smell to be hated in the eyes of Pharaoh, and in the eyes of his servants, to put a sword in their hand to kill us.

(22) And Moses returned to the LORD {Jehovah}, and said, Lord, why have You treated this people so evilly? Why is it *that* You have sent me?

(23) Because ever since I came to Pharaoh to speak in Your Name, he has done evil to this people; neither have You delivered Your people at all.

**Chapter 6**

(1) Then the LORD {Jehovah} said to Moses, *Now you shall see what I will do to Pharaoh: because with a strong hand he shall let them go, and with a strong hand he shall drive them out of his land.*

(2) And God spoke to Moses, and said to him, *I am the LORD {Jehovah}:*

(3) *And I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, by the Name of God Almighty<sup>a</sup>, but by My Name JEHOVAH {He Who Is}<sup>b</sup> I was not known to them.*

(4) *And I have also established My covenant with them, to give them the land of Canaan, the land of their pilgrimage, in which they were strangers.*

(5) *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, I am the LORD {Jehovah}, and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and I will take you out of their bondage, and I will redeem you with a stretched out arm, and with great judgments:*

(7) *And I will take you to Myself for a people, and I will be to you a God: and you shall know that I am the LORD {Jehovah} your God, Who brings you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians.*

(8) *And I will bring you into the land, concerning which I swore to give to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob; and I will give it you for an inheritance: I am the LORD {Jehovah}.*

(9) And so Moses spoke to the children of Israel: but they did not listen to Moses because of the anguish of spirit, and because of the cruel bondage.

(10) And the LORD {Jehovah} spoke to Moses, saying,

(11) *Go now, speak to Pharaoh king of Egypt, that he let the children of Israel go out of his land.*

(12) And Moses spoke before the LORD {Jehovah}, saying, Look, the children of Israel have not listened to me; how then shall Pharaoh, who is of uncircumcised lips, listen me?

(13) And the LORD {Jehovah} spoke to Moses and to Aaron, and gave them a charge to the children of Israel, and to Pharaoh king of Egypt, to bring the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt.

6:3a - God Almighty - el shaddai - {אל שדי}

6:3b - LORD {Jehovah}[Yahweh] - He Who Is {יהוה}

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(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 Kohath, and Merari: and the years of the life of Levi *were* an hundred thirty-seven years.

(17) The sons of Gershon; Libni, and Shimi, according to their families.

(18) And the sons of Kohath; Amram, and Izhar, and Hebron, and Uzziel: and the years of the life of Kohath *were* an hundred 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 be his wifec; and she bore him Aaron and Moses: and the years of the life of Amram *were* an 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 be his wife; and she bore him Nadab, and Abihu, Eleazar, and Ithamar.

(24) And the sons of Korah; Assir, and Elkanah, and Abiasaph: these *are* the families of the Korhites.

(25) And Eleazar Aaron's son took for himself *one* of the daughters of Putiel to be his wife; and she bore him Phinehas: these *are* the heads of the fathers of the Levites according to their families.

(26) These *are* the same Aaron and Moses, to whom the LORD {Jehovah} 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: these *are* the same Moses and Aaron.

(28) And it came to pass on the day *when* the LORD {Jehovah} spoke to Moses in the land of Egypt,

(29) That the LORD {Jehovah} spoke to Moses, saying, **I am the LORD {Jehovah}: you speak to Pharaoh king of Egypt all that I say to you.**

(30) And Moses said before the LORD {Jehovah}, I *am* of uncircumcised lips, and why should Pharaoh listen to me?

6:20c Jochebed (Moses' mother) was Amram's (Moses' father) father's sister; his aunt. (i.e. Amram married his aunt. See note on Ex. 2:1 ) So from Levi to Moses was four generations through Moses' mother. See note on Genesis 15:16 - Amram lived to the age of 137 years – since Moses was born 67 years after the death of Joseph it is possible that Amram and Jochebed knew Joseph [we are not told how old Amram was when Moses was born] -- Levi's three sons (including Amram's father Kohath v. 18) came in the original group to Egypt Gen. 46:11 - See Appendix G: World Time Line of Biblical History

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(1) And the LORD {Jehovah} said to Moses, See, I have made you a god to Pharaoh: and Aaron your brother shall be your prophet.

(2) You shall speak all that I command you: and Aaron your brother shall speak to Pharaoh, that he send the children of Israel out of his land.

(3) And I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and multiply My signs and My wonders in the land of Egypt.

(4) But Pharaoh will not listen to you, that I may lay My hand upon Egypt, and bring forth My armies, and My people the children of Israel, out of the land of Egypt by great judgments.

(5) And the Egyptians shall know that I *am* the LORD {Jehovah}, when I stretch forth My hand upon Egypt, and bring out the children of Israel from among them.

(6) And Moses and Aaron did as the LORD {Jehovah} commanded them.

(7) And Moses *was* eighty years old {2513 A.H./C- 1529 B.C.}<sup>a</sup>, and Aaron eighty-three years old, when they spoke to Pharaoh.

(8) And the LORD {Jehovah} spoke to Moses and to Aaron, saying,

(9) When Pharaoh shall speak to you, saying, Show a miracle for yourselves: then you shall say to Aaron, Take your staff, and cast *it* before Pharaoh, and *it* shall become a snake.

(10) And Moses and Aaron went in to Pharaoh, and they did so as the LORD {Jehovah} had commanded: and Aaron cast down his staff before Pharaoh, and before his servants, and it became a snake.

(11) Then Pharaoh also called the wise men and the sorcerers: now the magicians of Egypt, also did in the same manner with their enchantments.

(12) Because each of them cast down his staff, and they became snakes: but Aaron's staff swallowed up their staffs.

(13) And He hardened Pharaoh's heart<sup>b</sup>, so that he did not listen to them; as the LORD {Jehovah} had said.

(14) And the LORD {Jehovah} said to Moses, Pharaoh's heart *is* hardened, he refuses to let the people go.

(15) Go to Pharaoh in the morning; look, he goes out to the water; and you shall stand by the river's bank opposite of him; and the staff which was turned to a snake you shall take in your hand.

7:7a – Moses is 80 years old; Aaron is 83 [we are not told how old Miriam is, but she is older than Aaron

- It is now 430 years since the promise was given to Abraham [Gal. 3:15-19]

- 215 years since Israel entered Egypt

- 198 years since the death of Jacob [Israel]

- 144 years since the death of Joseph

- see Ex. 15:20 - See [Appendix G: World Time Line of Biblical History](#)

7:13b - the Lord hardened Pharaoh's heart

**{02} Exodus**

(16) And you shall say to him, The LORD {Jehovah} God of the Hebrews has sent me to you, saying, Let My people go, that they may serve Me in the wilderness: and before you would not listen.

(17) This is what the LORD {Jehovah} says, In this you shall know that I *am* the LORD {Jehovah}: look, I will strike with the staff that *is* in my hand upon the waters which *are* in the river, and they shall be turned to blood.

(18) And the fish that *are* in the river shall die, and the river shall stink; and the Egyptians shall hate to drink of the water of the river.

(19) And the LORD {Jehovah} spoke to Moses, Say to Aaron, Take your rod, and stretch out your hand upon the waters of Egypt, upon their streams, upon their rivers, and upon their ponds, and upon all their pools of water, 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) And Moses and Aaron did so, as the LORD {Jehovah} commanded; and he 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 waters that *were* in the river were turned to blood<sup>e</sup>.

(21) And the fish that *were* in the river died; and the river stank, and the Egyptians could not drink of the water of the river; and there was blood throughout all the land of Egypt.

(22) And the magicians of Egypt did the same with their enchantments: and Pharaoh's heart was hardened<sup>d</sup>, neither did he listen to them; as the LORD {Jehovah} had said.

(23) And Pharaoh turned and went into his house, neither did he set his heart to this as well.

(24) And all the Egyptians dug around the river for water to drink; because they could not drink of the water of the river.

(25) And seven days were fulfilled, after the LORD {Jehovah} had struck the river.

**Chapter 8**

(1) And the LORD {Jehovah} spoke to Moses, Go to Pharaoh, and say to him, This is what the LORD {Jehovah} says, Let My people go, that they may serve Me.

(2) And if you refuse to let *them* go, look, I will strike all your borders with frogs:

(3) And the river shall bring forth frogs abundantly, which shall go up and come into your house, and into your bedchamber, and upon your bed, and into the house of your servants, and upon your people, and into your ovens, and into your kneading troughs:

7:20c - first plague - water turned to blood– See [Appendix A: Recorded Miracles in the Bible](#)

7:22d - Pharaoh hardened his own heart

**{02} Exodus**

(4) And the frogs shall come up both on you, and upon your people, and upon all your servants.

(5) And the LORD {Jehovah} spoke to Moses, Say to Aaron, Stretch forth your hand with your staff over the streams, over the rivers, and over the ponds, and cause frogs to come up upon the land of Egypt.

(6) And Aaron stretched out his hand over the waters of Egypt; and the frogs came up, and covered the land of Egypt<sup>a</sup>.

(7) And the magicians did the same with their enchantments, and brought up frogs upon the land of Egypt.

(8) Then Pharaoh called for Moses and Aaron, and said, Call upon the LORD {Jehovah}, that He may take away the frogs from me, and from my people; and I will let the people go, that they may do sacrifices to the LORD {Jehovah}.

(9) And Moses said to Pharaoh, Tell me: when shall I intervene for you, and for your servants, and for your people, to destroy the frogs from you and your houses, *that* they may remain in the river only?

(10) And he said, Tomorrow. And he said, *It shall be* according to your word: that you may know that *there is* no one like the LORD {Jehovah} our God.

(11) And the frogs shall depart from you, and from your houses, and from your servants, and from your people; they shall remain in the river only.

(12) And Moses and Aaron went out from Pharaoh: and Moses cried to the LORD {Jehovah} because of the frogs which he had brought against Pharaoh.

(13) And the LORD {Jehovah} 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 respite, he hardened his heart<sup>b</sup>, and did not listen to them; as the LORD {Jehovah} had said.

(16) And the LORD {Jehovah} said to Moses, Say to Aaron, Stretch out your staff, and strike the dust of the land, that it may become lice throughout all the land of Egypt.

(17) And they did so; because Aaron stretched out his hand with his staff, and struck the dust of the earth, and it became lice in man, and in beast; all the dust of the land became lice throughout all the land of Egypt<sup>c</sup>.

(18) And the magicians did the same with their enchantments to bring forth lice, but they could not: so there were lice upon man, and upon beast.

(19) Then the magicians said to Pharaoh, This is the finger of God: and Pharaoh's heart was hardened<sup>d</sup>, and he did not listen to them; as the LORD {Jehovah} had said.

8:6a - second plague – frogs – See [Appendix A: Recorded Miracles in the Bible](#)  
8:15b - Pharaoh hardened his own heart  
8:17c - third plague - lice - the magicians could not duplicate this plague  
8:19d - Pharaoh hardened his own heart

**{02} Exodus**

(20) And the LORD {Jehovah} said to Moses, Rise up early in the morning, and stand before Pharaoh; look, he comes forth to the water; and say to him, This is what the LORD {Jehovah} says, Let My people go, that they may serve Me.

(21) Else, if you will not let My people go, I will send swarms of flies upon you, and upon your servants, and upon your people, and into your houses: and the houses of the Egyptians shall be full of swarms of flies, and also the ground upon which they are.

(22) And I will separate in that day the land of Goshen, in which My people live, that no swarms of flies shall be there; so that you may know that I am the LORD {Jehovah} in the midst of the earth.

(23) And I will put a division between My people and your people: tomorrow this sign shall be.

(24) And the LORD {Jehovah} did so; and there came a grievous swarm of flies into the house of Pharaoh, and into his servants' houses, and into all the land of Egypt: the land was corrupted because of the swarm of flies<sup>e</sup>.

(25) And Pharaoh called for Moses and for Aaron, and said, You go, sacrifice to your God in the land<sup>f</sup>.

(26) And Moses said, It is not good for us to do so; because we shall sacrifice the abomination of the Egyptians to the LORD {Jehovah} our God: look, shall we sacrifice the abomination of the Egyptians before their eyes, and will they not stone us?

(27) We will go three days' journey into the wilderness, and sacrifice to the LORD {Jehovah} our God, as He shall command us.

(28) And Pharaoh said, I will let you go, that you may sacrifice to the LORD {Jehovah} your God in the wilderness; only you shall not go very far away: ask for me.

(29) And Moses said, Look, I will go out from you, and I will ask the LORD {Jehovah} that the swarms of flies may depart from Pharaoh, from his servants, and from his people, tomorrow: but do not let Pharaoh deal deceitfully any more in not letting the people go to sacrifice to the LORD {Jehovah}.

(30) And Moses went out from Pharaoh, and called to the LORD {Jehovah}.

(31) And the LORD {Jehovah} did according to the word of Moses; and He removed the swarms of flies from Pharaoh, from his servants, and from his people; there remained not one.

8:24e - fourth plague - flies

8:25f - "in the land" - Pharaoh would allow them to do sacrifices, but not to go to the wilderness to do them.

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(32) And Pharaoh hardened his heart<sup>g</sup> at this time also, neither would he let the people go.

**Chapter 9**

(1) Then the LORD {Jehovah} said to Moses, Go in to Pharaoh, and tell him, This is what the LORD {Jehovah} God of the Hebrews says, Let My people go, that they may serve Me.

(2) Because if you refuse to let *them* go, and will hold them still,

(3) Look, the hand of the LORD {Jehovah} is upon your cattle which *are* in the field, upon the horses, upon the donkeys, upon the camels, upon the oxen, and upon the sheep: *there shall be* a very grievous plague.

(4) And the LORD {Jehovah} shall separate between the cattle of Israel and the cattle of Egypt: and there shall nothing die of all *that is* the children of Israel's.

(5) And the LORD {Jehovah} appointed a set time, saying, Tomorrow the LORD {Jehovah} shall do this thing in the land.

(6) And the LORD {Jehovah} did that thing on the morning, and all the cattle of Egypt died: but of the cattle of the children of Israel not one died<sup>a</sup>.

(7) And Pharaoh sent, and, indeed, there was not one of the cattle of the Israelites dead. And the heart of Pharaoh was hardened<sup>b</sup>, and he did not let the people go.

(8) And the LORD {Jehovah} said to Moses and to Aaron, Take to yourselves handfuls of ashes of the furnace, and let Moses sprinkle it towards the heaven in the sight of Pharaoh.

(9) And it shall become small dust in all the land of Egypt, and shall be a boil breaking forth *with* sores upon man, and upon beast, throughout all the land of Egypt.

(10) And they took ashes of the furnace, and stood before Pharaoh; and Moses sprinkled it up towards heaven; and it became a boil breaking forth *with* sores upon man, and upon beast<sup>c</sup>.

(11) And the magicians could not stand before Moses because of the boils; because the boil was upon the magicians, and upon all the Egyptians.

(12) And the LORD {Jehovah} hardened the heart of Pharaoh<sup>d</sup>, and he did not listen to them; as the LORD {Jehovah} had spoken to Moses.

(13) And the LORD {Jehovah} said to Moses, Rise up early in the morning, and stand before Pharaoh, and say to him, This is what the LORD {Jehovah} God of the Hebrews says, Let My people go, that they may serve Me.

(14) Because I will at this time send all My plagues upon your heart, and upon your servants, and upon your people; that you may know that *there is* no one like Me in all the earth.

8:32g - Pharaoh hardened his own heart

9:6a - fifth plague - cattle die

9:7b - Pharaoh hardened his own heart

9:10c - sixth plague - boils

9:12d - this time the Lord hardened Pharaoh's heart

**{02} Exodus**

(15) Because now I will stretch out My hand, that I may strike you and your people with pestilence; and you shall be cut off from the earth.

(16) And for this very *cause* I have raised you up, to show *in* you My power; and that My Name may be declared throughout all the earth.

(17) As yet you exalt yourself against My people, that you will not let them go?

(18) Look, tomorrow about this time I will cause it to rain a very grievous hail, such as has not been in Egypt since its foundation even until now.

(19) Send therefore now, *and* gather your cattle, and all that you have in the field; *because upon* every man and beast which is found in the field, and is not brought home, the hail shall come down upon them, and they shall die.

(20) Those who feared the word of the LORD {Jehovah} among the servants of Pharaoh made his servants and his cattle flee into the houses:

(21) And those who did not regard the word of the LORD {Jehovah} left his servants and his cattle in the field.

(22) And the LORD {Jehovah} said to Moses, *Stretch forth your hand towards heaven, that there may be hail in all the land of Egypt, upon man, and upon beast, and upon every herb of the field, throughout the land of Egypt.*

(23) And Moses stretched forth his staff towards heaven: and the LORD {Jehovah} sent thunder and hail, and the fire ran along upon the ground; and the LORD {Jehovah} rained hail upon the land of Egypt<sup>e</sup>.

(24) So there was hail, and fire mingled with the hail, very grievous, such as there was none like it in all the land of Egypt since it became a nation.

(25) And the hail struck throughout all the land of Egypt all that *was* in the field, both man and beast; and the hail struck every herb of the field, and broke every tree of the field.

(26) Only in the land of Goshen, where the children of Israel *were*, was there no hail.

(27) And Pharaoh sent, and called for Moses and Aaron, and said to them, I have sinned this time: the LORD {Jehovah} *is* righteous, and I and my people *are* wicked.

(28) Call upon the LORD {Jehovah} (because *it is* enough) that there be no *more* mighty thunderings and hail; and I will let you go, and you shall stay no longer.

(29) And Moses said to him, As soon as I am gone out of the city, I will spread abroad my hands to the LORD {Jehovah}; *and* the thunder shall cease, neither shall there be any more hail; that you may know how that the earth is the LORD's {Jehovah's}.

9:23e - seventh plague - hail and fire



**{02} Exodus**

(30) But as for you and your servants, I know that you will not yet fear the LORD {Jehovah} God.

(31) And the flax and the barley was stricken: because the barley *was* in the ear, and the flax *was* balled.

(32) But the wheat and the rye were not stricken: because they *were* not grown up.

(33) And Moses went out of the city from Pharaoh, and spread abroad his hands to the LORD {Jehovah}: and the thunders and hail ceased, and the rain was not poured upon the earth.

(34) And when Pharaoh saw that the rain and the hail and the thunders had ceased, he sinned yet more, and hardened his heart<sup>f</sup>, he and his servants.

(35) And the heart of Pharaoh was hardened, neither would he let the children of Israel go; as the LORD {Jehovah} had spoken by Moses.

**Chapter 10**

(1) And the LORD {Jehovah} said to Moses, *Go in to Pharaoh: because I have hardened his heart<sup>a</sup>, and the heart of his servants, that I might show these My signs before him:*

(2) *And that you may tell in the ears of your son, and of your son's son, the things I have done in Egypt, and My signs which I have done among them; that you may know that I am the LORD {Jehovah}.*

(3) And Moses and Aaron came in to Pharaoh, and said to him, This is what the LORD {Jehovah} God of the Hebrews says, *How long will you refuse to humble yourself before Me? let My people go, that they may serve Me.*

(4) *Else, if you refuse to let My people go, tomorrow will I bring the locusts into your coast:*

(5) *And they shall cover the face of the earth, that no one will be able to see the earth: and they shall eat the residue of that which has escaped, which remains to you from the hail, and shall eat every tree which grows for you out of the field:*

(6) *And they shall fill your houses, and the houses of all your servants, and the houses of all the Egyptians; which neither your fathers, nor your fathers' fathers have seen, since the day that they were upon the earth to this day. And he turned himself, and went out from Pharaoh.*

(7) And Pharaoh's servants said to him, How long shall this man be a snare to us? let the men go, that they may serve the LORD {Jehovah} their God: do you not yet know that Egypt is destroyed?

(8) And Moses and Aaron were brought again to Pharaoh: and he said to them, Go, serve the LORD {Jehovah} your God: *but who are those that shall go?*

9:34f - Pharaoh hardened his own heart  
10:1a – now the Lord hardened Pharaoh's heart

**{02} Exodus**

(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 we will go; because we *must hold* a feast to the LORD {Jehovah}.

