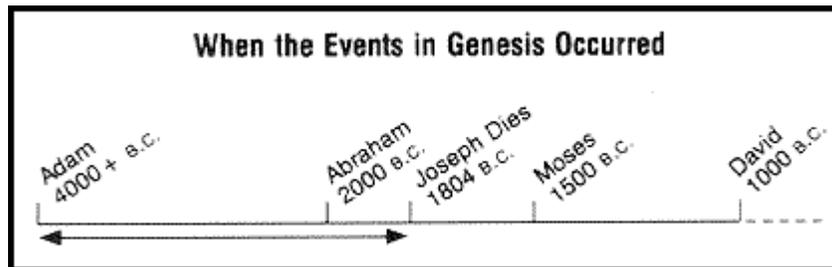


## A Brief Introduction to the First Five Books

1. Title: The first five books of the Bible are called “The Law” or “Torah” by the Jews - “Torah” is a Hebrew term meaning “law” or “teaching”. The translators of the Septuagint (Greek Old Testament) called these books the “Pentateuch”; it is a Greek term meaning “the fivefold book”, from “*penta*” - five and “*teuchos*” - book or volume.
2. Author: That Moses is the author is unquestioned in scripture.
  - a. Moses commanded to write in the book - Ex 17:14; 34:27
  - b. Moses wrote the covenant - Ex 24:4-8
  - c. Moses wrote of the wandering - Num 33:1-2
  - d. The Law of Moses in a book - Josh 1:7,8; 8:31-34; 22:9; 23:6
  - e. Jesus confirms Moses authorship - Lk 24:27, 44; Jn 5:45-47; 7:19
  - f. Other NT writers - Acts 3:22; 13:39; 15:5,21; Rom 10:5,19; 2 Cor 3:15; Rev 15:3
3. Date: Approximately 1450 BC, during the wanderings in the wilderness.
4. Title and meaning of each book:
  - a. Genesis (Greek) - Beginning or origin.
  - b. Exodus (Greek) - “ex” meaning out and “odus” meaning way or road, thus the road or way out.
  - c. Leviticus (Latin) - “Levi” - the tribe of priests and “ticus” - law, thus the law of the Levites or priests.
  - d. Numbers (Latin) - comes from the numbering of the Israelites at the beginning and end of the book.
  - e. Deuteronomy (Greek) - “deutero”-second and “nomos” - law, thus the second giving of the law.



# A Brief Outline of Genesis

1. Outline of Genesis
  - A. Creation of the heaven and the earth - 1:1 - 2:3
  - B. Generations of heavens and earth - 2:4 - 4:26
  - C. Generations of Adam - 5:1 - 6:8
  - D. Generations of Noah - 6:9 - 9:27
  - E. Generations of the sons of Noah - 10:1 - 11:9
  - F. Generations of Shem - 11:10 - 26
  - G. Generations of Terah - 11:27 - 25:11
  - H. Generations of Ishmael - 25:12 - 18 (16:11-16)
  - I. Generations of Isaac - 25:19 - 35:29
  - J. Generations of Esau - 36:1 - 37:1
  - K. Generations of Jacob - 37:2 - 50:26

And

- A. The period of beginnings
  1. Creation - 1:1 - 2:25
  2. Fall - 3:1 - 5:32
  3. Flood - 6:1 - 9:29
  4. Nations - 10:1 - 11:9
- B. The Patriarchs
  1. Abraham - 11:10 - 25:18
  2. Isaac - 25:19 - 26:35
  3. Jacob - 27:1 - 36:43
  4. Joseph - 37:1 - 50:26

## Class Schedule for Genesis & the Law

Week	Date	Lesson	Topic
1	Jan 6	Genesis 1-3	Creation and fall of man
2	Jan 13	Genesis 4-7	Adam to Noah
3	Jan 20	Genesis 8-11	Noah to the Nations
4	Jan 27	Genesis 12-15	God's Covenant with Abraham
5	Feb 3	Genesis 16-19	Ishmael & Fire from Heaven
6	Feb 10	Genesis 20-23	Isaac - Son of Promise
7	Feb 17	Genesis 24-26	Isaac & Rebekah
8	Feb 24	Genesis 27-31	Jacob with Esau, Rachel & Laban
9	Mar 2	Genesis 32-36	Jacob returns to Canaan
10	Mar 9	Genesis 37-39	Trials of Joseph
11	Mar 16	Genesis 40-41	Joseph's Rise to Power
12	Mar 23	Genesis 42-45	Joseph and His Brothers
13	Mar 30	Genesis 46-50	Israel in Egypt
14	Apr 6	Exodus 1-6	Moses chosen to deliver Israel
15	Apr 13	Exodus 7-12	God demonstrates His Power
16	Apr 20	Lesson 16	The Laws to Govern Israel
17	Apr 27	Lesson 17	The Laws to Govern Israel
18	May 4	Lesson 18	The Laws to Govern Israel
19	May 11	Lesson 19	The Laws to Govern Israel
20	May 18	Lesson 20	The Laws to Govern Israel
21	May 25	Lesson 21	The Laws to Govern Israel
22	Jun 1	Lesson 22	The Laws to Govern Israel
23	Jun 8	Lesson 23	The Laws to Govern Israel
24	Jun 15	Lesson 24	The Laws to Govern Israel
25	Jun 22	Lesson 25	The Laws to Govern Israel
26	Jun 29	Lesson 26	The Laws to Govern Israel

