

Week 6 (1st Qtr) Study Questions

1. What were the 10 commandments and who were they for? What were they written on and who brought them to the Hebrew people?
2. If a Hebrew servant was bought, how long did he have to serve? When could he go free? If he had a wife could the wife go with him? What happens if a servant takes a wife after he has been bought? Can his wife go with him?
3. Take a look at the laws that are stated in Exodus 21 – 23. What do you notice about the punishments for breaking the laws? Are they too harsh, are they too lenient? Do they make sense?
4. What was the ark of the covenant and what was contained inside it? What was sitting on the top of it? Describe how it was made and what it looked like. What was the altar for and how was it made and what did it look like? What was the priestly clothing and how was it made? What was engraved in gold on the priestly garments? Who was to be the priests? Who decided this? What tribe did the priests come from?
5. Where was the ark of the covenant and the altar to be located and what kind of structure was to be built for this? Once it was built, how did the Lord take up residence there? How did the Lord travel with the Hebrews?
6. After Moses was delayed on the mountain, what did the people cry out to Aaron to do? What did Aaron have them do and what was built? What did Moses do with the tablets of stone when he saw what they had done? What happened to the people because of this?
7. After this, did the people begin to build all that God had commanded? If so, did they have enough material? Name the different offerings that the people could bring to the priests to have sacrificed. What were these done for?

Stretch Question:

1. In Exodus 33 and 34, the Lord spoke to Moses face to face as a man speaks to his friend. However, the Lord told Moses he could not see his face or he would surely die. So, the Lord tells Moses to stand on a rock and he will place Moses in the cleft of the rock and put his hand over him as his “GLORY” passes by so that Moses would not see God’s face. Then in Chapter 34, verse 30, the scripture mentions that Moses’ face shone when he came down from the mountain so much so that the people were afraid to come near him and so Moses had to put a veil over his face. What was the “GLORY” of the Lord? Also, what is symbolic about the fact that Moses’ face shone after visiting with God on the mountain and what is significant about the veil he had to use on his face?

Hint: Take a look at 2 Corinthians chapter 3 and pay attention to what the Apostle Paul has to say about the ministry of death and the ministry of the spirit and the glory in those two ministries.

2. Are we required to follow the 10 Commandments today? Why or Why not? Are we required to follow a portion of them today? If not, what scriptures would you use to support your argument?