(10) And he said to them, Let the LORD {Jehovah} be with you, as I will let you go, and your little ones: see *to it*; because evil *is* before you.

(11) No way! Go now you *who are* men<sup>b</sup>, and serve the LORD {Jehovah}; because that is what you did desire. And they were driven out from Pharaoh's presence.

(12) And the LORD {Jehovah} said to Moses, *Stretch out your hand over the land of Egypt for the locusts, that they may come up upon the land of Egypt, and eat every herb of the land, even all that the hail has left.*

(13) And Moses stretched forth his staff over the land of Egypt, and the LORD {Jehovah} brought an east wind upon the land all that day, and all *that* night; *and* when it was morning, the east wind brought the locusts<sup>c</sup>.

(14) And the locusts went up over all the land of Egypt, and rested in all the coasts of Egypt: *they were* very grievous; before them there were no such locusts as them, neither after them shall there ever be such.

(15) Because they covered the face of the whole earth, so that the land was darkened; and they ate every herb of the land, and all the fruit of the trees which the hail had left: and there remained no green thing in the trees, or in the herbs of the field, through all the land of Egypt.

(16) Then Pharaoh called for Moses and Aaron in haste; and he said, I have sinned against the LORD {Jehovah} your God, and against you.

(17) Now therefore forgive, I beg you, my sin only this once, and call upon the LORD {Jehovah} your God, that He may take away from me this death only.

(18) And he went out from Pharaoh, and called upon the LORD {Jehovah}.

(19) And the LORD {Jehovah} turned a mighty strong west wind, which took away the locusts, and cast them into the Red sea; there remained not one locust in all the coasts of Egypt.

(20) But the LORD {Jehovah} hardened Pharaoh's heart<sup>d</sup>, so that he would not let the children of Israel go.

(21) And the LORD {Jehovah} said to Moses, *Stretch out your hand towards heaven, that there may be darkness over the land of Egypt, even darkness which may be felt.*

(22) And Moses stretched forth his hand towards heaven; and there was a thick darkness in all the land of Egypt three days<sup>e</sup>:

10:11b – men – Pharaoh would now allow the men to go, but not their families and herds

10:13c - eighth plague - locusts

10:20d - the Lord hardened Pharaoh's heart - see also 10:1

10:22e - ninth plague - darkness

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(23) They could not see one another, neither did any arise from his place for three days: but all the children of Israel had light in their homes.

(24) And Pharaoh called to Moses, and said, You go, serve the LORD {Jehovah}; only let your flocks and your herds remain: let your little ones also go with you.

(25) And Moses said, You must give us also sacrifices and burnt offerings, that we may sacrifice to the LORD {Jehovah} our God.

(26) Our cattle also shall go with us; there shall not be an hoof be left behind; because we must take it to serve the LORD {Jehovah} our God; and we do not know with what we must serve the LORD {Jehovah}, until we have gone there.

(27) But the LORD {Jehovah} hardened Pharaoh's heart<sup>f</sup>, and he would not let them go.

(28) And Pharaoh said to him, You go from me, take heed to yourself, do not see my face any more; because in *that* day you see my face you shall die.

(29) And Moses said, You have spoken well, I will never again see your face.

**Chapter 11**

(1) And the LORD {Jehovah} said to Moses, *I will bring yet one plague more upon Pharaoh, and upon Egypt; afterwards he will let you go from here: when he shall let you go, he shall surely thrust you out from here altogether.*

(2) *Speak now in the ears of the people, and let every man borrow of his neighbor, and every woman of her neighbor, jewels of silver, and jewels of gold.*

(3) And the LORD {Jehovah} gave the people favor in the sight of the Egyptians. Furthermore the man 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, This is what the LORD {Jehovah} says, *About midnight will I go out into the midst of Egypt:*

(5) *And all the firstborn in the land of Egypt shall die, from the firstborn of Pharaoh who sits upon his throne, even to the firstborn of the maidservant who is behind the mill; and all the firstborn of beasts<sup>a</sup>.*

(6) *And there shall be a great cry throughout all the land of Egypt, such as there has never been like it, nor shall be like it any more.*

(7) *But against any of the children of Israel not even a dog shall move his tongue, against man or beast: that you may know that the LORD {Jehovah} does make a difference between the Egyptians and Israel.*

(8) And all these your servants shall come down to me, and bow down themselves to me, saying, Get yourself out, and all the people who follow you: and after that I will go out. And he went out from Pharaoh in a great anger.

10:27f - the Lord hardened Pharaoh's heart

11:5a - tenth plague - death of firstborn

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(9) And the LORD {Jehovah} said to Moses, Pharaoh shall not listen to you; that My wonders may be multiplied in the land of Egypt.

(10) And Moses and Aaron did all these wonders before Pharaoh: and the LORD {Jehovah} hardened Pharaoh's heart<sup>b</sup>, so that he would not let the children of Israel go out of his land.

**Chapter 12**

(1) And the LORD {Jehovah} spoke to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, saying,

(2) This month *shall be* to you the beginning of months: it *shall be* the first month {Nisan [March-April]} of the year for you<sup>a</sup>.

(3) Speak to all the congregation of Israel, saying, In the tenth *day* of this month they shall each man take for themselves a lamb, according to the house of *their* fathers, a lamb for each house:

(4) And if the household is too poor 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 what he can eat shall make your count for the lamb.

(5) Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year: you shall take *it* out from the sheep, or from the goats:

(6) And you shall keep it up until the fourteenth day of the same month<sup>b</sup>: and the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it in the evening.

(7) And they shall take of the blood, and strike *it* on the two side posts and on the upper door post of the houses, in which they shall eat it.

(8) And they shall eat the meat in that night, roasted with fire, and unleavened bread<sup>c</sup>; and with bitter *herbs* they shall eat it.

(9) Do not eat of it raw, nor boiled at all with water, but roasted *with* fire; its head with its legs, and with the inside parts.

(10) And you shall let none of it remain until the morning; and that which remains of it until the morning you shall burn with fire.

(11) And in this manner you shall eat it; *with* your belt tied, your shoes on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it in haste: it *is* the LORD's {Jehovah's} Passover.

(12) Because I will pass through the land of Egypt this night, and will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgment: I *am* the LORD {Jehovah}.

11:10b - the Lord hardened Pharaoh's heart

12:2a - Nisan (March-April) the month of the Passover is to be the first month of the year - traditionally Tishri (September-October) was the beginning of the year previously - called Abib in Ex. 13:4; 23:15; 34:18  
- See [Appendix L: The Modern Jewish Calendar and Holy Days](#).  
See also [The Jewish Calendar](#) at [www.TheWordNotes.com](http://www.TheWordNotes.com)

12:6b – fourteenth day at evening – see Lev. 23:5

12:8c – unleavened bread – leaven or yeast is used to cause bread to rise when it is baked

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(13) And the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where you *are*: and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy *you*, when I strike the land of Egypt.

(14) And this day shall be for you for a memorial; and you shall keep it as a feast to the LORD {Jehovah} throughout your generations; you shall keep it as a feast as an ordinance forever.

(15) Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread; even the first day you shall put away leaven out of your houses: because whoever eats leavened bread from the first day until the seventh day, that soul shall be cut off from Israel.

(16) And in the first day *there shall be* a holy assembly, and in the seventh day there shall be an holy assembly to you; no manner of work shall be done in them, except *that* which every man must eat, that only may be done by you.

(17) And you shall observe *the Feast of Unleavened bread*; because in this very day I have brought your armies out of the land of Egypt: therefore you shall observe this day in your generations for an ordinance forever.

(18) In the first *month* {Nisan [Mar.-Apr.]}, on the fourteenth day of the month at evening<sup>d</sup>, you shall eat unleavened bread, until the twenty-first day of the month at evening.

(19) Seven days shall there be no leaven found in your houses: because whoever eats that which is leavened, even that soul shall be cut off from the congregation of Israel, whether he is a stranger, or born in the land.

(20) You shall eat nothing leavened; in all your homes you shall eat unleavened bread.

(21) Then Moses called for all the elders of Israel, and said to them, Draw out and take for yourselves a lamb according to your families, and kill the Passover.

(22) And you shall take a bunch of hyssop<sup>e</sup>, and dip *it* in the blood that *is* in the bowl, and strike the door top and the two side posts with the blood that *is* in the bowl; and none of you shall go out of the door of his house until the morning.

(23) Because the LORD {Jehovah} will pass through to strike the Egyptians; and when He sees the blood upon the door top, and on the two side posts, the LORD {Jehovah} will pass over the door, and will not allow the destroyer to come in to your houses to strike *you*.

12:18d – at evening – note that for the Jews, the new day starts at evening [see Gen. 1], so the Passover begins on the 14<sup>th</sup> day at the beginning of the day which is evening – the modern Jewish calendar has been changed and this command has been re-interpreted to mean the end of the 14<sup>th</sup> that is actually the beginning of the 15<sup>th</sup> day. I believe this change was a deliberate change to draw attention away from Jesus' fulfillment of the Passover as the Lamb of God. See [Appendix K: What Day of the Week Was Jesus Crucified?](#) and notes on [The Jewish Calendar](#) at [www.TheWordNotes.com](http://www.TheWordNotes.com)

12:22e – hyssop – a weed, similar to 'broom weed'

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(24) And you shall observe this thing for an ordinance to yourselves and to your sons forever.

(25) And it shall come to pass, when you have come to the land which the LORD {Jehovah} will give you, as He has promised, that you shall keep this service.

(26) And it shall come to pass, when your children shall say to you, What do you mean by this service?

(27) That you shall say, It is the sacrifice of the LORD's {Jehovah's} Passover, Who passed over the houses of the children of Israel in Egypt, when He struck the Egyptians, and delivered our houses. And the people bowed the head and worshiped.

(28) And the children of Israel went away, and did as the LORD {Jehovah} had commanded Moses and Aaron, so they did.

(29) And it came to pass, that at midnight the LORD {Jehovah} struck all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh who sat on his throne to the firstborn of the captive that *was* in the dungeon; and all the firstborn of cattle.

(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; because *there was* not a house where *there was* not one dead.

(31) And he called for Moses and Aaron by night, and said, Rise up, *and* get yourselves out from among my people, both you and the children of Israel; and go, serve the LORD {Jehovah}, as you have said.

(32) Also take your flocks and your herds, as you have said, and be gone; and bless me also.

(33) And the Egyptians were urgent upon the people, that they might send them out of the land in haste; because they said, We *are* all dead *men*.

(34) And the people took their dough before it was leavened, their kneading troughs being bound up in their clothes upon their shoulders.

(35) And the children of Israel did according to the word of Moses; and they borrowed of the Egyptians jewels of silver, and jewels of gold, and clothing:

(36) And the LORD {Jehovah} gave the people favor in the sight of the Egyptians, so that they lent to them *such things as they required*. And they spoiled the Egyptians.

(37) And the children of Israel journeyed from Rameses to Succoth, about six hundred thousand on foot *that were* men, besides children<sup>f</sup>.

(38) And a mixed multitude went up also with them; and flocks, and herds, *even* very much cattle.

12:37<sup>f</sup> - 600,000 men not counting women and children

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(39) And they baked unleavened cakes of the dough which they brought forth out of Egypt, because it was not leavened; because they were thrust out of Egypt, and could not delay, neither had they prepared for themselves any provisions of food.

(40) Now the history of the children of Israel, who lived in Egypt, *was* four hundred and thirty years {1/14/2513 A.H./C-1529 B.C.} {from the time the promise was given to Abraham [Gal. 3:15-19]}.<sup>8</sup>

(41) And it came to pass at the end of the four hundred thirty years, even to the very day<sup>h\*</sup> {Nisan 14 [Mar.-Apr.] 1/14/2513 A.H./C-1529 B.C.} it came to pass, that all the hosts {armies; multitudes} of the LORD {Jehovah} went out from the land of Egypt.

(42) It is a night to be greatly observed to the LORD {Jehovah} for bringing them out from the land of Egypt: this is that night of the LORD {Jehovah} to be observed by all the children of Israel in their generations.

(43) And the LORD {Jehovah} said to Moses and Aaron, **This is the ordinance of the Passover: No stranger shall eat of it:**

(44) **But every man's servant that is bought for money, when you have circumcised him, then he shall eat of it.**

(45) **A foreigner and a hired servant shall not eat it.**

(46) **In one house it shall be eaten; you shall not carry forth any of the meat out of the house; neither shall you break a bone of it.**

(47) **All the congregation of Israel shall keep it.**

(48) **And when a stranger shall live with you, and will keep the Passover to the LORD {Jehovah}<sup>i</sup>, let all his males be circumcised, and then let him come near and keep it; and he shall be as one who is born in the land: because no uncircumcised person shall eat of it.**

(49) **One law shall be to him who is native, and to the stranger who lives among you<sup>i</sup>.**

(50) **And so all the children of Israel did as the LORD {Jehovah} commanded Moses and Aaron.**

(51) **And it came to pass that very day {Nisan 14 [Mar.-Apr.]; 1/14/2513 A.H./C-1529 B.C.}, that the LORD {Jehovah} brought the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt by their armies.**

12:40g -the sojourning (history) of the children of Israel - note the phrase "who lived inEgypt" identifies the descendants of Abraham as the ones being spoken of - they were NOT in Egypt 400 years since there was only 430 years from the promise given to Abraham {Gal. 3:15-19}. See How Long Was Israel in Egypt at [www.TheWordNotes.com](http://www.TheWordNotes.com)

- see following note

12:41h - 430 years "to the selfsame day" - lit. to the very day the covenant was made with Abraham [2083 A.H.] See also Gal. 3:15-19 - 400 years from Isaac's 5th birthday, 215 years after Israel entered Egypt, 330 years after the death of Abraham, 144 years after the death of Joseph. Moses is 80 years old, Aaron is 83 years old.

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12:48i - i.e. a "convert"

12:49j - i.e. if someone "converts" and adopts the ways of the Jews he shall be treated the same as a direct descendant of the Jews

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(1) And the LORD {Jehovah} spoke to Moses, saying,

(2) Sanctify to Me all the firstborn, whatever opens the womb among the children of Israel, both of man and of beast: it is Mine.

(3) And Moses said to the people, Remember this day, in which you came out from Egypt, out of the house of bondage; because by strength of hand the LORD {Jehovah} brought you out from this *place*: there shall no leavened bread be eaten.

(4) This day you came out in the month Abib {Nisan [March-April]}<sup>a</sup>.

(5) And it shall be when the LORD {Jehovah} shall bring you into the land of the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Amorites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites, which He swore to your forefathers to give to you, a land flowing with milk and honey, that you shall keep this service in this month.

(6) Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread, and on the seventh day *shall be* a feast to the LORD {Jehovah}.

(7) Unleavened bread shall be eaten seven days; and there shall no leavened bread be seen with you, neither shall there be leaven seen with you in all your homes.<sup>b</sup>

(8) And you shall teach your son in that day, saying, *This is done* because of that *which* the LORD {Jehovah} did to me when I came forth out of Egypt.

(9) And it shall be for a sign to you upon your hand, and for a memorial between your eyes, that the LORD's {Jehovah's} law may be in your mouth: because with a strong hand the LORD {Jehovah} has brought you out of Egypt.

(10) You shall therefore keep this ordinance<sup>c</sup> in its season from year to year.

(11) And it shall be when the LORD {Jehovah} shall bring you into the land of the Canaanites, as He swore to you and to your forefathers, and shall give it to you,

(12) That you shall set apart to the LORD {Jehovah} all that opens the womb, and every first born that comes of a beast which you have; the males *shall be* the LORD's {Jehovah's}.

(13) And every first born of a donkey you shall redeem with a lamb; and if you will not redeem it, then you shall break his neck: and all the firstborn of man among your children you shall redeem.

13:4a - the month of Abib - which is today called the month of Nisan {March-April} – See note on Ex. 12:2

13:7b – they are not allowed to even have leaven in their homes during the week of Unleavened Bread

13:10c - ordinance - the Passover and the seven day Feast of Unleavened Bread - See Lev. 23



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(14) And it shall be when your son asks you in time to come, saying, What is this? that you shall say to him, With a strong hand the LORD {Jehovah} brought us out from Egypt, from the house of bondage:

(15) And it came to pass, when Pharaoh would hardly let us go, that the LORD {Jehovah} 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 {Jehovah} all males that open the womb; but all the firstborn of my children I redeem.

(16) And it shall be for a token upon your hand, and for frontlets between your eyes: because by strength of hand the LORD {Jehovah} brought us forth out of Egypt.

(17) And 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; because God said, *Perhaps the people will change their minds when they see war, and they return to Egypt:*

(18) But God led the people about, *through* the way of the wilderness of the Red Sea: and the children of Israel went up as an army out of the land of Egypt.

(19) And Moses took the bones of Joseph with him: because he had strictly charged the children of Israel, saying, God will surely visit you; and you shall carry up my bones away from here with you<sup>d</sup>.

(20) And they took their journey from Succoth, and encamped in Etham, in the edge of the wilderness.

(21) And the LORD {Jehovah} went before them by day in a pillar of a cloud, to lead their way; and by night in a pillar of fire, to give them light; to go by day and night:

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

**Chapter 14**

(1) And the LORD {Jehovah} spoke to Moses, saying,

(2) *Speak to the children of Israel, that they turn and encamp before Pihahiroth, between Migdol and the sea {Red Sea}, opposite Baalzephon: you shall encamp before it by the sea {Red Sea}.*

(3) *Because Pharaoh will say of the children of Israel, They are entangled in the land, the wilderness has shut them in.*

(4) *And I will harden Pharaoh's heart, that he shall follow after them; and I will be honored upon Pharaoh, and upon all his host {army; multitude}; that the Egyptians may know that I am the LORD {Jehovah}.* And they did so.

(5) And it was told the king of Egypt that the people fled: and the heart of Pharaoh and of his servants was turned against the people, and they said, Why have we done this, that we have let Israel go from serving us?

13:19d - Gen. 50:25

14:4a - this time the Lord will harden Pharaoh's heart

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(6) And he made ready his chariot, and took his people with him:

(7) And he took six hundred chosen chariots, and all the chariots of Egypt, and captains over every one of them.

(8) And the LORD {Jehovah} hardened the heart of Pharaoh king of Egypt, and he pursued after the children of Israel: and the children of Israel went out with an high hand.

(9) But the Egyptians pursued after them, all the horses *and* chariots of Pharaoh, and his horsemen, and his army, and overtook them encamping by the sea, beside Pihahiroth, before Baalzephon.

(10) And when Pharaoh drew near, the children of Israel lifted up their eyes, and saw that the Egyptians marched after them; and they were terrified: and the children of Israel cried out to the LORD {Jehovah}.

(11) And they said to Moses, Is it because *there were* no graves in Egypt, that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? why have you dealt with us in this way, to carry us forth out of Egypt?

(12) *Is not this the word that we told you in Egypt, saying, Let us alone, that we may serve the Egyptians? Because it had been better for us to serve the Egyptians, than that we should die in the wilderness.*

(13) And Moses said to the people, Do not be afraid, stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD {Jehovah}, which He will show to you today: because the Egyptians whom you have seen today, you shall never see again.

(14) The LORD {Jehovah} shall fight for you, and you shall hold your peace.

(15) And the LORD {Jehovah} said to Moses, *Why do you cry to me? speak to the children of Israel, that they go forward:*

(16) *But lift up your rod, and stretch out your hand over the sea, and divide it: and the children of Israel shall go on dry ground through the midst of the sea.*

(17) *And I, indeed, I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians, and they shall follow them: and I will obtain honor for Myself upon Pharaoh, and upon all his host {army; multitude}, upon his chariots, and upon his horsemen.*

(18) *And the Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD {Jehovah}, when I have obtained honor for Myself upon Pharaoh, upon his chariots, and upon his horsemen.*

(19) And the angel of God, which went before the camp of Israel, removed and went behind them; and the pillar of the cloud went from before their face, and stood behind them:

(20) And it came between the camp of the Egyptians and the camp of Israel; and it was a cloud and darkness *to them*, but it gave light by night *to these {the camp of Israel}*: so that the one did not come near the other all the night.