# **Lesson 1 – January 6<sup>th</sup>**

## Genesis Chapters 1-3

### **Creation of the Heavens and Earth 1:1-2:3**

- a) How is the earth described at the beginning of creation?
- b) What instructions did God give the man and woman after he created them?
- c) What difference does it make that people are created in the image of God?

### **Creation of Man 2:4-20**

- a) How did God create man and animals?
- b) What did God say was not good?
- c) Why do you think God had Adam name every animal before making woman?

### **Creation of Woman 2:21-25**

- a) How did God create woman?
- b) Why was a woman created for Adam?
- c) How and why are men and women supposed to be joined together?

### **The Temptation of Man 3:1-10**

- a) How did the devil tempt Eve to eat the fruit of the tree of knowledge?
- b) Why do you think Adam ate if he was not deceived? (see 1Tim 2:13-14)
- c) Why did Adam and Eve hide themselves from God when He came to the garden?

### **God's Curse 3:11-24**

- a) Who did Adam and Eve blame for their sin?
- b) What would the Seed of Eve do to the serpent and what would the serpent do to her Seed and who is the Seed that God is referring to?
- c) Why did God not want Adam and his descendants to live forever by eating the tree of life?

## **Lesson 2 – January 13<sup>th</sup>**

### Genesis Chapters 4-7

#### ***Cain & Abel 4:1-24***

- a) What did Cain and Abel offer to the Lord?
- b) What did the Lord tell Cain he needed to do?
- c) Why did God accept Abel's offering but not Cain's?

#### ***From Adam to Noah 4:25-5:32***

- a) With whom did God replace Abel?
- b) How was Enoch unusual?
- c) What does it mean to walk with God?

#### ***Noah Finds Grace 6:1-11***

- a) What did the sons of God begin to do as mankind was multiplying?
- b) Why was the Lord sorry he made man on the earth?
- c) Why was God willing to destroy most every living thing?

#### ***Noah Prepares an Ark 6:12-22***

- a) What did God tell Noah to build?
- b) What did God tell Noah He was going to destroy?
- c) What is the significance of God's covenant with Noah?

#### ***The Flood 7:1-24***

- a) Why did God tell Noah he was allowed to enter the ark?
- b) Where did the water come from that flood the earth?
- c) What does the destruction of the flood teach about God?

## **Lesson 3 – January 20<sup>th</sup>**

### Genesis Chapters 8-11

#### **Noah Delivered 8:1-19**

- a) How long were Noah and his family in the ark?
- b) What did Noah do to check if the waters had receded?
- c) How difficult would it be to have everyone on the earth be gone except your immediate family?

#### **God's Covenant with Creation 8:20-9:17**

- a) What did Noah do when he got off the ark?
- b) How did the Lord respond to Noah's offering?
- c) Why do you think God promised never to destroy all flesh with a flood again?

#### **Noah & His Sons 9:18-28**

- a) What did Noah do after he got off the ark?
- b) What did Ham do wrong? Did Noah do something wrong too?
- c) Why was Canaan cursed for what his father had done?

#### **Nations Descended from Noah 10:1-32**

- a) What did the author say about Nimrod?
- b) What makes Nimrod important?
- c) Why are the Canaanites and the borders of their land mentioned in detail?

#### **The Tower of Babel 11:1-32**

- a) What did Noah's descendants set out to do in the plain of Shinar?
- b) Where does the story of Babel fit in the genealogy given in chapter 10?
- c) What did God set out to prevent by confusing everyone's language?

## **Lesson 4 – January 27<sup>th</sup>**

### Genesis Chapters 12-15

#### **Promises to Abram 12:1-20**

- a) What did the Lord promise to do for Abram?
- b) What did Abram tell Sarai to do when they went to Egypt?
- c) Why do you think Abram thought it was necessary to lie after all that the Lord had promised to do?

#### **Abram Inherits Canaan 13:1-18**

- a) What problem arose between Abram and Lot?
- b) What did the Lord tell Abram he was going to give him?
- c) Why is it sometimes hard to get along with family members and other people you love?

#### **Lot's Captivity and Rescue 14:1-17**

- a) What happened to Lot while he was living in Sodom?
- b) What did Abram do when he found out what had happened to Lot?
- c) Who came out from Sodom to meet Abram?

