

TABERNACLE  
CAPTER 18

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Moses – a brilliant man but has speech impediment.

Aaron – his younger brother; he has the gift of speech

Moses – a well – informed man (e.g. history, science, etc.) Learned all these things in Egypt – the center of civilization).

Iraq - the very center of conflict today was the former center of the first modern civilization.

Hamurabi – Assyrian – built the biggest library in the world.

Baghdad – former Nenivah

Jethro – Moses' father –in-law (a medianite, a priest in Median)

Pagans – believe in many gods

Zipporah – Jethro's daughter, wife of Moses with 2 sons. Moses left his family when he went back to Egypt.

“Women are never meant to become leaders and not even meant to give counsels to men but always must be subject to men.” If women misbehave, troubles will come to her family, the gov't., the nation, and the world as a whole.”

Jethro – rejoiced with the blessings of Moses.

V. 19 – Moses intercede for God's people

V. 20 – Moses gave them instructions.

V. 21 – Able men: fear God, men of truth, hate covetousness

V. 22 – Men who will fear the burden for you and with you.

V. 23 – ‘endure’ – the word here means live longer.

\* In the government of Theocracy, there is consultations and participations but the final arbiter is the man of God.

## CHAPTER 19

Third Month – between May and June. Seban is the third month in the Jewish calendar.

Left Egypt on the month of Abib (Exo. 13).

Mt. Horeb – mount of God – rocks are granite

Burning bush – where Moses met God

Granite – compose of different metals

Marble – not very hard.

Wilderness – semi-desert but with little plantation but not good for dwelling places.

V.8 – leaders obeyed but later, disobeyed and rebelled.

Thick cloud – the people knew that God was talking to Moses.’

Vs. 18-19 – the Lord speak with them in a thick smoke and fire.

Exo. 20 – Ten commandments

21 - Ordinances

vs. 1-11 – Master-servant relationship

vs. 12-36 – ordinance to personal injustice

ch. 21:22-23 – Mrs. Chief

ch. 22:1-15 – violation of property rights: stealing, arson, robbery, etc.

16-31 – crimes against chastity, morality, and humanity

v. 25 – usury

ch. 23:1 – libel and slander

ch. 24 – Moses ascended to Mt. Sinai

Joshua – Moses’ second man, 40 days and 40 nights – the commandments were given and the materials for the tabernacle.

Ch. 25 – freewill offering for the tabernacle

v. 2 – the 3 major materials for the tabernacle: gold, silver, brass.

Ch. 32 – when Moses was in the mount, Aaron compromised with the people (made the golden calf). Aaron is an effeminate preacher.

Carnal Attitude and Impatience are the attitudes that affect other Christians.