(21) And Moses stretched out his hand over the sea {Red Sea}; and the LORD {Jehovah} caused the sea {Red Sea} to go *back* by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea dry *land*, and the waters were divided.

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(22) And the children of Israel went into the midst of the sea {Red Sea} upon the dry *ground*: and the waters *were* a wall to them on their right hand, and on their left.

(23) And the Egyptians pursued, and went in after them to the midst of the sea {Red Sea}, *even* all Pharaoh's horses, his chariots, and his horsemen.

(24) And it came to pass, that in the morning watch the LORD {Jehovah} looked to the host of the Egyptians through the pillar of fire and of the cloud, and troubled the host of the Egyptians,

(25) And took off their chariot wheels, that they drove them heavily: so that the Egyptians said, Let us flee from the face of Israel; because the LORD {Jehovah} fights for them against the Egyptians.

(26) And the LORD {Jehovah} said to Moses, **Stretch out your hand over the sea {Red Sea}, that the waters may come again upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots, and upon their horsemen.**

(27) And Moses stretched forth his hand over the sea, and the sea returned in its strength when the morning appeared; and the Egyptians fled from it; and the LORD {Jehovah} overthrew the Egyptians in the midst of the sea.

(28) And the waters returned, and covered the chariots, and the horsemen, *and* all the host of Pharaoh that came into the sea after them; there remained not so much as one of them.

(29) But the children of Israel walked upon 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) And so the LORD {Jehovah} saved Israel that day out of the hand of the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead upon the sea shore.

(31) And Israel saw that great work which the LORD {Jehovah} did upon the Egyptians: and the people feared the LORD {Jehovah}, and believed the LORD {Jehovah}, and His servant Moses.

**Chapter 15**

(1) Then Moses and the children of Israel sang this song to the LORD {Jehovah}, and spoke, saying,

I will sing to the LORD {Jehovah}, because He has triumphed gloriously: the horse and his rider He has thrown into the sea.

(2) The LORD {Jehovah} is my strength and song, and He has become my salvation: He is my God, and I will prepare Him a home; my father's God, and I will exalt Him.

(3) The LORD {Jehovah} is a man of war: the LORD {Jehovah} is His Name.

(4) Pharaoh's chariots and his host {army} He has cast into the sea: his chosen captains also are drowned in the Red Sea.

(5) The depths have covered them: They sank into the bottom as a stone.

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- (6) Your right hand, O LORD {Jehovah}, has become glorious in power: Your right hand, O LORD {Jehovah}, has dashed in pieces the enemy.
- (7) And in the greatness of Your excellency You have overthrown those who rose up against You: You sent forth Your wrath, *which* consumed them as stubble.
- (8) And with the blast of Your nostrils the waters were gathered together, the floods stood upright as an heap, *and* the depths were congealed in the heart of the sea.
- (9) The enemy said, I will pursue, I Will overtake, I will divide the spoil; my lust shall be satisfied upon them; I will draw my sword, my hand shall destroy them.
- (10) You blew with Your wind, the sea covered them: they sank as lead in the mighty waters.
- (11) Who *is* like You, O LORD {Jehovah}, among the gods? Who *is* like You, glorious in holiness, fearful *in* praises, doing wonders?
- (12) You stretched out Your right hand, the earth swallowed them.
- (13) You in Your mercy have led forth the people whom You have redeemed: You have guided *them* in Your strength to Your holy home.
- (14) The people shall hear, *and* be afraid: sorrow shall take hold on those who live in the land of Palestina.

- (15) Then the dukes of Edom shall be amazed; the mighty men of Moab, trembling shall take hold upon them; all those who live in Canaan shall melt away.
- (16) Fear and dread shall fall upon them; by the greatness of Your arm they shall be *as* still as a stone; until Your people pass over, O LORD {Jehovah}, until the people pass over, whom You have purchased.
- (17) You shall bring them in, and plant Them in the mountain of Your inheritance, *in* the place, O LORD {Jehovah}, *which* You have made for Yourself to live in, *in* the Sanctuary, O Lord, *which* Your hands have established.
- (18) The LORD {Jehovah} shall reign forever and ever.
- (19) Because the horse of Pharaoh went in with his chariots and with his horsemen into the sea, and the LORD {Jehovah} brought again the waters of the sea upon them; but the children of Israel went on dry *land* in the midst of the sea.
- (20) And Miriam the prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took a tambourine in her hand; and all the women went out after her with tambourines and with dances.
- (21) And Miriam answered them, Sing to the LORD {Jehovah}, because He has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider He has thrown into the sea.

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(22) So Moses brought Israel from the Red Sea, and they went out into the wilderness of Shur; and they went three days in the wilderness, and found no water.

(23) And when they came to Marah {bitter}<sup>a</sup>, they could not drink of the waters of Marah, because they *were* bitter: therefore the name of it was called Marah {bitter}.

(24) And the people murmured against Moses, saying, What shall we drink?

(25) And he cried to the LORD {Jehovah}; and the LORD {Jehovah} showed him a tree, *which* when he had cast into the waters, the waters were made sweet: there He made for them a law and an ordinance, and there He proved them,

(26) And said, *If you will diligently listen to the voice of the LORD {Jehovah} your God, and will do that which is right in His sight, and will listen to His commandments, and keep all His laws, I will put none of these diseases upon you, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: because I am the LORD {Jehovah} Who heals you.*

(27) And they came to Elim {palm trees}<sup>b</sup>, where *there were* twelve wells of water, and seventy palm trees: and they encamped there by the waters.

**Chapter 16**

(1) And they took their journey from Elim, and all the congregation of the children of Israel came to the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month {Iyar [April/May]} after their departing out of the land of Egypt.<sup>a</sup>

(2) And the whole congregation of the children of Israel murmured against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness:

(3) And the children of Israel said to them, Would to God we had died by the hand of the LORD {Jehovah} in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots, *and* when we ate bread to the full; because you have brought us forth into this wilderness, to kill this whole assembly with hunger.

(11) And the LORD {Jehovah} spoke to Moses, saying,

15:23a - Marah {מררה} - bitter

15:27b - Elim {אילם} - palm trees

16:1a – 15th day of the second month – 31 days after the Passover – 19 days before Pentecost . Anytime a date is given such as “15th day of” some month it is always a calendar date in Scripture – some reading this verse in English misinterpret the verse to mean that it is two and a half months after Israel left Egypt but the Jews know that is not correct. Two and a half months on the calendar would be 75 days (2x30+15) but according to Jewish tradition Moses received the ten commandments on Pentecost which is 50 days from the Passover (see Lev. 23)

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(12) I have heard the murmurings of the children of Israel: speak to them, saying, At evening you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread; and you shall know that I *am* the LORD {Jehovah} your God.

(13) And it came to pass, that at evening the quails came up, and covered the camp: and in the morning the dew lay all around the host {multitude}.

(14) And when the dew that lay had gone up, indeed, upon the face of the wilderness *there lay* a small round thing, as small as the hoar frost on the ground.

(15) And when the children of Israel saw *it*, they said one to another, It is manna {what is it}<sup>b</sup>: because they did not know what it *was*. And Moses said to them, This *is* the bread which the LORD {Jehovah} has given you to eat.

(16) This *is* the thing which the LORD {Jehovah} has commanded, Gather of it every man according to what he can eat, an omer<sup>c</sup> {about 2.3 qt.; 2.2 L.} for every man, *according to* the number of your persons; every man take for *those* who *are* in his tents.

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

(18) And when they measured *it* with an omer {a container holding about 2.3 qt.; 2.2 L.}, he who gathered much had nothing left over, and he who gathered little did not lack; everyone gathered according to what he could eat.

(19) And Moses said, Let no man leave any of it until the morning.

(20) Nevertheless they did not listen to Moses; but some of them left some of it until the morning, and it bred worms, and stank: and Moses was angry with them.

(21) And they gathered it every morning, everyone according to what he could eat: and when the sun grew hot, it melted.

(22) And it came to pass, *that* on the sixth day they gathered twice as much bread, two omers {about 4.6 qt.; 4.4 L.} for one *man*: and all the rulers of the congregation came and told Moses.

(23) And he said to them, This *is that* which the LORD {Jehovah} has said, Tomorrow *is* the *day* rest of the holy sabbath to the LORD {Jehovah}: bake *that* which you will bake *to day*, and boil that which you will boil; and that which remains over lay up for yourselves to be kept until the morning.

(24) And they laid it up until the morning, as Moses commanded: and it did not stink, neither was there any worm in it.

16:15b - manna {מן} - "What is it?"

16:16c - omer {עמר} - about 2.3 quarts or 2.2 liters – see [Appendix J: Bible Weights and Measures](#)

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(25) And Moses said, Eat that today; because today is a sabbath {Saturday; a day of rest} to the LORD {Jehovah}; today you shall not find it in the field.

(26) Six days you shall gather it; but on the seventh {Saturday} day, *which* is the sabbath, in it there shall be none.

(27) And it came to pass, *that* some of the people went out on the seventh day {Saturday} to gather, and they found none.

(28) And the LORD {Jehovah} said to Moses, **How long do you refuse to keep My commandments and My laws?**

(29) See, because the LORD {Jehovah} has given you the sabbath {Saturday}, therefore He gives you on the sixth day {Friday} the bread of two days; let every man stay in his place, let no man go out of his place on the seventh day {Saturday}.

(30) So the people rested on the seventh day {Saturday}.

(31) And the house of Israel called the name of it Manna {what is it}: and it *was* like coriander seed, white; and the taste of it *was* like wafers *made* with honey.

(32) And Moses said, This is the thing which the LORD {Jehovah} commands, Fill an omer {about 2.3 qt.; 2.2 L.} of it to be kept for your generations; that they may see the bread with which I have fed you in the wilderness, when I brought you forth from the land of Egypt.

(33) And Moses said to Aaron, Take a pot, and put an omer {about 2.3 qt.; 2.2 L.} full of manna in it, and lay it up before the LORD {Jehovah}, to be kept for your generations.

(34) As the LORD {Jehovah} commanded Moses, so Aaron laid it up before the Testimony, to be kept.

(35) And the children of Israel ate manna forty years, 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 {about 2.3 qt.; 2.2 L.} is the tenth *part* of an ephah<sup>d</sup> {about 6 gal.; 22.2 L.}.

16:36d - ephah = 22.2 liters = 24 quarts = 3 pecks = 6 gallons  
omer = 0.1 ephah = 2.2 liters = 2.3 quarts - a little more than half a gallon - see [Appendix J: Bible Weights and Measures](#)

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**Chapter 17**

(1) And all the congregation of the children of Israel journeyed from the wilderness of Sin, after their journeys, according to the commandment of the LORD {Jehovah}, and pitched in Rephidim: and *there was* no water for the people to drink.

(2) Therefore the people complained to Moses, and said, Give us water that we may drink. And Moses said to them, Why do you complain to me? why do you tempt the LORD {Jehovah}?

(3) And the people thirsted there for water; and the people murmured against Moses, and said, Why *is* this *that* you have brought us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our cattle with thirst?

(4) And Moses cried to the LORD {Jehovah}, saying, What shall I do to this people? they are almost ready to stone me.

(5) And the LORD {Jehovah} said to Moses, *Go on before the people, and take with you of the elders of Israel; and your rod, with which you struck the river, take it in your hand, and go.*

(6) *Look, I will stand before you there upon the rock in Horeb; and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, that the people may drink.* And Moses did so in the sight of the elders of Israel.

(7) And he called the name of the place Massah {temptation}a, and Meribah {strife}b, because of the complaining of the children of Israel, and because they tempted the LORD {Jehovah}, saying, Is the LORD {Jehovah} among us, or not?

(8) Then Amalekc came, and fought with Israel in Rephidim.

(9) And Moses said to Joshua, Choose out men among us, and go out, fight with Amalek: tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the rod 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) And it came to pass, when Moses 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 upon it; and Aaron and Hur held up his hands, the one on the one side, and the other on the other side; and his hands were steady until the going down of the sun.

(13) And Joshua defeated Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword.

(14) And the LORD {Jehovah} said to Moses, *Write this for a memorial in a book, and rehearse it in the ears of Joshua: because I will utterly put out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven.*

17:7a - Massah {מסה} - temptation, Num. 20:12,24; 27:14; Deut. 1:37

17:7b - Meribah {מריבה} - strife

17:8c - Amalek - a descendant of Esau - See Gen. 36:15-16

17:10d - Hur - son of Caleb {son of Hezron [not same as Caleb son of Jephunneh - the good spy] Num. 13:6} - according to Jewish tradition, Hur was Miriam's husband and a brother-in-law to Moses  
- I Chr. 2:19-20; Ex. 24:14; Ex. 31:2



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(15) And Moses built an altar, and called the name of it Jehovah-nissi {Jehovah is my banner}<sup>e</sup>:

(16) Because he said, Because the LORD {Jehovah} has sworn *that* the LORD {Jehovah} *will have* war with Amalek from generation to generation.

**Chapter 18**

(1) When Jethro, the priest of Midian, Moses' father-in-law, heard of all that God had done for Moses, and for Israel His people, *and* that the LORD {Jehovah} had brought Israel out of Egypt;

(2) Then Jethro, Moses' father-in-law, took Zipporah, Moses' wife, after he had sent her back,

(3) And her two sons; of which the name of the one *was* Gershom {stranger in a strange land}<sup>a</sup>; because he said, I have been an alien in a strange land:

(4) And the name of the other *was* Eliezer {God of help}<sup>b</sup>; because the God of my father, *he said, was* my help, and delivered me from the sword of Pharaoh:

(5) And Jethro, Moses' father-in-law, came with his sons and his wife to Moses into the wilderness, where he encamped at the mount of God:

(6) And he said to Moses, I your father-in-law Jethro have come to you, and your wife, and her two sons with her.

(7) And Moses went out to meet his father-in-law, and bowed, and kissed him; and they asked each other of *their* welfare; and they came into the tent.

(8) And Moses told his father-in-law all that the LORD {Jehovah} had done to Pharaoh and to the Egyptians for Israel's sake, *and* all the trouble that had come upon them along the way, and *how* the LORD {Jehovah} had delivered them.

(9) And Jethro rejoiced because of all the goodness which the LORD {Jehovah} had done to Israel, whom He had delivered out of the hand of the Egyptians.

(10) And Jethro said, Blessed *is* the LORD {Jehovah} , Who has delivered you out of the hand of the Egyptians, and out of the hand of Pharaoh, Who has delivered the people from under the hand of the Egyptians.

(11) Now I know that the LORD {Jehovah} *is* greater than all gods: because in the thing in which they dealt proudly *He was* above them.<sup>c</sup>

(12) And Jethro, Moses' father in law, took a burnt offering and sacrifices for God: and Aaron came, and all the elders of Israel, to eat bread with Moses' father-in-law before God.

(13) And it came to pass in the morning, that Moses sat to judge the people: and the people stood by Moses from the morning until the evening.

17:15e - Jehovahnissi - {יהוה נסי} - Jehovah is my banner or ensign

18:3a -Gershom {גרשום} - "stranger in a strange land" - see Ex. 2:22

18:4b - Eliezer {אליעזר} - God of help

18:11c - in the thing in which they dealt proudly He was above them all – each of the ten Plagues demonstrated God's control over the various gods of Egypt

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(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 by you from morning until evening?

(15) And Moses said to his father-in-law, Because the people come to me to inquire of God:

(16) When they have a problem, they come to me; and I judge between one and another, and I make *them* know the statutes of God, and His laws.

(17) And Moses' father-in-law said to him, The thing that you do *is* not good.

(18) You will surely wear away, both you, and this people who *are* with you: because this thing *is* too much for you; you are not able to perform it by yourself.

(19) Listen now to my voice, I will give you counsel, and God shall be with you: You be *for* the people towards God, that you may bring the causes to God:

(20) And you shall teach them ordinances and laws, and shall show them the way in which they must walk, and the work that they must do.

(21) Furthermore you shall provide out of all the people able men, who fear God, men of truth, who hate covetousness; and place *such* over them, *to be* rulers of thousands, *and* rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens:

(22) And let them judge the people at all seasons: and it shall be, *that* every great matter they shall bring to you, but every small matter they shall judge: so shall it be easier for yourself, and they shall bear *the burden* with you.

(23) If you shall do this thing, and God so commands you, then you shall be able to endure, and all this people shall also go to their place in peace.

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

(25) And Moses chose able men out of all Israel, and made them heads over the people, rulers of thousands, rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens.

(26) And they judged the people at all seasons: the hard causes they brought to Moses, but every small matter they judged themselves.

(27) And Moses let his father-in-law depart; and he went his way into his own land.

**Chapter 19**

(1) In the third month {Sivan [May-June]}<sup>a</sup>, when the children of Israel had gone forth out of the land of Egypt, the same day they came *into* the wilderness of Sinai.

(2) Because they had departed from Rephidim, and had come *to* the desert of Sinai, and had pitched in the wilderness; and there Israel camped before the mount.

19:1a - third month - Sivan (May - June)

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(3) And Moses went up to God, and the LORD {Jehovah} called to him out of the mountain, saying, This is what you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the children of Israel;

(4) You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and *how* I bore you on eagles' wings<sup>b</sup>, and brought you to Myself.

(5) Now therefore, if you will obey My voice indeed, and keep My covenant, then you shall be a peculiar treasure to Me above all people: because all the earth is Mine:

(6) And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests<sup>c</sup>, and an holy nation. These *are* the words which you shall speak to the children of Israel.

(7) And Moses came and called for the elders of the people, and laid before them all these words which the LORD {Jehovah} commanded him.

(8) And all the people answered together, and said, All that the LORD {Jehovah} has spoken we will do. And Moses returned the words of the people to the LORD {Jehovah} .

(9) And the LORD {Jehovah} said to Moses, *Look, I come to you in a thick cloud, 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 {Jehovah} .

(10) And the LORD {Jehovah} said to Moses, *Go to the people, and sanctify them today and tomorrow, and let them wash their clothes,*

(11) *And be ready for the third day: because the third day the LORD {Jehovah} will come down in the sight of all the people upon mount Sinai.*

(12) *And you shall set boundaries to the people all around, saying, Take heed to yourselves, that you not go up into the mount, or touch its border: whoever touches the mount shall surely be put to death:*

(13) *No hand shall touch it, but he shall surely be stoned, or shot through<sup>d</sup>; whether it is beast or man, it shall not live: when the trumpet sounds long, they shall come up to the mount.*

(14) And Moses went down from the mount to the people, and sanctified the people; and they washed their clothes.

(15) And he said to the people, Be ready for the third day: do not come at *your wives*<sup>e</sup>.

(16) And it came to pass on the third day in the morning, that there were thunders and lightnings, and a thick cloud upon the mount, and the voice of the trumpet exceedingly loud; so that all the people that *were* in the camp trembled.

(17) And Moses brought forth the people out of the camp to meet with God; and they stood at the farther part of the mount.

19:4b - eagles' wings - Is. 40:31

19:6c - kingdom of priests - I Pet. 2:9

19:13d - shot through - with bow and arrow, or thrust through with a sword or spear

19:15e - "not come at their wives" - i.e. abstain from sex - I Cor. 7:5

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(18) And mount Sinai was altogether covered with smoke, because the LORD {Jehovah} descended upon it in fire: and its smoke ascended as the smoke of a furnace, and the whole mount shook greatly.

(19) And when the voice of the trumpet sounded long, and grew louder and louder, Moses spoke, and God answered him by a voice.

(20) And the LORD {Jehovah} came down upon mount Sinai, on the top of the mount: and the LORD {Jehovah} called Moses *up* to the top of the mount; and Moses went up.

