

“Study To Show Thyself Approved Unto God”

(2 Timothy 2:15)

Daily Bible Reading Guide

Week 6: February 6-12

Our reading thus far has led us quite a ways in seeing God’s plan of redemption revealed. In Genesis we saw the eternal plan revealed to man for the first time (Genesis 3:15). Continuing in Genesis we were introduced to the patriarch of the family God would use to fulfill His promise - Abraham (Genesis 11-12). We then saw the development of the great nation as the promises given to Abraham (Genesis 12:1-3). We further saw the sovereignty of God as He chose Isaac (Genesis 17:19-21) and then Jacob (Genesis 27) to further the seed promise (cf. Romans 9:7-13). As we sidetracked a bit to read Job we saw that the revelation of the promise of future redemption was integral to the steadfastness of Job as he faced trials (Job 19:25) (hopefully encouraging us to look to the hope of which we know so much more!). Then in returning to Genesis and then Exodus we read of God’s providential activities which resulted in the children of Israel being put into the land of Goshen where they would grow in to a mighty people (Genesis 38 - Exodus 1:9), then being brought out by the mighty hand of God. Our reading this week continues the development of God’s plan for man’s salvation as we continue to read of the laws given to His people. God clearly has separated his people, and the laws given will further work to keep them a separate people, while giving another key part of a nation. We saw the development of the people, now they are given a law. The only thing left that is needed is the land, which we will soon find them journeying toward.

Some questions to consider as you are reading...

February 6 – Exodus 22-24

- In chapter 22 we find the word “restore” (1) and “restitution” (3, 5, 6, 12). How do these words work to help us understand the concept of personal responsibility? As you read, see how many lessons on personal responsibility stand out to you.

Daily Reading Schedule...

- Sunday - February 6***
Exodus 22-24
- Monday - February 7***
Exodus 25-27
- Tuesday - February 8***
Exodus 28-29
- Wednesday - February 9***
Exodus 30-32
- Thursday - February 10***
Exodus 33-35
- Friday - February 11***
Exodus 36-38
- Saturday - February 12***
Exodus 39-40

- Thus far you have read over 300 occurrences of the word LORD (in all caps). Do you know what the word means and what the significance is of its being in all caps?
- In chapter 23 we read: “Thou shalt not follow a multitude to do evil” (2). Does this mean we have the right to follow a smaller group (or a single individual) in doing evil? [Can you think how this type of speech helps us to understand such passages as 1 Timothy 3:8 and Titus 2:3 relating to not being “given to much wine”? (Does this mean it is alright to be “given to” a little wine - or is it speech as used in Exodus 23:2?)]
- What dilemma do those face who propose that we are to observe the Old Testament legislation? (23:14-17; cf Galatians 5:1-4).
- What was to be done with the laws God gave the Israelites? (24:12)

February 7 – Exodus 25-27

- How were the Israelites to give? (25:2)
- As you read the instructions given in chapters 25-27 regarding the tabernacle, does it seem that God is concerned with particulars in obedience to His will, or is man left with the option to do things any way he determines is best? (Cf. 25:8-9, 40 and ponder the word “pattern”) How do you think this would relate to the church which Jesus built and how many feel privileged to change so many things (plan of salvation, members, worship, roles of men and women...)? (Matthew 16:16-18)

February 8 – Exodus 28-29

- As chapter 28 opens, how does the priesthood now change from that previously observed?
- How serious was God about the manner of obedience and demeanor of the priests? (28:35, 43) (With that in mind, we might consider who the priests are today (cf. 1 Peter 2:5, 9)

February 8 - Exodus 30-32

- How often was the offering for atonement to be made? (30:10) (cf. Hebrews 10:1-10)
- As you have read the construction of the tabernacle and the items and placement within it (25-31), can you draw it?
- In 31:13-17, to whom does God say the law was given to observe the sabbath?
- In 32:1-6, describe how the people acted – why would they do such a thing?
- If the children of Israel had been destroyed because of their corruption, would God’s plan for man’s redemption have failed? (32:10)
- Who had accompanied Moses to the mount? (32:17)
- What do you think of Aaron’s excuse for making the golden calves? (32:21-24)
- What challenge did Moses make to the people? (32:26)

February 10 – Exodus 33-35

- Where did the Lord tell Moses to take the people? (33:1-3)
- Whom did Moses see? (33:18-23)
- When God made the tables of stone the second time, what did the change? (34:1-4)
- How is God described in 34:6-7?
- What were the people to take heed against in regard to the people of the land? Why? (34:12-14)

- With whom was the covenant God was giving made with? (34:27)
- How do the events recorded in 34:29-35 help us to understand what was abolished in 2 Corinthians 3?
- Who did Moses say was to observe the sabbath law? (35:1-3)
- How were the children of Israel to give? (35:5, 22)

February 11 – Exodus 36-38

- When the people were giving with a willing heart, what did Moses have to do? (36:5-7)
- An interesting study is to estimate the value of the materials used in building the tabernacle and its furnishings. (Cf. 38:24-29)

February 12 – Exodus 39-40

- How is it that the work was completed on the tabernacle? (39:32, 42)
- How did Moses react to the commands of God relating to setting up the tabernacle? (40:16)
- How did the Israelites know when to travel? (40:36-38)