(21) And the LORD {Jehovah} said to Moses, *Go down, charge the people, lest they break through to the LORD {Jehovah} to gaze, and many of them perish.*

(22) *And let the priests also, who come near to the LORD {Jehovah}, sanctify themselves, lest the LORD {Jehovah} break forth upon them.*

(23) And Moses said to the LORD {Jehovah}, The people cannot come up to mount Sinai: because You charged us, saying, *Set bounds all around the mount, and sanctify it.*

(24) And the LORD {Jehovah} said to him, *Away, get yourself down, and you shall come up, you, and Aaron with you: but do not let the priests and the people break through to come up to the LORD {Jehovah}, lest He break forth upon them.*

(25) So Moses went down to the people, and spoke to them.

**Chapter 20**

(1) And God spoke all these words, saying,

(2) *I am the LORD {Jehovah} your God, Who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.*

(3) *You shall have no other gods before Me<sup>a</sup>.*

(4) *You shall not make for yourself any carved or molded 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) *You shall not bow down yourself to them, nor serve them: because I the LORD {Jehovah} your God am a jealous God, visiting the sins of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me;*

(6) *And showing mercy to thousands of those who love Me, and keep My commandments.*

(7) *You shall not take the Name of the LORD {Jehovah} your God in vain; because the LORD {Jehovah} will not hold him guiltless who takes His Name in vain.*

(8) *Remember the sabbath day {Saturday}, to keep it holy.*

(9) *Six days shall you labor, and do all your work:*

(10) *But the seventh day {Saturday} is the sabbath {Saturday; a day of rest} of the LORD {Jehovah} your God: in it you shall not do any work, you, nor your son, nor your daughter, your manservant, nor your maidservant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates:*

20:3a - The Ten Commandments - Deut. 5:7f

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(11) Because *in* six days the LORD {Jehovah} made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day {Saturday}<sup>b</sup>: therefore the LORD {Jehovah} blessed the sabbath day {Saturday}, and hallowed it.

(12) Honor your father and your mother<sup>c</sup>: that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD {Jehovah} your God gives you.

(13) You shall not kill {murder}<sup>d</sup>.

(14) You shall not commit adultery<sup>e</sup>.

(15) You shall not steal.

(16) You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

(17) You shall not covet {desire things that belong to others}<sup>f</sup> your neighbor's house, you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his man servant, nor his maid servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor's.

(18) And all the people saw the thunderings, and the lightnings, and the noise of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking: and when the people saw *it*, they moved back, and stood afar off.

(19) And they said to Moses, You speak with us, and we will hear: but do not let God speak with us, lest we die.

(20) And Moses said to the people, Do not be afraid: because God has come to prove you, and that His fear may be before your faces, that you do not sin.

(21) And the people stood afar off, and Moses drew near to the thick darkness where God *was*.

(22) And the LORD {Jehovah} said to Moses, This is what you shall say to the children of Israel, You have seen that I have talked with you from heaven.

(23) You shall not make gods of silver with Me, neither shall you make for yourselves gods of gold.

(24) An altar of earth you shall make to Me, and shall sacrifice your burnt offerings on it, and your peace offerings, your sheep, and your oxen: in all places where I record My Name I will come to you, and I will bless you.

(25) And if you will make Me an altar of stone, you shall not build it of chiseled stone: because if you lift up your tool upon it, you have polluted it.

(26) Neither shall you go up by steps to My altar, that your nakedness not be not exposed upon it.

**Chapter 21**

(1) Now these *are* the judgments which you shall set before them.

(2) If you buy an Hebrew servant, he shall serve six years: and in the seventh he shall go out free for nothing.

20:11b – because in six days... - this eliminates any possibility of the word for “day” in Genesis 1 meaning anything other than a normal approximately 24 hour day.

20:12c – honor father and mother – Deut. 5:16; Mat. 15:4-6; Eph. 6:2

20:13d – not kill {murder} – Deut. 5:17; Mat. 5:21-22

20:14e – not commit adultery – Deut. 5:18; Mat. 5:27-28

20:17f – covet – want things that belong to others

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(3) If he came in by himself, he shall go out by himself: if he were married, then his wife shall go out with him.  
(4) If his master has given him a wife, and she has born him sons or daughters; the wife and her children shall be her master's, and he shall go out by himself.  
(5) And if the servant shall plainly say, I love my master, my wife, and my children; I will not go out free:  
(6) Then his master shall bring him to the judges; he shall also bring him to the door, or to the door post; and his master shall bore his ear through with an awl<sup>a</sup>; and he shall serve him forever.  
(7) And if a man sells his daughter to be a maid servant, she shall not go out as the men servants do.  
(8) If she does not please her master, who has married her, then he shall let her be redeemed: he shall have no power to sell her to a strange nation, since he has dealt deceitfully with her.  
(9) And if he has married her to his son, he shall deal with her according to the manner of daughters.  
(10) If he takes for himself another wife; he shall not diminish her food, her clothing, or her duty of marriage.  
(11) And if he does not do these three things for her, then she shall go out free without money.

(12) He who strikes a man, so that he dies, shall surely be put to death.  
(13) And if a man does not lie in wait, but God delivers *him* into his hand {he kills him accidentally}<sup>b</sup>; then I will appoint you a place where he shall flee.  
(14) But if a man comes presumptuously upon his neighbor, to intentionally kill him<sup>c</sup>; you shall take him from My altar, that he may die.  
(15) And he who strikes his father, or his mother, shall be surely put to death.  
(16) And he who steals a man, and sells him, or if he is found in his possession, he shall surely be put to death.  
(17) And he who curses his father, or his mother, shall 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 is bedfast:  
(19) If he rises again, and walks about upon his staff, then he who struck *him* shall live: but he shall pay *for* the loss of his time, and shall pay for *him* to be thoroughly healed.  
(20) And if a man strikes his servant, or his maid, with a rod, and he dies under his hand; he shall surely be punished.

21:6a - pierced ear is an exception to Deut. 14:1 -- the pierced ear was a symbol of a Permanent slave [by choice]

21:13b - i.e. if he strikes a man and he dies, but he had not intended to kill him - i.e. his death was an accident, he is allowed to flee to a city of refuge.  
See Num. 35:6-32 concerning Cities of Refuge - note if he intentionally killed him, the Cities of Refuge are not allowed to protect him. In the case of accidental death the Cities of Refuge were to protect the person from revenge seeking relatives.

21:14c - if a man intentionally kills another person, he himself must be killed.

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(21) Nevertheless, if he continues to live a day or two, he shall not be punished: because he is his money.

(22) If men strive, and hurt a woman with child, so that she gives birth<sup>d</sup>, and yet no harm follows: he shall surely be punished, as the woman's husband shall lay upon him; and he shall pay as the judges determine.

(23) But if *any* harm does follow {harm to the woman or to the child}<sup>e</sup>, then you shall 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<sup>f</sup>.

(26) And if a man strikes the eye of his servant, or the eye of his maid, causing it to perish; he shall let him go free for his eye's sake.

(27) And if he knocks out his man servant's tooth, or his maid servant's tooth; he shall let him go free for his tooth's sake.

(28) If an ox gores a man or a woman, that they die: then the ox shall surely be stoned, and his meat shall not be eaten; but the owner of the ox *shall* live.

(29) But if the ox has in time past been inclined to gore with his horn, and it has been told to his owner, and he has not kept him in, but that he has killed a man or a woman; the ox shall be stoned, and his owner also shall be put to death.

(30) If there is laid on him a sum of money, then he shall give for the ransom of his life whatever is laid upon him.

(31) Whether he has gored a son, or has gored a daughter, according to this judgment it shall be done to him.

(32) If the ox shall push a man servant or a maid servant; he shall give to their master thirty shekels of silver, and the ox shall be stoned.

(33) And if a man shall open a pit, or if a man shall dig a pit, and not cover it, and an ox or a donkey falls into it;

(34) The owner of the pit shall make *it* good, *and* give money to their owner; and the dead *beast* shall be his.

(35) And if one man's ox hurts another's, that he dies; then they shall sell the live ox, and divide the money; and the dead *ox* they shall also divide.

(36) Or if it has been known that the ox has used to gore in time past, and his owner has not kept him in; he shall surely pay ox for ox; and the dead shall be his own.

21:22d - that is - she gives birth prematurely

21:23e - that is harm either to the woman or to the child— see note on Luke 1:44

21:24-25f - this was not to be used as revenge, but the criterion to be used by the judges to give punishment equal to the crime committed. See Mat. 5:38

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**Chapter 22**

(1) If a man shall steal an ox, or a sheep, and kill it, or sell it; he shall restore five oxen for an ox, and four sheep for a sheep.

(2) If a thief is found breaking in, and is stricken so that he dies, no blood *be shed* for him.

(3) If the sun has risen upon him, *there shall be blood shed* for him; *because* he should make full restitution; if he has nothing, then he shall be sold for his theft.

(4) If the theft is certainly found {the stolen property} in his hand alive, whether it is ox, or donkey, or sheep; he shall restore double.

(5) If a man shall cause a field or vineyard to be eaten, and shall put in his beast, and shall feed in another man's field; of the best of his own field, and of the best of his own vineyard, he shall make restitution.

(6) If fire breaks out, and catches in thorns, so that the stacks of corn, or the standing corn, or the field, is consumed *by it*; he who kindled the fire shall surely make restitution.

(7) If a man shall deliver to his neighbor money or stuff to keep, and it is stolen out of the man's house; if the thief is found, let him pay double.

(8) If the thief is not found, then the master of the house shall be brought to the judges, *to see* whether he has put his hand to *take* his neighbor's goods.

(9) Because all manner of debt, *whether it is* for ox, for donkey, for sheep, for clothing, *or* for any manner of lost thing, which *another* challenges to be his, the cause of both parties shall come before the judges; *and* whom the judges shall condemn, he shall pay double to his neighbor.

(10) If a man delivers to his neighbor a donkey, or an ox, or a sheep, or any beast, to keep; and it dies, or is hurt, or driven away, and no man sees *it*:

(11) *Then* an oath of the LORD {Jehovah} shall be between them both, that he has not put his hand to take his neighbor's goods; and its owner shall accept *thereof*, and he shall not make *it* good.

(12) And if it is stolen from him, he shall make restitution to its owner.

(13) If it is torn in pieces, *then* let him bring it *for* a witness, *and* he shall not make good that which was torn.

(14) And if a man borrows *anything* from his neighbor, and it is hurt, or dies, its owner was not with it, he shall surely make *it* good.

(15) *But* if its owner *was* with it, he shall not make *it* good: if it is an hired *thing*, it came for his hire.

(16) And if a man seduces a maid who is not married, and lies with her, he shall surely endow her to be his wife.

(17) If her father utterly refuses to give her to him, he shall pay money according to the dowry of virgins.

(18) You shall not allow a witch to live.



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(19) Whoever lies with a beast shall surely be put to death.

(20) He who sacrifices to *any* god, except to the LORD {Jehovah} alone, he shall be completely destroyed.

(21) You shall neither harass a stranger, nor oppress him: because you were strangers in the land of Egypt.

(22) You shall not afflict any widow, or fatherless child.

(23) If you afflict them in any way, and they cry at all to Me, I will surely hear their cry;

(24) And My wrath shall grow hot, and I will kill you with the sword; and your wives shall be widows, and your children fatherless.

(25) If you lend money to *any of My* people *who are* poor near you, you shall not be to him as a creditor, neither shall you charge him interest.

(26) If you at all take your neighbor's cloak as a pledge, you shall deliver it to him before the sun goes down:

(27) Because that *is* his only covering, *it is* his cloak for his skin: in what shall he sleep? and it shall come to pass, when he cries to Me, that I will hear; because I *am* gracious.

(28) You shall not curse the gods, nor curse the ruler of your people.

(29) You shall not delay *to offer* the first of your ripe fruits, and of your liquors: the firstborn of your sons you shall give to Me.

(30) Likewise you shall do with your oxen, *and* with your sheep: seven days it shall be with his mother; on the eighth day you shall give it to Me.

(31) And you shall be holy men to Me: neither shall you eat *any* meat *that is* torn by beasts in the field; you shall cast it to the dogs.

**Chapter 23**

(1) You shall not raise a false report: do not put your hand with the wicked to be an unrighteous witness.

(2) You shall not follow a multitude to *do* evil; neither shall you testify to a cause to pervert *judgment*:

(3) Neither shall you show favoritism to a poor man in his cause.

(4) If you meet your enemy's ox or his donkey going astray, you shall surely bring it back to him again.

(5) If you see the donkey of him who hates you lying under his burden, and would refrain from helping him, you shall surely help him.

(6) You shall not pervert the judgment of your poor in his cause.

(7) Keep yourself far from a false matter; and do not kill the innocent and righteous: because I will not justify the wicked.

(8) And you shall take no gift: because the gift blinds the wise, and perverts the words of the righteous.

(9) Also you shall not oppress a stranger: because you know the heart of a stranger, since you were strangers in the land of Egypt.

22:25a – some argue that usury is an exorbitant interest rate – but in Nehemiah 5:11 it is clear that 1 percent is unacceptable to the Lord. [Note interest was not to be charged to God's people, but it could be charged to others.]

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(10) And six years you shall sow your land, and shall gather in its fruits:

(11) But the seventh *year* you shall let it rest and lie still; that the poor of your people may eat: and what they leave the beasts of the field shall eat. In like manner you shall deal with your vineyard, *and* with your olive grove.

(12) Six days you shall do your work, and on the seventh day {Saturday} you shall rest: that your ox and your donkey may rest, and the son of your handmaid, and the stranger, may be refreshed.

(13) And in all *things* that I have said to you take heed: and make no mention of the name of other gods, neither let it be heard out of your mouth.

(14) Three times you shall keep a feast to Me in the year.

(15) You shall keep the Feast of Unleavened bread: (you shall eat unleavened bread seven days, as I commanded you, in the time appointed of the month Abib {Nisan [Mar.- Apr.]}<sup>a</sup>; because in it you came out from Egypt: and no one shall appear before Me empty *handed*.)

(16) And the Feast of Harvest, the first fruits of your labors {Feast of Weeks; Pentecost}<sup>b</sup>, which you have sown in the field: and the Feast of Harvest, *which is* in the end of the year {Feast of Tabernacles}<sup>c</sup>, when you have gathered in your labors out of the field.

(17) Three times in the year all your males shall appear before the Lord GOD {Jehovah}.

(18) You shall not offer the blood of My sacrifice with leavened bread; neither shall the fat of My sacrifice remain until the morning.

(19) The first of the first fruits of your land you shall bring into the house of the LORD {Jehovah} your God. You shall not boil a kid in his mother's milk.

(20) Look, I send an Angel<sup>d</sup> before you, to protect you in the way, and to bring you into the place which I have prepared.

(21) Beware of him, and obey his voice, do not provoke him; because he will not pardon your sins: Because My Name *is* in him.

(22) But if you shall indeed obey his voice, and do all that I speak; then I will be an enemy to your enemies, and an adversary to your adversaries.

(23) Because My Angel shall go before you, and bring you in to the Amorites, and the Hittites, and the Perizzites, and the Canaanites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites: and I will cut them off.

(24) You shall not bow down to their gods, nor serve them, nor do according to their deeds: but you shall completely overthrow them, and destroy their images.

(25) And you shall serve the LORD {Jehovah} your God, and He shall bless your bread, and your water; and I will take sickness away from the midst of you.

23:15a - month of Abib - modern Nisan - March to April - see Ex. 12:2

23:16b - first fruits - Feast of Weeks - Pentecost - See Lev. 23

23:16c - feast of ingathering – feast of harvest - Feast of Tabernacles - {Succoth}  
See Lev. 23

23:20d - See Joshua 5:13-15

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(26) Nothing shall miscarry their young, nor be barren, in your land: the number of your days I will fulfill.  
(27) I will send My fear before you, and will destroy all the people to whom you shall come, and I will make all your enemies turn their backs to you.  
(28) And I will send hornets before you, which shall 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 beast of the field multiply against you.  
(30) But little by little I will drive them out from before you, until you have increased, and inherit the land.  
(31) And I will set your bounds from the Red Sea even to the sea of the Philistines {Mediterranean Sea}, and from the desert to the river {Euphrates River}<sup>e</sup>: because I will deliver those who live in the land into your hand; and you shall drive them out before you.  
(32) You shall make no covenant with them, nor with their gods.  
(33) They shall not live in your land, lest they cause you to sin against Me: because if you serve their gods, it will surely be a snare to you.

**Chapter 24**

(1) And He said to Moses, Come up to the LORD {Jehovah}, you, and Aaron, {and Aaron's two sons} Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel; and you worship afar off.  
(2) And Moses alone shall come near the LORD {Jehovah}: but they shall not come near; neither shall the people go up with him.  
(3) And Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD {Jehovah}, and all the judgments: and all the people answered with one voice, and said, All the words which the LORD {Jehovah} has said we will do.  
(4) And Moses wrote all the words of the LORD {Jehovah}, and rose up early in the morning, and built an altar at the foot of the hill, and twelve pillars, according to the twelve tribes of Israel.  
(5) And he sent young men of the children of Israel, who offered burnt offerings, and sacrificed peace offerings of oxen to the LORD {Jehovah}.  
(6) And Moses took half of the blood, and put it in bowls; and half of the blood he sprinkled on the altar.  
(7) And he took the book of the covenant, and read in the audience of the people: and they said, All that the LORD {Jehovah} has said we will do, and be obedient.

23:31e - the river Euphrates - see Gen 15:18; Deut. 1:7; 11:24; Josh. 1:4

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(8) And Moses took the blood, and sprinkled *it* on the people, and said, Look the blood of the covenant, which the LORD {Jehovah} has made with you concerning all these words.

(9) Then Moses went up, and Aaron, {and Aaron's two sons} Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel:

(10) And they saw the God of Israel: and *there was* under His feet what appeared to be a paved work of a sapphire stone, and the body of heaven in *His* clearness.

(11) And upon the nobles of the children of Israel He did not lay His hand: also they saw God, and ate and drank.

(12) And the LORD {Jehovah} said to Moses, *Come up to Me into the mount, and be there: and I will give you tablets of stone, and a law, and commandments which I have written; that you may teach them.*

(13) And Moses rose up, and his minister Joshua: and Moses went up into the mount of God.

(14) And he said to the elders, You stay here for us, until we come again to you: and, see, Aaron and Hur<sup>a</sup> *are* with you: if any man has any matters to do, let him come to them.

(15) And Moses went up into the mount, and a cloud covered the mount.

(16) And the glory of the LORD {Jehovah} stayed upon 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) And the sight of the glory of the LORD {Jehovah} *was* like devouring fire on the top of the mount in the eyes of the children of Israel.

(18) And Moses went into the midst of the cloud, and he went up into the mount: and Moses was in the mount forty days and forty nights.

**Chapter 25**

(1) And the LORD {Jehovah} spoke to Moses, saying,

(2) *Speak to the children of Israel, that they bring Me an offering: of every man who gives it willingly with his heart you shall take My offering.*

(3) *And this is the offering which you shall take of them; gold, and silver, and brass,*

(4) *And blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine linen, and goats' hair,*

(5) *And rams' skins dyed red, and badgers' skins, and shittim wood,*

(6) *Oil for the light, spices for anointing oil, and for sweet incense,*

(7) *Onyx stones, and stones to be set in the priest's robe<sup>a</sup>, and in the breastplate.*

(8) *And let them make me a sanctuary; that I may live among them.*

24:14a – Hur – see note on Ex. 17:10 – I Chr. 2:19-20; Ex. 31:2

25:7a - ephod – priest's robe or vest

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(9) According to all that I show you, *after* the pattern of the tabernacle, and the pattern of all its utensils, even so shall you make *it*.

(10) And they shall make an ark of shittim wood: two and a half cubits<sup>b</sup> {about 45 in.; 1.14 m.} *shall be* its length, and a cubit and a half {about 27 in.; 0.69 m.} its width<sup>c</sup>, and a cubit and a half {about 27 in.; 0.69 m.} its height.

(11) And you shall overlay it with pure gold, inside and outside you shall overlay it, and shall make upon it a crown of gold around it.

(12) And you shall cast four rings of gold for it, and put *them* in its four corners; and two rings *shall be* on the one side of it, and two rings in the other side of it.

(13) And you shall make poles of shittim wood, and overlay them with gold.

(14) And you shall put the poles into the rings by the sides of the ark, that the ark may be carried by them.

(15) The poles shall be in the rings of the ark: they shall not be taken from it.

(16) And you shall put into the ark the testimony which I shall give you.

(17) And you shall make a mercy seat of pure gold: two and a half cubits {about 45 in.; 1.14 m.} *shall be* its length, and a cubit and a half {about 27 in.; 0.69 m.} its width<sup>d</sup>.

(18) And you shall make two cherubims of gold, of beaten work you shall make them, in the two ends of the mercy seat.

(19) And make one cherub on the one end, and the other cherub on the other end: *even* of the mercy seat you shall make the cherubims on its two ends.

(20) And the cherubims shall stretch forth *their* wings on high, covering the mercy seat with their wings, and their faces *shall look* towards one another; the faces of the cherubims shall be facing the mercy seat.

(21) And you shall put the mercy seat above upon the ark; and in the ark you shall put the testimony {covenant} that I shall give to you.

(22) And there I will meet with you, and I will commune with you from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubims which *are* upon the ark of the testimony, of all *things* which I will give you in commandment to the children of Israel.

25:10b - two and 1/2 cubits - about 45 inches long; 1.14 meters [a cubit is about 18 inches - 1.5 ft] 45 inches long by 27 inches; 0.69 m wide by 27 inches; 0.69 m high - see [Appendix J: Bible Weights and Measures](#)

25:10c - one and 1/2 cubits - about 27 inches {0.69 meters}

25:17d - two and a half cubits - about 45 inches; 1.14 m. long by 27 inches; 0.69 m. wide [the same as the length and width of the ark - see 25:10] - a cubit is about 18 inches or 0.46 meters - see [Appendix J: Bible Weights and Measures](#)

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(23) You shall also make a table of shittim wood: two cubits {about 36 in.; 0.91 m.} shall be its length, and a cubit {about 18 in.; 0.46 m.} its width, and a cubit and a half {about 27 in.; 0.69 m.} its height<sup>e</sup>.

(24) And you shall overlay it with pure gold, and make a crown of gold around it<sup>f</sup>.

(25) And you shall make it a border of an hand breadth {about 4 in.; 0.1 m.}<sup>g</sup> around it, and you shall make a golden crown to the border around it.

(26) And you shall make for it four rings of gold, and put the rings in the four corners that are on its four feet.

(27) The rings shall be against the border for places for the poles to carry the table.

(28) And you shall make the poles of shittim wood, and overlay them with gold, that the table may be carried by them.

(29) And you shall make its dishes, and its spoons, and its covers, and its bowls, to cover all: of pure gold you shall make them.

(30) And you shall set upon the table holy bread {that has been blessed}<sup>h</sup> before Me always.

(31) And you shall make a candlestick of pure gold: the candlestick shall be made of beaten work: its shaft, and its branches, its bowls, its buds, and its flowers, shall be of the same.

(32) And six branches shall come out of the sides of it; three branches of the candlestick out of the one side, and three branches of the candlestick out of the other side:

(33) Three bowls made in the shape of almonds, with a bud and a flower in one branch; and three bowls made in the shape of almonds in the other branch, with a bud and a flower: so in the six branches that come out of the candlestick.

(34) And in the candlestick shall be four bowls made in the shape of almonds, with their buds and their flowers.

(35) And there shall be a bud under two branches of the same, and a bud under two branches of the same, and a bud under two branches of the same, according to the six branches that proceed out of the candlestick.

(36) Their buds and their branches shall be of the same: all of it shall be one beaten work of pure gold.

25:23e - 2 cubits by 1 cubit by 1.5 cubits - about 36 inches; 0.91 meters long by 18 inches; 0.46 meters wide by 27 inches; 0.69 meters high - see 25:10  
- see [Appendix J: Bible Weights and Measures](#)

25:24f - crown around it - like the ark of the covenant - see 25:11

25:25g - hand breadth - i.e. width of a hand - about 4 inches; 0.1 m.

25:30h - showbread - holy, blessed, consecrated bread

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(37) And you shall make its seven lamps<sup>i</sup>: and they shall light its lamps, that they may give light opposite it.

(38) And its tongs, and its snuff dishes<sup>j</sup>, *shall be of pure gold.*

(39) He shall make it *of* a talent {about 75 lbs.; 34.0 kg.}<sup>k</sup> of pure gold, with all these vessels.

(40) And see to it that you make *them* after their pattern, which was shown you in the mount.

**Chapter 26**

(1) Furthermore you shall make the tabernacle *with* ten curtains *of* fine twined linen, and blue, and purple, and scarlet: *with* cherubims of skilled craftsmanship you shall make them.

(2) The length of one curtain *shall be* twenty-eight cubits {about 42 ft.; 12.8 m.}, and the width of one curtain four cubits {about 6 ft.; 1.8 m.}: and every one of the curtains shall be of the same size<sup>a</sup>.

(3) The five<sup>b</sup> curtains shall be coupled together one to another; and *other* five curtains *shall be* coupled one to another.

(4) And you shall make loops of blue upon the edge of the one curtain from the thick edge in the coupling; and likewise you shall make in the outermost edge of *another* curtain, in the coupling of the second.

(5) Fifty<sup>c</sup> loops you shall make in the one curtain, and fifty loops you shall make in the edge of the curtain that *is* in the coupling of the second; that the loops may take hold of one another.

(6) And you shall make fifty clasps of gold, and couple the curtains together with the clasps: and it shall be one tabernacle.

(7) And you shall make curtains *of* goats' *hair* to be a covering upon the tabernacle: eleven curtains you shall make.

(8) The length of one curtain *shall be* thirty cubits {about 45 ft.; 13.7 m.}, and the width of one curtain four cubits {about 6 ft.; 1.8 m.}<sup>d</sup>: and the eleven curtains *shall all be* of the same size.

25:37<sup>i</sup> - the seven branched candlestick [menora] has a candle [small bowl of olive oil] on top and three on each side for a total of seven - it is to be placed opposite the altar in the holy place [mid section of the tabernacle]- in Rev. 1:20 we are told the candlestick represents the churches - 7 is the number for "complete"  
- see note on 26:3

25:38<sup>j</sup> - snuff dishes - used to put out the candles {actually olive oil lamps [see Ex. 27:20]}

25:39<sup>k</sup> - a talent of pure gold - about 75 pounds; 34.0 kilograms

26:2a - 28 cubits long [about 42 feet; 12.8 meters] by 4 cubits high [about 6 feet; 1.8 meters] {a cubit is about 18 inches or 1.5 feet; 0.69 meters }  
- all of the curtains are to be the same size - see Appendix J: Bible Weights and Measures

26:3b - 5 - the number for "grace" - see Use of Numbers in Scripture at [www.TheWordNotes.com](http://www.TheWordNotes.com)

26:5c - 50 - 5x10 - perfect grace

26:8d - thirty cubits long [about 45 feet.; 13.7 meters] by 4 cubits wide [about 6 feet; 1.8 meters]

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(9) And you shall couple five curtains by themselves, and six<sup>e</sup> curtains by themselves, and shall double the sixth curtain in the forefront of the tabernacle.

(10) And you shall make fifty loops on the edge of the one curtain *that is* outermost in the coupling, and fifty loops in the edge of the curtain which couples the second.

(11) And you shall make fifty clasps of brass, and put the clasps into the loops, and couple the tent together, that it may be one.

(12) And the remnant that remains of the curtains of the tent, the half curtain that remains, shall hang over the backside of the tabernacle.

(13) And a cubit {about 18 in.; 0.46 m.} On the one side, and a cubit {about 18 in.; 0.46 m.} On the other side of that which remains in the length of the curtains of the tent, it shall hang over the sides of the tabernacle on each side, to cover it.

(14) And you shall make a covering for the tent *of* rams' skins dyed red, and a covering above *of* badgers' skins.

(15) And you shall make boards for the tabernacle *of* shittim wood standing up.

(16) Ten cubits {about 15 ft.; 4.6 m.} *shall be* the length of a board, and a cubit and a half {about 2 ft.; 0.69 m.} *shall be* the width of one board<sup>f</sup>.

(17) *There shall be* two pegs on one board, set in order one against another: this is how you shall make all the boards of the tabernacle.

(18) And you shall make the boards for the tabernacle, twenty boards on the south side southward.

(19) And you shall make forty sockets of silver under the twenty boards; two sockets under one board for its two pegs, and two sockets under another board for its two pegs.

(20) And for the second side of the tabernacle on the north side *there shall be* twenty boards:

(21) And their forty sockets *of* silver; two sockets under one board, and two sockets under another board.

(22) And for the sides of the tabernacle westward you shall make six boards.

(23) And two boards you shall make for the corners of the tabernacle in the two sides.

(24) And they shall be coupled together on bottom, and on top onto one ring: so shall it be for both of them; they shall be for the two corners.

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

(26) And you shall make bars *of* shittim wood; five for the boards of the one side of the tabernacle,

26:9e - 6 - the number for man - man was created on the sixth day – see Use of Numbers in Scripture at Appendix J: Bible Weights and Measures

26:16f - 10 cubits long [about 15 feet; 4.6 meters] by 1.5 cubits [about 2 ft; 0.69 meters wide]

- 10 is the number for perfection – see Appendix J: Bible Weights and Measures



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(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 midst of the boards shall reach from end to end.

(29) And you shall overlay the boards with gold, and make their rings *of gold* for places for the bars: and you shall overlay the bars with gold.

(30) And you shall raise up the tabernacle according to the fashion of which was shown you in the mount.

(31) And you shall make a curtain *of blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen of skilled craftsmanship: with cherubims {of needle work} sewn on it:*

(32) And you shall hang it upon four pillars of shittim *wood overlaid with gold: their hooks shall be of gold, upon the four sockets of silver.*

(33) And you shall hang up the curtain under the clasps, that you may bring inside the curtain the ark of the testimony {covenant}: and the curtain shall divide between the holy *place* and the most holy {Holy of Holies}g.

(34) And you shall put the mercy seat upon the ark of the testimony {covenant} in the most holy *place* {Holy of Holies}.

(35) And you shall set the table outside the curtain, and the candlestick opposite the table on the side of the tabernacle towards the south: and you shall put the table on the north side.

(36) And you shall make a curtain for the door of the tent, *of blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen, made with needlework.*

(37) And you shall make for the curtain five pillars *of shittim wood, and overlay them with gold, and their hooks shall be of gold: and you shall cast five sockets of brass for them.*

**Chapter 27**

(1) And you shall make an altar *of shittim wood, five cubits long {about 7.5 ft.; 2.3 m.}, and five cubits {about 7.5 ft.; 2.3 m.} wide; the altar shall be foursquare: and the height of it shall be three cubits {about 4.5 ft.; 1.4 m.}a.*

(2) And you shall make its horns upon its four corners: its horns shall be of the same: and you shall overlay it with brass.

(3) And you shall make its pans to receive its ashes, and its shovels, and its bowls and its meat hooks, and its fire pans: all its vessels you shall make *of brass.*

(4) And you shall make for it a grate *of brass; and upon the net you shall make four brass rings in its four corners.*

26:33g - holy place [mid section of the tabernacle], most holy [also referred to as the "Holy of Holies"]

27:1a - 5 cubits long [about 7.5 feet; 2.3 meters] and 5 cubits wide [about 7.5 feet; 2.3 meters] and 3 cubits high [about 4.5 feet; 1.4 meters]

- see [Appendix J: Bible Weights and Measures](#)

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(5) And you shall put it under the ledge of the altar beneath, that the net may be even to the midst of the altar.

(6) And you shall make poles for the altar, poles of shittim wood, and overlay them with brass.

(7) And the poles shall be put into the rings, and the poles shall be upon the two sides of the altar, to carry it.

(8) You shall make it hollow with boards: as it was shown you in the mount, so shall they make it.

(9) And you shall make the court of the tabernacle: because the south side southward *there shall be* curtains for the court of fine twined linen of an hundred cubits {about 150 ft.; 45.7 m.}<sup>b</sup> long for one side:

(10) And its twenty pillars and their twenty sockets *shall be of* brass; the hooks of the pillars and their bands *shall be of* silver.

(11) And likewise for the north side in length *there shall be* curtains of an hundred cubits {about 150 ft.; 45.7 m.} long, and its twenty pillars and their twenty sockets of brass; the hooks of the pillars and their bands of silver.

(12) And for the width of the court on the west side *shall be* curtains of fifty cubits {about 75 ft.; 22.9 m.}<sup>c</sup>: their pillars ten, and their sockets ten.

(13) And the width of the court on the east side eastward *shall be* fifty cubits {about 75 ft.; 22.9 m.}.

(14) The curtains of one side of the gate *shall be* fifteen cubits {about 22.5 ft.; 6.9 m.}<sup>d</sup>: their pillars three, and their sockets three.

(15) And on the other side *shall be* curtains fifteen cubits {about 22.5 ft.; 6.9 m.}: their pillars three, and their sockets three.

(16) And for the gate of the court *shall be* a curtain of twenty cubits {about 30 ft.; 9.1 m.}<sup>e</sup>, of blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen, made with needlework: and their pillars *shall be* four, and their sockets four.

(17) All the pillars around the court *shall be* banded with silver; their hooks *shall be of* silver, and their sockets of brass.

(18) The length of the court *shall be* a hundred cubits {about 150 ft.; 45.7 m.}<sup>f</sup>, and the width fifty {cubits} {about 75 ft.; 22.9m}<sup>g</sup> everywhere, and the height five cubits {about 7.5 ft.; 2.3 m.}<sup>h</sup> of fine twined linen, and their sockets of brass.

(19) All the vessels of the tabernacle in all its service, and all its pins, and all the pins of the court, *shall be of* brass.

27:9b - 100 cubits [about 150 feet; 45.7 meters] - 10x10 – perfection – see Use of Numbers in Scripture at [www.TheWordNotes.com](http://www.TheWordNotes.com)

- see Appendix J: Bible Weights and Measures

27:12c - 50 cubits [about 75 feet; 22.9 meters]

27:14d - 15 cubits [about 22.5 feet; 6.9 meters]

27:16e - 20 cubits [about 30 feet; 9.1 meters]

27:18f - 100 cubits [about 150 feet; 45.7 meters]

27:18g - 50 cubits [about 75 feet; 22.9 meters]

27:18h - 5 cubits [about 7.5 feet; 2.3 meters]

- Note multiples of 5 – the number for grace – see Use of Numbers in Scripture at [www.TheWordNotes.com](http://www.TheWordNotes.com) - see Appendix J: Bible Weights and Measures

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(20) And you shall command the children of Israel, that they bring you pure beaten olive oil for the light, to cause the lamp to burn always.

(21) In the tabernacle of the congregation outside the curtain {outside the Holy of Holies} which is before the testimony {covenant}, Aaron and his sons shall maintain it from evening to morning before the LORD {Jehovah}: *it shall be* a statute forever to their generations on the behalf of the children of Israel.

**Chapter 28**

(1) And take to yourself Aaron your brother, and his sons with him, from among the children of Israel, 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 shall make holy robes for Aaron your brother for glory and for beauty.

(3) And you shall speak to all *who are* wise hearted, whom I have filled with the spirit of wisdom, that they may make Aaron's robes to consecrate him, that he may minister to Me in the priest's office.

(4) And these *are* the robes which they shall make; a breastplate, and an ephod {priestly robe}, and a robe, and an embroidered coat, a hat, and a belt: and they shall make holy clothing for Aaron your brother, and his sons, that he may minister to Me in the priest's office.

(5) And they shall take gold, and blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine linen.

(6) And they shall make the ephod {priestly robe} *of* gold, *of* blue, and *of* purple, *of* scarlet, and fine twined linen, with skillful craftsmanship.

(7) It shall have its two shoulder pieces joined at its two edges; and so it shall be joined together.

(8) And the belt of the ephod {priestly robe}, which is upon it, shall be of the same, according to its workmanship; *even of* gold, *of* blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen.

(9) And you shall take two onyx stones, and inscribe 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 shall engrave the two stones with the names of the children of Israel: you shall make them to be set in settings of gold.

(12) And you shall put the two stones upon the shoulders of the ephod {priestly robe} *for* stones of memorial to the children of Israel: and Aaron shall bear their names before the LORD {Jehovah} upon his two shoulders for a memorial.

(13) And you shall make settings *of* gold;

(14) And two chains *of* pure gold at the ends; *of* braided workmanship you shall make them, and fasten the braided chains to the settings.

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(15) And you shall make the breastplate of judgment with skilled craftsmanship; you shall make it after the workmanship of the ephod {priestly robe}; of gold, of blue, and of purple, and of scarlet, and of fine twined linen, you shall make it.

(16) Foursquare it shall be *being* doubled; a span {about 9 in.; 0.23 m.}<sup>a</sup> shall be its length, and a span {about 9 in.; 0.23 m.} shall be its width.

(17) And you shall set in it settings of stones, *even* four rows of stones: *the first row shall be* a sardius, a topaz, and a carbuncle: *this shall be* the first row.

(18) And the second row shall 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 shall be set in gold in their enclosures.

(21) And the stones shall be with the names of the children of Israel, twelve, according to their names, *like* the engravings of a signet; they shall each have his name inscribed according to the twelve tribes.

(22) And you shall make upon the breastplate chains at the ends of braided work of pure gold.

(23) And you shall make upon the breastplate two rings of gold, and shall put the two rings on the two ends of the breastplate.

(24) And you shall put the two braided chains of gold in the two rings *which are* on the ends of the breastplate.

(25) And *the other* two ends of the two braided chains you shall fasten in the two fasteners, and put *them* on the shoulder pieces of the ephod {priestly robe} in the front.

(26) And you shall make two rings of gold, and you shall put them upon the two ends of the breastplate in its border, which is in the inside of the ephod {priestly robe}.

(27) And two *other* rings of gold you shall make, and shall put them on the two sides of the ephod {priestly robe} underneath, toward its front, opposite its *other* couplings, above the belt of the ephod {priestly robe}.

(28) And they shall bind the breastplate by its rings to the rings of the ephod {priestly robe} with a lace of blue, that *it* may be above the belt of the ephod {priestly robe}, and that the breastplate not be loosened from the ephod {priestly robe}.

(29) And Aaron shall bear the names of the children of Israel in the breastplate of judgment upon his heart, when he goes in to the holy place<sup>b</sup>, for a memorial before the LORD {Jehovah} continually.

28:16a - span - zereth {זרת} - spreading of the fingers - about 9 inches - which is about half a cubit (18 inches); 0.23 meters – see [Appendix J: Bible Weights and Measures](#)

28:29b – holy place – the middle section {outside the Holy of Holies} where Aaron and others will normally minister

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(30) And you shall put in the breastplate of judgment the Urim<sup>c</sup> and the Thummim<sup>d</sup>; and they shall be upon Aaron's heart, when he goes in before the LORD {Jehovah}: and Aaron shall bear the judgment of the children of Israel upon his heart before the LORD {Jehovah} continually.

(31) And you shall make the robe of the ephod {priestly robe} all of blue.

(32) And there shall be a hole in the top of it, in its middle: it shall have a binding of woven work around its hole, as the hole of a coat of mail<sup>e</sup>, so that it can not be torn.

(33) And *beneath* upon its hem you shall make {needle work of} pomegranates of blue, and of purple, and of scarlet, around its hem; and bells of gold between and around them:

(34) A golden bell and a pomegranate, a golden bell and a pomegranate, upon the hem of the robe all around.

(35) And it shall be upon Aaron to minister: and his sound shall be heard<sup>f</sup> when he moves into the holy *place* before the LORD {Jehovah} {Holy of Holies}, and when he comes out, that he not die.

28:30c - Urim {אורים} - flame, or light

28:30d - Thummim {תומים} - perfections

The Urim and Thummin represented the perfect light or truth of God - We have no description in scripture as to what these pieces actually looked like. According to Jewish tradition these pieces to be added to Aaron's breastplate were given to Moses by God Himself. In Num. 27:21 and I Sam. 28:6 they represent God's answer to questions asked of Him. Some believe they were tossed like dice to receive an answer. Lots were often cast in scripture to determine God's will, but the Urim and Thummin are never mentioned in those scriptures. Josephus and other Jewish writers state they were the twelve stones on the high priest's breastplate.

28:32e - habergeon – coat of mail – netting of metal used for protection in battle

28:35f – his sound shall be heard – according to tradition he also wore a rope around his ankle - since only the high priest could come into the Holy of Holies, if he stopped moving for a long period of time [perhaps died in the presence of the Lord] no one could go in to get him out.

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(36) And you shall make a plate of pure gold, and engrave upon it, *like* the engravings of a signet {ring}, HOLINESS TO THE LORD.

(37) And you shall put it on a blue lace, that it may be upon the hat; it shall be upon the front of the hat.

(38) And it shall be upon Aaron's forehead, that Aaron may bear the sin of the holy things, which the children of Israel shall hallow in all their holy gifts; and it shall be always upon his forehead, that they may be accepted before the LORD {Jehovah}.

(39) And you shall embroider the coat of fine linen, and you shall make the hat of fine linen, and you shall make the belt of needlework.

(40) And for Aaron's sons you shall make coats, and you shall make for them belts, and you shall make for them bonnets {caps}, for glory and for beauty.

(41) And you shall put them upon Aaron your brother, and his sons with him; and shall anoint them, and consecrate them, and sanctify them, that they may minister to Me in the priest's office.

(42) And you shall make them linen under shorts to cover their nakedness; they shall reach from the waist even to the thighs:

(43) And they shall be upon Aaron, and upon his sons, when they come into the tabernacle of the congregation, or when they come near the altar to minister in the holy *place*; that they not bear sin, and die: *it shall be* a law forever to him and his descendants after him.

**Chapter 29**

(1) And this is how you shall hallow them, to minister to Me in the priest's office: Take one young bull, and two rams without blemish,

(2) And unleavened bread, and unleavened cakes tempered with oil, and unleavened wafers of wheat flour anointed with oil: you shall make them.

(3) And you shall put them into one basket, and bring them in the basket, with the bull and the two rams.

(4) And Aaron and his sons you shall bring to the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, and shall wash them with water.

(5) And you shall take the robes, and put upon Aaron the coat, and the robe of the ephod {priestly robe}, and the ephod {priestly robe}, and the breastplate, and tie him with the belt of the ephod {priestly robe}:

(6) And you shall put the mitre {hat} upon his head, and put the holy crown upon the mitre {hat}.

(7) Then you shall take the anointing oil, and pour *it* upon his head, and anoint him.

(8) And you shall bring his sons, and put coats upon them.

(9) And you shall tie them with belts, Aaron and his sons, and put the bonnets {caps} on them: and the priest's office shall be theirs for a perpetual law: and you shall consecrate Aaron and his sons.

(10) And you shall have a young bull to be brought before the tabernacle of the congregation: and Aaron and his sons shall put their hands upon the head of the young bull.

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(11) And you shall kill the young bull before the LORD {Jehovah}, *by* the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.

(12) And you shall take of the blood of the young bull, and put *it* upon the horns of the altar with your finger, and pour all the blood beside the bottom of the altar.

(13) And you shall take all the fat that covers the inside, and the flap<sup>a</sup> *that is* over the liver, and the two kidneys, and the fat that *is* upon them, and burn *them* upon the altar.

(14) But the meat of the young bull, and his skin, and his dung, you shall burn with fire outside the camp: *it is* a sin offering.

(15) You shall also take one ram; and Aaron and his sons shall put their hands upon the head of the ram.

(16) And you shall kill the ram, and you shall take his blood, and sprinkle *it* around upon the altar.

(17) And you shall cut the ram in pieces, and wash his insides, and his legs, and put *them* together with his pieces, and with his head.

(18) And you shall burn the whole ram upon the altar: *it is* a burnt offering to the LORD {Jehovah}: *it is* a sweet aroma, an offering made by fire to the LORD {Jehovah}.

(19) And you shall take the other ram; and Aaron and his sons shall put their hands upon the head of the ram.

(20) Then you shall kill the ram, and take of its blood, and put *it* upon the tip of the right ear of Aaron, and upon the tip of the right ear of his sons, and upon the thumb of their right hand, and upon the great toe of their right foot, and sprinkle the blood upon the altar around it.

(21) And you shall take of the blood that *is* upon the altar, and of the anointing oil, and sprinkle *it* upon Aaron, and upon his clothing, and upon his sons, and upon the clothing of his sons with him: and he shall be hallowed, and his clothing, and his sons, and his sons' clothing with him.

(22) Also you shall take of the ram the fat and the rump, and the fat that covers the insides, and the flap *over* the liver, and the two kidneys, and the fat that *is* upon them, and the right shoulder; because *it is* a ram of consecration:

(23) 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 {Jehovah}:

(24) And you shall put all in the hands of Aaron, and in the hands of his sons; and shall wave them *for* a wave offering before the LORD {Jehovah}.

(25) And you shall receive of them from their hands, and burn *them* upon the altar for a burnt offering, for a sweet aroma before the LORD {Jehovah}: *it is* an offering made by fire to the LORD {Jehovah}.

29:13a – caul - lobe, flap, or membrane above or over the liver

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(26) And you shall take the breast of the ram of Aaron's consecration, and wave it *for* a wave offering before the LORD {Jehovah}: and it shall be your part.

(27) And you shall sanctify the breast of the wave offering, and the shoulder of the lifted up offering<sup>b</sup>, which is waved, and which is lifted up, of the ram of the consecration, *even of that* which *is* for Aaron, and of *that* which is for his sons:

(28) And it shall be Aaron's and his sons' for a law forever from the children of Israel: because it is a lifted up offering: and it shall be a lifted up offering from the children of Israel of the sacrifice of their peace offerings, *even* their lifted up offering to the LORD {Jehovah}.

(29) And the holy clothing of Aaron shall be his sons' after him, to be anointed in them, and to be consecrated in them.

(30) *And* the son who is priest in his place shall put them on seven days, when he comes into the tabernacle of the congregation to minister in the holy *place*.

(31) And you shall take the ram of the consecration, and boil his flesh in the holy place.

(32) And Aaron and his sons shall eat the flesh of the ram, and the bread that *is* in the basket, *by* the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.

(33) And they shall eat those things with which the atonement was made, to consecrate *and* to sanctify them: but a stranger shall not eat *of it*, because they *are* holy.

(34) And if any of the flesh of the consecrations, or of the bread, remains until the morning, then you shall burn the remainder with fire: it shall not be eaten, because it *is* holy.

(35) And so shall you do to Aaron, and to his sons, according to all *things* which I have commanded you: seven days you shall consecrate them.

(36) And every day you shall offer a young bull *for* a sin offering for atonement: and you shall cleanse the altar, when you have made an atonement for it, you shall anoint it, to sanctify it.

(37) Seven days you shall make an atonement for the altar, and sanctify it; and it shall be an altar most holy: whatever touches the altar shall be holy.

(38) Now this *is what* you shall offer upon the altar; two one year old lambs day by day continually.

(39) The one lamb you shall offer in the morning; and the other lamb you shall offer at evening:

29:27b - heave offering - *ter-oo-maw'*, *ter-oo-maw'* {תרומה תרומה} - 'lifted up' as a gift



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(40) And with the one lamb a tenth part<sup>c</sup> {of an ephah – omer – about 2.3 qts.; 2.1 L.} of flour mingled with the fourth part of an hin<sup>d</sup> {about a qt.; 0.95 L.} of beaten oil<sup>e</sup>; and the fourth part of an hin {about a qt.; 0.95 L.} of wine *for* a drink offering.

(41) And the other lamb you shall offer at evening, and shall do according to the meat offering of the morning, and according to its drink offering, for a sweet aroma, an offering made by fire to the LORD {Jehovah}

(42) *This shall be* a continual burnt offering throughout your generations *at* the door of the tabernacle of the congregation before the LORD {Jehovah}: where I will meet you, to speak with you there.

(43) And there I will meet with the children of Israel, and *the tabernacle* shall be sanctified by My glory.

(44) And I will sanctify the tabernacle of the congregation, and the altar: I will sanctify also both Aaron and his sons, to minister to Me in the priest's office.

(45) And I will live among the children of Israel, and will be their God.

(46) And they shall know that I *am* the LORD {Jehovah} their God, Who brought them forth out of the land of Egypt, that I may live among them: I *am* the LORD {Jehovah} their God.

**Chapter 30**

(1) And you shall make an altar to burn incense upon: *of* shittim wood you shall make it.

(2) A cubit<sup>a</sup> {about 18 in.; 0.46 m.} *shall be* its length, and a cubit {about 18 in.; 0.46 m.} its width; it shall be square: and two cubits<sup>b</sup> {about 36 in.; 0.91 m.} *shall be* its height: its horns *shall be* of the same.

(3) And you shall overlay it with pure gold, its top, and its sides all around, and its horns; and you shall make for it a crown of gold all around.

(4) And two golden rings you shall make for it under its crown, by its two corners, upon its two sides you shall make *it*; and they shall be for places for the poles to carry it with.

(5) And you shall make the poles *of* shittim wood, and overlay them with gold.

29:40c – tenth part – that is a tenth part of an ephah which is an omer – about 2.3 quarts; 0.58 gallons; 2.1 liters

29:40d - hin - 1/6 bath = 3.6 liters = 1 gallon -- a fourth of a hin would be about a quart; 0.95 liters – see [Appendix J: Bible Weights and Measures](#)

29:40e - beaten oil - i.e. - oil created by beating olives

30:2a - cubit - about 18 inches; 0.46 meters

30:2b - two cubits - about 36 inches or a yard; 0.91 meters  
- see [Appendix J: Bible Weights and Measures](#)

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(6) And you shall put it before the curtain that is by the ark of the testimony {covenant}, before the mercy seat that is over the testimony, where I will meet with you.

(7) And Aaron shall burn upon it sweet incense every morning; when he dresses the lamps, he shall burn incense upon it.

(8) And when Aaron lights the lamps at evening, he shall burn incense upon it, a perpetual incense before the LORD {Jehovah} throughout your generations.

(9) You shall offer no strange incense upon it, nor burnt sacrifice, nor meat offering; neither shall you pour drink offering upon it.

(10) And Aaron shall make an atonement upon its horns once in a year with the blood of the sin offering of atonement: once in the year he shall make atonement upon it throughout your generations: it is most holy to the LORD {Jehovah}.

(11) And the LORD {Jehovah} spoke to Moses, saying,

(12) When you take the census of the children of Israel after their number, then each man shall give a ransom for his soul to the LORD {Jehovah}, when you number them; that there be no plague among them, when *you* number them.

(13) This they shall give, everyone who passes among them who are numbered, half a shekel {about 0.2 ounces or about 5.7 grams of silver}<sup>c</sup> after the shekel of the sanctuary: (a shekel is twenty gerahs:) an half shekel *shall be* the offering of the LORD {Jehovah}.

(14) Everyone who passes among them who are numbered, from twenty years old and above, shall give an offering to the LORD {Jehovah}.

(15) The rich shall not give more, and the poor shall not give less than half a shekel, when *they* give an offering to the LORD {Jehovah}, to make an atonement for your souls.

(16) And you shall take the atonement money from the children of Israel, and shall appoint it for the service of the tabernacle of the congregation; that it may be a memorial to the children of Israel before the LORD {Jehovah}, to make an atonement for your souls.

(17) And the LORD {Jehovah} spoke to Moses, saying,

(18) You shall also make a bowl of brass, and its foot *also of* brass, to wash *with*: and you shall put it between the tabernacle of the congregation and the altar, and you shall put water in it.

(19) Because Aaron and his sons shall wash their hands and their feet at it:

30:13c - half a shekel - a shekel is about 0.4 ounces or 11.4 grams in weight, so half a shekel is half this amount. {of silver – see Lev. 5:15} – Neh. 10:32 - see [Appendix J: Bible Weights and Measures](#)

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(20) When they go into the tabernacle of the congregation, they shall wash with water, that they do not die; or when they come near to the altar to minister, to burn offerings made by fire to the LORD {Jehovah}:

(21) So they shall wash their hands and their feet, that they do not die: and it shall be a law forever to them, *even* to him and to his descendants throughout their generations.

(22) Furthermore the LORD {Jehovah} spoke to Moses, saying,

(23) Take to yourself the principal spices, of pure myrrh five hundred *shekels* {about 12.5 lbs or 5.7 kg}<sup>d</sup>, and of sweet cinnamon half as much, *even* two hundred-fifty *shekels* {about 6.2 lbs or 2.8 kg}, and of sweet calamus two hundred-fifty *shekels* {about 6.2 lbs or 2.8 kg},

(24) And of cassia five hundred *shekels* {about 12.5 lbs or 5.7 kg}, after the shekel of the sanctuary, and of oil olive an hin {about a gallon}<sup>e</sup>:

(25) And you shall make an oil of holy ointment, an ointment compound after the art of the perfume makers: it shall be a holy anointing oil.

(26) And you shall anoint the tabernacle of the congregation with it, and the ark of the testimony {covenant},

(27) And the table and all its vessels, and the candlestick and its vessels, and the altar of incense,

(28) And the altar of burnt offering with all its vessels, and the bowl and its foot.

(29) And you shall sanctify them, that they may be most holy: whatever touches them shall be holy.

(30) And you shall anoint Aaron and his sons, and consecrate them, that *they* may minister to me in the priest's office.

(31) And you shall speak to the children of Israel, saying, This shall be a holy anointing oil to Me throughout your generations.

(32) It shall not be poured upon man's flesh, neither shall you make *any other* like it, after its composition: it is holy, *and* it shall be holy to you.

(33) Whoever compounds *any* like it, or whoever puts *any* of it upon a stranger, shall even be cut off from his people.

(34) And the LORD {Jehovah} said to Moses, Take to yourself sweet spices, stacte, and onycha, and galbanum; *these* sweet spices with pure frankincense: there shall each be of the same *weight*:

(35) And you shall make it a perfume, a confection after the art of the perfume makers, tempered together, pure *and* holy:

30:23d – 500 shekels – about 200 ounces or 12.5 pounds or 5.7 kilograms  
– 250 shekels – about 6.2 pounds; 2.8 kilograms - - a shekel is about  
0.4 ounces or 11.4 grams in weight  
30:24e - hin - 1/6 bath = 3.6 liters = 1 gallon  
- see [Appendix J: Bible Weights and Measures](#)

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(36) And you shall beat *some* of it very small, and put it before the testimony in the tabernacle of the congregation, where I will meet with you: it shall be to you most holy.

(37) And *as for* the perfume which you shall make, you shall not make for yourselves according to its composition: it shall be to you holy for the LORD {Jehovah}.

(38) Whoever shall make like it, to smell of it, shall even be cut off from his people.

**Chapter 31**

(1) And the LORD {Jehovah} spoke to Moses, saying,

(2) See, I have called by name Bezaleel {in the shadow (protection) of God}<sup>a</sup> the son of Uri {my light}, the son of Hur {whiteness; hole}, of the tribe of Judah:

(3) And I have filled him with the spirit of God, in wisdom, and in understanding, and in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship,

(4) To perform skillful works, to work in gold, and in silver, and in brass,

(5) And in cutting of stones, to set *them*, and in carving of timber, to work in all manner of workmanship.

(6) And I, indeed, I have given with him Aholiab {tent of his father}<sup>b</sup>, the son of Ahisamach {brother of support}<sup>c</sup>, of the tribe of Dan: and in the hearts of all who are wise hearted I have put wisdom, that they may make all that I have commanded you;

(7) The tabernacle of the congregation, and the ark of the testimony {covenant}, and the mercy seat that *is* upon it, and all the furniture of the tabernacle,

(8) And the table and its furniture, and the pure candlestick with all its furniture, and the altar of incense,

(9) And the altar of burnt offering with all its furniture, and the bowl and its foot,

(10) And the cloths of service, and the holy clothing for Aaron the priest, and the clothing of his sons, to minister in the priest's office,

(11) And the anointing oil, and sweet incense for the holy *place*: according to all that I have commanded you they shall do.

(12) And the LORD {Jehovah} spoke to Moses, saying,

(13) Speak also to the children of Israel, saying, Truly My sabbaths {days of rest} you shall keep: because it is a sign between Me and you throughout your generations; that *you* may know that I *am* the LORD {Jehovah} Who sanctifies you.

(14) You shall keep the sabbath {Saturday} therefore; because it is holy to you: everyone who defiles it shall surely be put to death: because whoever does *any* work in it, that soul shall be cut off from among his people.

31:2a – Bezaleel {בצלאל} {in the shadow (protection) of God} – grandson of Hur – see note on Ex. 17:10 – I Chr. 2:19-20; Ex. 35:30; Ex. 36:1

31:6b - Aholiab {אהליאב} - tent of his father – Ex. 31:6

31:6c – Ahisamach {אחיסמך} – brother of support – Ex. 35:34

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(15) Six days may work be done; but in the seventh {Saturday} is the sabbath of rest, holy to the LORD {Jehovah}: whoever does *any* work in the sabbath day {Saturday}, he shall surely be put to death.

(16) Therefore the children of Israel shall keep the sabbath, {Saturday} to observe the sabbath {Saturday} throughout their generations, *for* a perpetual covenant.

(17) It is a sign between Me and the children of Israel forever: because *in* six days the LORD {Jehovah} made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day {Saturday} He rested, and was refreshed.

(18) And He gave to Moses, when He had made an end of communing with him upon mount Sinai, two tablets of testimony, tablets of stone, written with the finger of God.

**Chapter 32**

(1) And when the people saw that Moses delayed to come down out of the mount, the people gathered themselves together to Aaron, and said to him, Get up, make for us gods, which shall go before us; because *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.

(2) And Aaron said to them, Break off the golden earrings, which *are* in the ears of your wives, of your sons, and of your daughters, and bring *them* to me.

(3) And all the people broke off the golden earrings which *were* in their ears, and brought *them* to Aaron.

(4) And he received *them* at their hand, and fashioned it with a graving tool, after he had made it a molten calf: and they said, These *are* your gods, O Israel, which brought you up out of the land of Egypt.

(5) And when Aaron saw *it*, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation, and said, Tomorrow is a feast to the LORD {Jehovah}.

(6) And they rose up early in the morning, and offered burnt offerings, and brought peace offerings; and the people sat down to eat and to drink, and rose up to play.

(7) And the LORD {Jehovah} said to Moses, *Go, get yourself down; because your people, which you brought out of the land of Egypt, have corrupted themselves:*

(8) *They have turned aside quickly out of the way which I commanded them: they have made for themselves a molten calf, and have worshiped it, and have sacrificed to it, and said, These are your gods, O Israel, which have brought you up out of the land of Egypt.*

(9) And the LORD {Jehovah} said to Moses, *I have seen this people, and, indeed, it is a stubborn people:*

(10) *Now therefore let Me alone, that My wrath may grow hot against them, and that I may consume them: and I will make of you a great nation.*

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(11) And Moses begged the LORD {Jehovah} his God, and said, LORD {Jehovah}, why does Your wrath grow hot against Your people, which You have brought forth out of the land of Egypt with great power, and with a mighty hand?

(12) Therefore the Egyptians should speak, and say, For mischief He brought them out, to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth? Turn from Your fierce wrath, and repent of this evil against Your people.

(13) Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, Your servants, to whom You swore by Your own Self, and said to them, I will multiply your descendants as the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have spoken of I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit *it* forever.

(14) And the LORD {Jehovah} repented of the evil which He thought to do to His people.

(15) And Moses turned, and went down from the mount, and the two tablets of the testimony *were* in his hand: the tablets *were* written on both their sides; on the one side and on the other they *were* written.

(16) And the tablets *were* the work of God, and the writing *was* the writing of God, engraved upon the tablets.

(17) And when Joshua heard the noise of the people as they shouted, he said to Moses, *There is* a noise of war in the camp.

(18) And he {Moses} said, *It is* not the voice of *those who* shout for victory, neither *is it* the voice of *those who* cry for being overcome: *but* the noise of *those who* sing that I hear.

(19) And it came to pass, as soon as he came near to the camp, that he saw the calf, and the dancing: and Moses' anger grew hot, and he cast the tablets out of his hands, and broke them at the foot of the mount.

(20) And he took the calf which they had made, and burnt *it* in the fire, and ground *it* to powder, and scattered *it* upon the water, and made the children of Israel drink *of it*.

(21) And Moses said to Aaron, What did this people do to you, that you have brought so great a sin upon them?

(22) And Aaron said, Do not let not your anger grow hot: you know the people, that they *are set* on mischief.

(23) Because they said to me, Make us gods, which shall go before us: because *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) And I said to them, Whoever has any gold, let them break *it* off. So they gave *it* to me: then I cast it into the fire, and there came out this calf.

(25) And when Moses saw that the people *were* naked; (because Aaron had made them naked to *their* shame among their enemies:)

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(26) Then Moses stood in the gate of the camp, and said, Who *is* on the LORD's {Jehovah's} side? *let him come* to me. And all the sons of Levi gathered themselves together to him.

(27) And he said to them, This is what the LORD {Jehovah} God of Israel says, *Put every man his sword by his side, and go in and out from gate to gate throughout the camp, and kill every man his brother, and every man his companion, and every man his neighbor.*

(28) And the children of Levi did according to the word of Moses: and there fell of the people that day about three thousand men.

(29) Because Moses had said, Consecrate yourselves to day to the LORD {Jehovah}, even every man upon his son, and upon his brother; that he may bestow upon you a blessing this day.

(30) And it came to pass in the morning, that Moses said to the people, You have sinned a great sin: and now I will go up to the LORD {Jehovah}; perhaps I shall make an atonement for your sin.

(31) And Moses returned to the LORD {Jehovah}, and said, Oh, this people have sinned a great sin, and have made for themselves gods of gold.

(32) Yet now, if You will forgive their sin--; and if not, blot me, I pray, out of Your book which You have written.

(33) And the LORD {Jehovah} said to Moses, *Whoever has sinned against Me, him I will blot out of My book.*

(34) *Therefore now go, lead the people to the place of which I have spoken to you: look, My Angel shall go before you: nevertheless in the day when I visit I will visit their sin upon them.*

(35) And the LORD {Jehovah} plagued the people, because they made the calf, which Aaron made.

**Chapter 33**

(1) And the LORD {Jehovah} said to Moses, *Depart, and go up from here, you and the people whom you have brought up out of the land of Egypt, to the land which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, To your descendants I will give it:*

(2) *And I will send an angel before you; and I will drive out the Canaanite, the Amorite, and the Hittite, and the Perizzite, the Hivite, and the Jebusite:*

(3) *To a land flowing with milk and honey: because I will not go up in the midst of you; because you *are* a stubborn people: lest I consume you along the way.*

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(4) And when the people heard this evil news, they mourned: and no man put his ornaments on.

(5) Because the LORD {Jehovah} had said to Moses, **Say to the children of Israel, You *are* a stubborn people: I will come up into the midst of you in a moment, and consume you: therefore now take off your ornaments from yourselves, that I may know what to do to you.**

(6) And the children of Israel stripped themselves of their ornaments by the mount Horeb.

(7) And Moses took the tabernacle, and pitched it outside the camp, far off from the camp, and called it the Tabernacle of the congregation<sup>a</sup>. And it came to pass, *that* everyone who sought the LORD {Jehovah} went out to the tabernacle of the congregation, which *was* outside the camp.

(8) And it came to pass, when Moses went out to the tabernacle, *that* all the people rose up, and every man stood *at* his tent door, and watched for Moses, until he had gone into the tabernacle.

(9) And it came to pass, as Moses entered into the tabernacle, the cloudy pillar descended, and stood *at* the door of the tabernacle, and *the LORD {Jehovah}* talked with Moses.

(10) And all the people saw the cloudy pillar stand *at* the tabernacle door: and all the people rose up and worshiped, every man *in* his tent door.

(11) And the LORD {Jehovah} spoke to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend. And he returned into the camp: but his servant Joshua, the son of Nun, a young man, did not depart out of the tabernacle.

(12) And Moses said to the LORD {Jehovah}, See, You said to me, Bring up this people: and You have not let me know whom You will send with me. Yet You have said, **I know you by name, and you have also found grace in My sight.**

(13) Now therefore, I beg You, if I have found grace in Your sight, show me now Your way, that I may know You, that I may find grace in Your sight: and consider that this nation *is* Your people.

(14) And He said, **My Presence shall go *with* you, and I will give you rest.**

(15) And he said to Him, If Your Presence does not go *with me*, do not carry us up from here.

(16) Because how shall it be known here that I and Your people have found grace in Your sight? *is it* not in that You go with us? so we shall be separated, I and Your people, from all the people who *are* upon the face of the earth.

(17) And the LORD {Jehovah} said to Moses, **I will do this thing also that you have spoken: because you have found grace in My sight, and I know you by name.**

(18) And he said, I beg You, show me Your glory.

33:7a - ohel moadah {אהל מועד} -tabernacle of the congregation



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(19) And He said, I will make all My goodness pass before you, and I will proclaim the Name of the LORD {Jehovah} before you; and will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy.

(20) And He said, but you cannot see My face: because no man shall see Me, and live.

(21) And the LORD {Jehovah} said, Look, *there is* a place beside Me, and you shall stand upon a rock:

(22) And it shall come to pass, while My glory passes by, that I will put you in a hole of the rock, and will cover you with My hand while I pass by:

(23) And I will take away My hand, and you shall see My back side: but My face shall not be seen.

**Chapter 34**

(1) And the LORD {Jehovah} said to Moses, You cut out two tablets of stone like the first: and I will write upon *these* tablets the words that were in 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 top of the mount.

(3) And no man shall come up with you, neither let any man be seen throughout all the mount; neither let the flocks nor herds feed before that mount.

(4) And he cut out two tablets of stone like the first; and Moses rose up early in the morning, and went up to mount Sinai, as the LORD {Jehovah} had commanded him, and took in his hand the two tablets of stone.

(5) And the LORD {Jehovah} descended in the cloud, and stood with him there, and proclaimed the Name of the LORD {Jehovah}.

(6) And the LORD {Jehovah} passed by before him, and proclaimed, The LORD {Jehovah}, The LORD {Jehovah} God, merciful and gracious, patient, and abundant in goodness and truth,

(7) Keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, and Who will by no means clear *the guilty*; visiting the sin of the fathers upon the children, and upon the children's children, to the third and to the fourth *generation*.

(8) And Moses made haste, and bowed his head towards the earth, and worshiped.

(9) And he said, If now I have found grace in Your sight, O Lord, let my Lord, I beg You, go among us; because it is a stubborn people; and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for Your inheritance.

(10) And He said, Look, I make a covenant: before all your people I will do marvels, such as have not been done in all the earth, nor in any nation: and all the people among whom you *are* shall see the work of the LORD {Jehovah}: because it is a tremendous thing that I will do with you.

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(11) Observe that which I command you this day: look, I drive out before you the Amorite, and the Canaanite, and the Hittite, and the Perizzite, and the Hivite, and the Jebusite.

(12) Take heed to yourself, lest you make a covenant with those who live in the land where you go, lest it be for a snare in your midst:

(13) But you shall destroy their altars, break their images, and cut down their groves:

(14) Because you shall worship no other god: because the LORD {Jehovah}, Whose Name is Jealous, is a jealous God:

(15) Lest you make a covenant with those who live in the land, and they go prostituting after their gods, and do sacrifice to their gods, and *one* call you, and you eat of his sacrifice;

(16) And you take of their daughters for your sons, and their daughters go a prostituting after their gods, and cause your sons go a prostituting after their gods.

(17) You shall make for yourself no molten gods.

(18) The Feast of Unleavened Bread you shall keep. Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread, as I commanded you, in the time of the month Abib {Nisan [March-April]}<sup>a</sup>: because in the month Abib you came out from Egypt.

(19) Everything that opens the womb is Mine; and every first born among your cattle, *whether* ox or sheep, *that is male*.

(20) But the first born of a donkey you shall redeem with a lamb: and if you do not redeem *him*, then you shall break his neck. All the firstborn of your sons you shall redeem. And no one shall appear before Me empty.

(21) Six days you shall work, but on the seventh day {Saturday} you shall rest: in earing time and in harvest you shall rest.

(22) And you shall observe the Feast of Weeks {Pentecost}, of the First Fruits of wheat harvest {Easter}, and the Feast of the Harvest at the year's end {Feast of Tabernacles}<sup>b</sup>.

(23) Three times in the year shall all your men children appear before the Lord GOD {Jehovah}, the God of Israel.

(24) Because I will cast out the nations before you, and enlarge your borders: neither shall any man desire your land, when you shall go up to appear before the LORD {Jehovah} your God three times in the year.

(25) You shall not offer the blood of My sacrifice with leaven; neither shall the sacrifice of the feast of the Passover be left until the morning.

(26) The first of the first fruits of your land you shall bring to the house {tabernacle} of the LORD {Jehovah} your God. You shall not boil a kid in his mother's milk.

(27) And the LORD {Jehovah} said to Moses, Write these words: because after the tenor of these words I have made a covenant with you and with Israel.

34:18a - month of Abib - modern Jewish month of Nisan [March - April] – see Gen. 12:2 - Ex. 13:4; 23:15

34:22b - three times - See Leviticus 23 - Passover [March-April] , Pentecost [May-June] , and the Feast of Tabernacles [September-October]

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(28) And he was there with the LORD {Jehovah} forty days and forty nights; he neither ate bread, nor drank water. And He<sup>c</sup> wrote upon the tablets the words of the covenant, the ten commandments.

(29) And it came to pass, when Moses came down from mount Sinai with the two tablets of testimony in Moses' hand, when he came down from the mount, 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, indeed, the skin of his face shone; and they were afraid to come near him.

(31) And Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the rulers of the congregation returned to him: and Moses talked with them.

(32) And afterward all the children of Israel came near: and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD {Jehovah} had spoken with him in mount Sinai.

(33) And *until* Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face.

(34) But when Moses went in before the LORD {Jehovah} to speak with Him, he took the veil off, until he came out. And he came out, and spoke to the children of Israel *that* which 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 upon his face again, until he went in to speak with Him.

**Chapter 35**

(1) And Moses gathered all the congregation of the children of Israel together, and said to them, These *are* the words which the LORD {Jehovah} has commanded, that *you* should do them.

(2) Six days shall work be done, but on the seventh day {Saturday} there shall be to you a holy day, a sabbath of rest to the LORD {Jehovah}: whoever does work in it shall be put to death.

(3) You shall kindle no fire throughout your homes upon the sabbath day {Saturday}.

(4) And Moses spoke to all the congregation of the children of Israel, saying, This *is* the thing which the LORD {Jehovah} commanded, saying,

(5) Take from among you an offering to the LORD {Jehovah}: whoever *is* of a willing heart, let him bring it, an offering of the LORD {Jehovah}; gold, and silver, and brass,

(6) And blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine linen, and goats' *hair*,

(7) And rams' skins dyed red, and badgers' skins, and shittim wood,

(8) And oil for the light, and spices for anointing oil, and for the sweet incense,

(9) And onyx stones, and stones to be set for the priest robe, and for the breastplate.

(10) And every wise hearted among you shall come, and make all that the LORD {Jehovah} has commanded;

(11) The tabernacle, its tent, and its covering, its fasteners, and its boards, its bars, its pillars, and its sockets,

34:28c - He - God wrote upon the tablets - See Ex. 34:1

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(12) The ark, and its poles, *with the mercy seat, and the curtain of the covering,*

(13) The table, and its poles, and all its vessels, and the holy bread,

(14) The candlestick also for the light, and its furniture, and its lamps, with the oil for the light,

(15) And the incense altar, and its poles, and the anointing oil, and the sweet incense, and the curtain for the door at the entrance of the tabernacle,

(16) The altar of burnt offering, with its brass grate, its poles, and all its vessels, the bowl 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 cloths of service, to do service in the holy *place*, the holy clothing for Aaron the priest, and the clothing of his sons, to minister in the priest's office.

(20) And all the congregation of the children of Israel departed from the presence of Moses.

(21) And they came, everyone whose heart stirred him up, and everyone whom his spirit made willing, *and* they brought the LORD's {Jehovah's} offering to the work of the tabernacle of the congregation, and for all His service, and for the holy clothing.

(22) And they came, both men and women, as many as were willing hearted, *and* brought bracelets, and earrings, and rings, and tablets, all jewels of gold: and every man who offered *offered* an offering of gold to the LORD {Jehovah}.

(23) And every man, with whom was found blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine linen, and goats' *hair*, and red skins of rams, and badgers' skins, brought *them*.

(24) Everyone who offered an offering of silver and brass brought the LORD's {Jehovah's} offering: and every man, with whom was found shittim wood for any work of the service, brought *it*.

(25) And all the women that were wise hearted spun with their hands, and brought that which they had spun, *both* of blue, and of purple, *and* of scarlet, and of fine linen.

(26) And all the women whose heart stirred them up in wisdom spun goats' *hair*.

(27) And the rulers brought onyx stones, and stones to be set, for the priest robe, and for the breastplate;

(28) And spice, and oil for the light, and for the anointing oil, and for the sweet incense.

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(29) The children of Israel brought a willing offering to the LORD {Jehovah}, every man and woman, whose heart made them willing to bring for all manner of work, which the LORD {Jehovah} had commanded to be made by the hand of Moses.

(30) And Moses said to the children of Israel, See, the LORD {Jehovah} has called by name Bezaleel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah;<sup>a</sup>

(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) And to devise curious works, to work in gold, and in silver, and in brass,

(33) And in the cutting of stones, to set *them*, and in carving of wood, to make any manner of cunning work.

(34) And He has put in his heart that he may teach, *both* he, and Aholiab, the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan.<sup>b</sup>

(35) These He has filled with wisdom of heart, to work all manner of work, of the engraver, and of the cunning workman, and of the embroiderer, in blue, and in purple, in scarlet, 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 {in the shadow of God}<sup>a</sup> and Aholiab {tent of his father}<sup>b</sup> worked, and every wise hearted man, in whom the LORD {Jehovah} put wisdom and understanding to know how to work all manner of work for the service of the sanctuary, according to all that the LORD {Jehovah} had commanded.

(2) And Moses called Bezaleel and Aholiab, and every wise hearted man, in whose heart the LORD {Jehovah} had put wisdom come to the work to do it:

(3) And they received of Moses all the offering, which the children of Israel had brought for the work of the service of the sanctuary, to make it *with*. And they continued to bring to him free offerings every morning.

(4) And all the wise men, who worked all the work of the sanctuary, came from his work which they made;

(5) And they spoke to Moses, saying, The people bring much more than enough for the service of the work, which the LORD {Jehovah} commanded to make.

(6) And Moses gave commandment, and they caused it to be proclaimed throughout the camp, saying, Let no man nor woman make any more work for the offering of the sanctuary. So the people were restrained from bringing.

35:30a – Ex. 31:2

35:34b – Ex. 31:6

36:1a - Bezaleel {בצלאל} - in the shadow [protection] of God – Ex. 31:2

36:1b - Aholiab {אהליאב} - tent of his father – Ex. 31:6

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(7) Because the stuff they had was more than sufficient for all the work to be done.

(8) And every wise hearted man among those who worked the work of the tabernacle made ten curtains of fine twined linen, and blue, and purple, and scarlet: *with skilful* needle work he made cherubims.

(9) The length of one curtain *was* twenty and eight cubits<sup>c</sup> {about 42 ft.; 12.9 m.}, and the breadth of one curtain four cubits<sup>d</sup> {about 6 ft.; 1.8 m.}: the curtains *were* all of one size.

(10) And he coupled the five curtains one to another: and *the other* five curtains he coupled one to another.

(11) And he made loops of blue on the edge of one curtain from the edge in the coupling: likewise he made in the outermost side of *another* curtain, in the coupling of the second.

(12) Fifty loops he made in one curtain, and fifty loops he made in the edge of the curtain which *was* in the coupling of the second: the loops held one *curtain* to another.

(13) And he made fifty fasteners of gold, and coupled the curtains one to another with the fasteners: so it became one tabernacle.

(14) And he made curtains *of* goats' *hair* for the tent over the tabernacle: eleven curtains he made.

(15) The length of one curtain *was* thirty cubits {about 45 ft.; 13.8 m.}<sup>e</sup>, and four cubits {about 6 ft.; 1.8 m.}<sup>f</sup> *was* the width of one curtain: the eleven curtains *were* of one size.

(16) And he coupled five curtains by themselves, and six curtains by themselves.

(17) And he made fifty loops upon the outermost edge of the curtain in the coupling, and fifty loops he made upon the edge of the curtain which couples the second.

(18) And he made fifty fasteners *of* brass to couple the tent together, that it might be one.

(19) And he made a covering for the tent *of* rams' skins dyed red, and a covering *of* badgers' skins above *that*.

(20) And he made boards for the tabernacle *of* shittim wood, standing up.

(21) The length of a board *was* ten cubits<sup>g</sup> {about 15 ft.; 4.6 m.}, and the width of a board one cubit and a half<sup>h</sup> {about 27 in.; 0.69 m.}.

36:9c - a cubit is about 18 inches or 1.5 feet - a little less than 0.5 meters so 28 cubits is about 42 feet or about 12.9 meters

36:9d - 4 cubits - about 6 feet or 1.8 meters  
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36:15e - 30 cubits - about 45 feet or 13.8 meters

36:15f - 4 cubits - about 6 feet or 1.8 meters  
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36:21g - 10 cubits - about 15 feet or 4.6 meters

36:21h - 1.5 cubits - about 27 inches or 0.69 meters  
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(22) One board had two pegs, equally distant one from another: this is how he made all the boards of the tabernacle.

(23) And he made boards for the tabernacle; twenty boards for the south side southward:

(24) And forty sockets of silver he made under the twenty boards; two sockets under one board for its two pegs, and two sockets under another board for its two pegs.

(25) And for the other side of the tabernacle, *which is* towards 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) And for the sides of the tabernacle westward he made six boards.

(28) And two boards he made for the corners of the tabernacle on the two sides.

(29) And they were coupled beneath, and coupled together at its top, to one ring: so 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) And he made bars of shittim 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 sides westward.

(33) And he made the middle bar to shoot through the boards from the 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) And he made a curtain *of* blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen: *with* skilful needlework he made cherubims.

(36) And he made four pillars *of* shittim *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 curtain for the tabernacle door *of* blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen, of needlework;

(38) And the five pillars of it with their hooks: and he overlaid their tops and their bands with gold: but their five sockets *were of* brass.

**Chapter 37**

(1) And Bezaleel made the ark *of* shittim wood: two cubits and a half<sup>a</sup> {about 45 in.; 1.2 m.} *was* its length, and a cubit and a half<sup>b</sup> {about 27 in.; 0.69 m.} its width, and a cubit and a half {about 27 in.; 0.69 m.} its height:

37:1a - 2.5 cubits - about 45 inches or 1.2 meters

37:1b - 1.5 cubits - about 27 inches or 0.69 meters

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(2) And he overlaid it with pure gold inside and out, and made a crown of gold to go around it.

(3) And he cast for it four rings of gold, *to be set* by its four corners; even two rings upon the one side of it, and two rings upon the other side of it.

(4) And he made poles *of* shittim wood, and overlaid them with gold.

(5) And he put the poles into the rings by the sides of the ark, to carry the ark.

(6) And he made the mercy seat *of* pure gold: two cubits and a half {about 45 in.; 1.2 m.}<sup>e</sup> *was* its length, and one cubit and a half {about 27 in.; 0.69 m.}<sup>d</sup> its width.

(7) And he made two cherubims *of* gold, he made them beaten out of one piece, on the two ends of the mercy seat;

(8) One cherub on the end on this side, and another cherub on the *other* end on that side: out of the mercy seat he made the cherubims on its two ends.

(9) And the cherubims spread out *their* wings on high, *and* covered with their wings over the mercy seat, with their faces towards one another; *even* the cherubims were facing towards the mercy seat.

(10) And he made the table *of* shittim wood: two cubits {about 36 in.; 3 ft.; 0.91 m.}<sup>e</sup> *was* its length, and a cubit {about 18 in.; 0.69 m.}<sup>f</sup> its width, and a cubit and a half {about 27 in.; 0.69 m.}<sup>g</sup> its height:

(11) And he overlaid it with pure gold, and made a crown of gold around it.

(12) Also he made for a border of an hand width {about 4 in.; 0.1 m.}<sup>h</sup> all around; and made a crown of gold for its border around it.

(13) And he cast for it four rings of gold, and put the rings upon the four corners that *were* in its four feet.

(14) The rings were opposite the border, the places for the poles to carry the table.

(15) And he made the poles *of* shittim wood, and overlaid them with gold, to carry the table.

(16) And he made the vessels which *were* upon the table, its dishes, and its spoons, and its bowls, and its covers to cover it all, *of* pure gold.

(17) And he made the candlestick *of* pure gold: *of* beaten work he made the candlestick; its shaft, and its branch, its bowls, its buds, and its flowers, were of the same:

(18) And six branches going out of its sides; three branches of the candlestick out of one side, and three branches of the candlestick out of its other side<sup>i</sup>:

37:6c - 2.5 cubits - about 45 inches or 1.2 meters

37:6d - 1.5 cubits - about 27 inches or 0.69 meters

37:10e - 2 cubits - about 36 inches or 0.91 m.

37:10f - 1 cubit - about 18 inches or 0.46 m.

37:10g - 1.5 cubits - about 27 inches or 0.69 m.

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37:12h - hand width - about 4 inches or 0.1 meters

37:18i - seven branch candlestick {menora} - three branches on each side with one in the Middle - see Ex. 37:23



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(19) Three bowls made after the fashion of almonds in one branch, a bud and a flower; and three bowls made like almonds in another branch, a bud and a flower: so throughout the six branches going out of the candlestick.

(20) And in the candlestick *were* four bowls made like almonds, its buds, and its flowers:

(21) And a bud under two branches of the same, and a bud under two branches of the same, and a bud under two branches of the same, according to the six branches going out of it.

(22) Their buds and their branches were all the same: all of it *was* one beaten work *of* pure gold.

(23) And he made its seven lamps, and its snuffers, and its snuff dishes, *of* pure gold.

(24) He made it and all its vessels *of* a talent {about 75.6 lbs; 34.3 kg.}<sup>j</sup> *of* pure gold.

(25) And he made the incense altar *of* shittim wood: its length *was* a cubit {about 18 in.; 0.46 m.}<sup>k</sup>, and its width a cubit {about 18 in.; 0.46 m.}; *it was* foursquare; and two cubits {about 36 in.; 0.91 m.}<sup>l</sup> *was* its height; its horns were of the same.

(26) And he overlaid it with pure gold, *both* its top, and its sides all around, and its horns: also he made on it a crown of gold all around.

(27) And he made two rings of gold for it under its crown, by its two corners, upon its two sides, to be places for the poles to carry it with.

(28) And he made the poles *of* shittim wood, and overlaid them with gold.

(29) And he made the holy anointing oil, and the pure incense of sweet spices, according to the work of the perfume makers.

**Chapter 38**

(1) And he made the altar of burnt offering *of* shittim wood: five cubits {about 7.5 ft.; 2.3 m.}<sup>a</sup> *was* its length, and five cubits {about 7.5 ft.; 2.3 m.}<sup>a</sup> its width; *it was* foursquare; and three cubits {about 4.5 ft.; 1.4 m.}<sup>b</sup> its height.

(2) And he made its horns on its four corners; its horns were of the same: and he overlaid it with brass.

(3) And he made all the vessels of the altar, the pots, and the shovels, and the bowls, *and* the meat hooks, and the fire-pans: all its vessels he made *of* brass.

(4) And he made for the altar a brass grate of net under its ledge beneath its middle.

(5) And he cast four rings for the four ends of the grate of brass, *to be* places for the poles.

(6) And he made the poles *of* shittim wood, and overlaid them with brass.

37:24j – a talent – about 75.6 lbs or 34.3 kilograms

37:25k - 1 cubit - about 18 inches or 0.46 meters

37:25l - 2 cubits - about 36 inches or 0.91 meters

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38:1a - 5 cubits - about 7.5 feet or 2.3 meters

38:1b - 3 cubits - about 4.5 feet or 1.4 meters

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(7) And he put the poles into the rings on the sides of the altar, to carry it with; he made the altar hollow with boards.

(8) And he made the bowl *of* brass, and its foot *of* brass, of the mirrors *of the women* assembling, who assembled *at* the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.

(9) And he made the court: on the south side southward the curtains of the court *were of* fine twined linen, an hundred cubits {about 150 ft.; 45.7 m.}<sup>c</sup>:

(10) Their pillars *were* twenty, and their brass sockets twenty; the hooks of the pillars and their bands *were of* silver.

(11) And for the north side *the curtains were* an hundred cubits {about 150 ft.; 45.7 m.}<sup>c</sup>, their pillars *were* twenty, and their sockets of brass twenty; the hooks of the pillars and their bands *of* silver.

(12) And for the west side *were* curtains of fifty cubits {about 75 ft.; 22.9 m.}<sup>d</sup>, their pillars ten, and their sockets ten; the hooks of the pillars and their bands *of* silver.

(13) And for the east side eastward fifty cubits {about 75 ft.; 22.9 m.}<sup>d</sup>.

(14) The curtains of the one side *of the gate were* fifteen cubits {about 22.5 ft.; 6.9 m.}<sup>e</sup>; their pillars three, and their sockets three.

(15) And for the other side of the court gate, on this hand and that hand, *were* curtains of fifteen cubits {about 22.5 ft.; 6.9 m.}<sup>e</sup>; their pillars three, and their sockets three.

(16) All the curtains of the court all around *were of* fine twined linen.

(17) And the sockets for the pillars *were of* brass; the hooks of the pillars and their bands *of* silver; and the overlaying of their fasteners *of* silver; and all the pillars of the court *were* banded with silver.

(18) And the curtain for the gate of the court *was* needlework, *of* blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen: and twenty cubits {about 30 ft.; 9.1 m.}<sup>f</sup> *was* the length, and the height in the width *was* five cubits {about 7.5 ft.; 2.3 m.}<sup>g</sup>, matching the curtains of the court.

(19) And their pillars *were* four, and their sockets *of* brass four; their hooks *of* silver, and the overlaying of their fasteners and their bands *of* silver.

(20) And all the pins of the tabernacle, and of the court all around, *were of* brass.

38:9,11c - 100 cubits - about 150 feet or 45.7 meters

38:12,13d - 50 cubits - about 75 feet or 22.9 meters

38:14,15e - 15 cubits - about 22.5 feet or 6.9 meters

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38:18f - 20 cubits - about 30 feet or 9.1 meters

38:18g - 5 cubits - about 7.5 feet or 2.3 meters

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(21) This is the sum of the tabernacle, *even* of the tabernacle of testimony, as it was counted, according to the commandment of Moses, *for* the service of the Levites, by the hand of Ithamar {coast of the palm tree}<sup>h</sup>, son to Aaron the priest.

(22) And Bezaleel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, made all that the LORD {Jehovah} commanded Moses.

(23) And with him *was* Aholiab, son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan, an engraver, and a skillful workman, and an embroiderer in blue, and in purple, and in scarlet, and fine linen.

(24) All the gold that was occupied for the work in all the work of the holy *place*, *even* the gold of the offering, was twenty-nine talents {about 2200 lbs.; 997.9 kg.}<sup>i</sup>, and seven hundred and thirty shekels {about 18.2 lbs.; 8.3 kg.}<sup>j</sup>, after the shekel of the sanctuary.

(25) And their silver that was counted of the congregation *was* an hundred talents {about 7560 lbs.; 3429 kg.}<sup>k</sup>, and a thousand seven hundred seventy-five shekels {about 44.4 lbs.; 20.1 kg.}<sup>l</sup>, after the shekel of the sanctuary:

(26) A bekah {about 0.2 oz.; 5.7 g.} for every man, *that is*, half a shekel {about 0.2 oz.; 5.7 g.}<sup>m</sup>, after the shekel of the sanctuary, for every one that went to be counted, from twenty years old and upward, for six hundred three thousand and five hundred and fifty *men*.

(27) And of the hundred talents of silver were cast the sockets of the sanctuary, and the sockets of the curtain; an hundred sockets of the hundred talents {about 7560 lbs. 3429 kg.}<sup>k</sup>, a talent {about 75.6 lbs.; 34.3 kg.}<sup>m</sup> for a socket.

(28) And of the thousand seven hundred seventy-five shekels {about 44.4 lbs.; 20.1 kg.}<sup>l</sup> he made hooks for the pillars, and overlaid their fasteners, and banded them.

(29) And the brass of the offering *was* seventy talents {about 5670 lbs.; 2572 kg.}<sup>n</sup>, and two thousand and four hundred shekels {about 60 lbs.; 27.2 kg.}<sup>o</sup>.

(30) And with this he made the sockets to the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, and the brass altar, and the brass grate for it, and all the vessels of the altar,

38:21h - Ithamar {אִיתָמָר} - coast of the palm tree

38:24i - 29 talents - about 2200 pounds or 997.9 kg.

38:24j - 730 shekels - about 18.2 pounds or 8.3 kg.

38:25,27k - 100 talents - about 7560 pounds or 3429 kg.

38:25,28l - 1,775 shekels - about 44.4 pounds or 20.1 kg.

38:26,27m - half a shekel - about 0.2 ounces or 5.7 grams

38:29n - 70 talents - about 5670 pounds or 2572 kg.

38:29o - 400 shekels - about 60 pounds or 27.2 kg.

- see [Appendix J: Bible Weights and Measures](#)

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(31) And the sockets of the court all around, and the sockets of the court gate, and all the pins of the tabernacle, and all the pins of the court all around.

**Chapter 39**

(1) And of the blue, and purple, and scarlet, they made cloths of service, to do service in the holy *place*, and made the holy clothing for Aaron; as the LORD {Jehovah} commanded Moses.

(2) And he made the ephod {priestly robe} of gold, blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen.

(3) And they beat the gold into thin plates, and cut *it into* wires, to work *it* in the blue, and in the purple, and in the scarlet, and in the fine linen, *with* skillful work.

(4) They made shoulder pieces for it, to couple *it* together: by the two edges it was coupled together.

(5) And the belt of his ephod {priestly robe}, that *was* upon it, *was* of the same material, according to its work; of gold, blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen; as the LORD {Jehovah} commanded Moses.

(6) And they worked onyx stones enclosed in settings of gold, engraved, as signet rings are engraved, with the names of the children of Israel.

(7) And he put them on the shoulders of the priest's robe, *that they should be* stones for a memorial to the children of Israel; as the LORD {Jehovah} commanded Moses.

(8) And he made the breastplate of skillful work, like the work of the ephod {priestly robe}; of gold, blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen.

(9) It was foursquare; they made the breastplate double: a span {about 9 inches} *was* its length, and a span {about 9 inches} its width, *being* doubled.

(10) And they set in it four rows of stones: *the first* row *was* a sardius, a topaz, and a carbuncle: this *was* the first row.

(11) And the second row, an emerald, a sapphire, and a diamond.

(12) And the third row, a jacinth, an agate, and an amethyst.

(13) And the fourth row, a beryl, an onyx, and a jasper: *they were* enclosed in settings of gold in their enclosures.

(14) And the stones *were* according to the names of the children of Israel, twelve, according to their names, *like* the engravings of a signet ring, everyone with its name, according to the twelve tribes.

(15) And they made upon the breastplate chains at the ends, of braided work of pure gold.

(16) And they made two settings of gold, and two gold rings; and put the two rings in the two ends of the breastplate.

(17) And they put the two braided chains of gold in the two rings on the ends of the breastplate.

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(18) And the two ends of the two braided chains they fastened in the two settings, and put them on the shoulder pieces of the ephod {priestly robe}, in the front.

(19) And they made two rings of gold, and put *them* on the two ends of the breastplate, upon its border of it, which *was* on the inside of the ephod {priestly robe}.

(20) And they made two *other* golden rings, and put them on the two sides of the ephod {priestly robe} underneath, towards its front, opposite its *other* coupling, above the belt of the ephod {priestly robe}.

(21) And they tied the breastplate by its rings to the rings of the ephod {priestly robe} with a lace of blue, that it might be above the belt of the ephod {priestly robe}, and that the breastplate might not be loosed from the ephod {priestly robe}; as the LORD {Jehovah} commanded Moses.

(22) And he made the robe of the ephod {priestly robe} *of* woven work, all *of* blue.

(23) And *there was* an hole in the middle of the robe, as the hole of a coat of mail<sup>a</sup>, *with* a band all around the hole, so that it should not tear.

(24) And they made upon the hems of the robe pomegranates *of* blue, and purple, and scarlet, *and* twined *linen*.

(25) And they made bells *of* pure gold, and put the bells between the pomegranates upon 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 minister *in*; as the LORD {Jehovah} commanded Moses.

(27) And they made coats *of* fine linen *of* woven work for Aaron, and for his sons,

(28) And a hat *of* fine linen, and goodly bonnets *of* fine linen, and linen britches *of* fine twined linen,

(29) And a belt *of* fine twined linen, and blue, and purple, and scarlet, *of* needlework; as the LORD {Jehovah} commanded Moses.

(30) And they made the plate of the holy crown *of* pure gold, and wrote upon it a writing, *like to* the engravings of a signet ring, HOLINESS TO THE LORD.

(31) And they tied to it a lace of blue, to fasten *it* on high upon the hat; as the LORD {Jehovah} commanded Moses.

(32) And so all the work of the tabernacle of the tent of the congregation was finished: and the children of Israel did according to all that the LORD {Jehovah} commanded Moses, so they did.

(33) And they brought the tabernacle to Moses, the tent, and all its furniture, its fasteners, its boards, its bars, and its pillars, and its sockets,

(34) And the covering of rams' skins dyed red, and the covering of badgers' skins, and the curtain of the covering,

(35) The ark of the testimony {covenant}, and its poles, and the mercy seat,

(36) The table, *and* all its vessels, and the holy bread,

39:23a - habergeon – coat of mail – netting of metal used for protection in battle – see Ex. 28:32

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(37) The pure candlestick, *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 sweet incense, and the curtain for the tabernacle door,

(39) The brass altar, and its grate of brass, its poles, and all its vessels, the basin and its foot,

(40) The curtains of the court, its pillars, and its sockets, and the curtain for the court gate, its cords, and its pins, and all the vessels of the service of the tabernacle, for the tent of the congregation,

(41) The cloths of service to do service in the holy *place*, and the holy clothing for Aaron the priest, and his sons' clothing, to minister in the priest's office.

(42) According to all that the LORD {Jehovah} commanded Moses, so the children of Israel made all the work.

(43) And Moses looked upon all the work, and, indeed, they had done it as the LORD {Jehovah} had commanded, even so they had done it: and Moses blessed them.

**Chapter 40**

(1) And the LORD {Jehovah} spoke to Moses, saying,

(2) *On the first day of the first month {Nisan [Mar.-Apr.]}<sup>a</sup> you shall set up the tabernacle of the tent of the congregation.*

(3) *And you shall put in it the ark of the testimony {covenant}, and cover the ark with the curtain<sup>b</sup>.*

(4) *And you shall bring in the table, and set in order the things that are to be set in order upon it; and you shall bring in the candlestick, and light its lamps.*

(5) *And you shall set the altar of gold for the incense in front of the ark of the testimony {covenant}, and put the curtain of the door to the tabernacle.*

(6) *And you shall set the altar of the burnt offering before the door of the tabernacle of the tent of the congregation.*

(7) *And you shall set the bowl between the tent of the congregation and the altar, and shall put water in it.*

(8) *And you shall set up the court all around, and hang up the curtain at the court gate.*

(9) *And you shall take the anointing oil, and anoint the tabernacle, and all that is in it, and shall hallow it, and all its vessels: and it shall be holy.*

(10) *And you shall anoint the altar of the burnt offering, and all its vessels, and sanctify the altar: and it shall be an altar most holy.*

(11) *And you shall anoint the bowl and its foot, and sanctify it.*

(12) *And you shall bring Aaron and his sons to the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, and wash them with water.*

(13) *And you shall put upon Aaron the holy clothing, and anoint him, and sanctify him; that he may minister to Me in the priest's office.*

40:1a - first day of the first month - Nisan {March-April} - Ex. 12:2

40:3b – the curtain separated the Holy of Holies {inner most section} from the holy place {mid section}

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(14) And you shall bring his sons, and clothe them with coats:

(15) And you shall anoint them, as you anointed their father, that they may minister to Me in the priest's office: because their anointing shall surely be an everlasting priesthood throughout their generations.

(16) So Moses did: according to all that the LORD {Jehovah} commanded him to do.

(17) And it came to pass in the first month {Nisan [Mar. - Apr.]} in the second year {2514 A.H./C-1528 B.C.}, on the first *day* of the month<sup>b</sup>, *that* the tabernacle was set up.

(18) And Moses set up the tabernacle, and fastened its sockets, and set up its boards, and put in its bars, and set up its pillars.

(19) And he spread abroad the tent over the tabernacle, and put the covering of the tent above upon it; as the LORD {Jehovah} commanded Moses.

(20) And he took and put the testimony into the ark, and set the poles on the ark, and put the mercy seat above upon the ark:

(21) And he brought the ark into the tabernacle, and set up the curtain of the covering, and covered the ark of the testimony {covenant}; as the LORD {Jehovah} commanded Moses.

(22) And he put the table in the tent of the congregation, upon the side of the tabernacle northward, outside the curtain.

(23) And he set the bread in order upon it before the LORD {Jehovah}; as the LORD {Jehovah} had commanded Moses.

(24) And he put the candlestick in the tent of the congregation, opposite the table, on the side of the tabernacle southward.

(25) And he lit the lamps before the LORD {Jehovah}; as the LORD {Jehovah} commanded Moses.

(26) And he put the golden altar in the tent of the congregation before the curtain:

(27) And he burnt sweet incense on it; as the LORD {Jehovah} commanded Moses.

(28) And he set up the curtain *at* the door of the tabernacle.

(29) And he put the altar of burnt offering *by* the door of the tabernacle of the tent of the congregation, and offered upon it the burnt offering and the meat offering; as the LORD {Jehovah} commanded Moses.

(30) And he set the bowl between the tent of the congregation and the altar, and put water there, to wash *with*.

(31) And Moses and Aaron and his sons washed their hands and their feet there:

(32) When they went into the tent of the congregation, and when they came near to the altar, they washed; as the LORD {Jehovah} commanded Moses.

(33) And he set up the court around the tabernacle and the altar, and set up the curtain of the court gate. So Moses finished the work.

40:17b - first day of the first month - Nisan {March-April} - Ex. 12:2  
- See [Appendix L: The Modern Jewish Calendar and Holy Days](#).  
See also [The Jewish Calendar](#) at [www.TheWordNotes.com](http://www.TheWordNotes.com)

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(34) Then a cloud covered the tent of the congregation, and the glory of the LORD {Jehovah} filled the tabernacle.

(35) And Moses was not able to enter into the tent of the congregation, because the cloud stayed there, and the glory of the LORD {Jehovah} filled the tabernacle.

(36) And when the cloud was taken up from over the tabernacle, the children of Israel went onward in all their journeys:

(37) But if the cloud were not taken up, then they did not travel until the day that it was taken up.

(38) Because the cloud of the LORD {Jehovah} *was* upon the tabernacle by day, and fire was on it by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel, throughout all their journeys.