#### **Abram and Melchizedek 14:18-24**

- a) What did Melchizedek say when he blessed Abram?
- b) Why did Abram give a tithe to Melchizedek?
- c) Why did Abram refuse to take anything from the king of Sodom?

#### **God's Covenant with Abram 15:1-21**

- a) What did the Lord promise Abram?
- b) How did the Lord show Abram that he would inherit the Promised Land?
- c) Why did the Lord tell Abram not to be afraid?

## ***Lesson 5 – February 3<sup>rd</sup>***

### **Genesis Chapters 16-19**

#### ***Hagar & Ishmael 16:1-16***

- a) What did Sarai tell Abram to do in light of their childlessness?
- b) How did Hagar & Sarai respond after Hagar became pregnant?
- c) Why do people sometimes blame others for problems they have created?

#### ***The Sign of the Covenant 17:1-27***

- a) Why did the Lord change Abram's name to Abraham?
- b) How did the Lord promise to bless Sarah?
- c) Why did Abraham laugh when God told him he and Sarah would have a son?

#### ***The Son of Promise 18:1-15***

- a) What did Abraham's visitors tell him, and how did Sarah respond to their message?
- b) How did Sarah respond when the Lord confronted her?
- c) What is something you have thought was impossible for God to do?

#### ***Abraham Intercedes for Sodom 18:16-33***

- a) What did God expect Abraham to do for his children?
- b) How did Abraham respond to the Lord's plan?
- c) Why did Abraham ask God to spare Sodom for the sake of ten righteous? Why do you think he stopped at ten?

#### ***Destruction of Sodom & Gomorrah 19:1-38***

- a) How did the men in Sodom and Gomorrah treat Lot's guests, and how did Lot respond?
- b) Why did Lot leave Sodom at the last minute?
- c) How does Sodom and Gomorrah compare to our society?

## **Lesson 6 – February 10<sup>th</sup>**

### Genesis Chapters 20-23

#### **Abraham & Abimelech 20:1-18**

- a) What did Abraham say about Sarah, and what happened as a result?
- b) What explanation did Abraham give for what he did?
- c) God says many times “Do not be afraid”, how does this story confirm God’s message?

#### **Isaac & Ishmael 21:1-21**

- a) How was the Lord gracious to Sarah, and how did she respond?
- b) Why was Sarah upset with Hagar and her son, and what did she tell Abraham to do?
- c) Why do you think Sarah wanted Hagar and Ishmael to leave?

#### **Abraham’s Covenant with Abimelech 21:22-34**

- a) What happened between Abraham and Abimelech?
- b) How did Abimelech know God was with Abraham?
- c) Why is this covenant important to Israel when Moses writes Genesis?

#### **Abraham’s Faith Confirmed 22:1-24**

- a) How did God test Abraham?
- b) How did Abraham respond to God’s test?
- c) Why did God ask Abraham to sacrifice his son?

#### **Sarah’s Death & Burial 23:1-20**

- a) What did Abraham do when Sarah died?
- b) Why is Hebron significant in the land of Israel?
- c) What should we do when a loved one dies?

## **Lesson 7 – February 17<sup>th</sup>**

### Genesis Chapters 24-26

#### ***A Bride for Isaac 24:1-31***

- a) What did Abraham make his chief servant promise?
- b) For what did Abraham's servant pray?
- c) How did the Lord answer the servant's prayer?

#### ***Rebekah becomes Isaac's Wife 24:32-67***

- a) How did Laban respond to what Abraham's servant said?
- b) What did Rebekah's brothers say to her when she left with Abraham's servant?
- c) What did Rebekah do when she saw Isaac? Why?

#### ***Abraham's Death & Burial 25:1-11***

- a) What did Abraham do after Sarah died?
- b) To whom did Abraham leave everything he owned when he died?
- c) Why did Abraham send his other sons away to the east?

#### ***Families of Ishmael & Isaac 25:12-34***

- a) What happened to Ishmael?
- b) For what did Isaac pray?
- c) What does it mean that Esau despised his birthright?

#### ***Isaac & Abimelech 26:1-35***

- a) What did Isaac do when he arrived in Gerar? Why?
- b) How did Abimelech find out that Isaac was lying, and what did he do when he found out?
- c) What did Isaac do after his meeting with Abimelech?

## **Lesson 8 – February 24<sup>th</sup>**

### Genesis Chapters 27-31

#### ***Jacob & Esau 27:1-28:9***

- a) What did Rebekah do after she heard Isaac talking to Esau?
- b) What lies did Jacob tell to convince Isaac that he was Esau?
- c) Is it okay to use whatever means necessary to accomplish something good?

#### ***Jacob's Vow at Bethel 28:10-22***

- a) What happened in Jacob's dream?
- b) What was Jacob's response to his dream?
- c) Why did Jacob put a condition on serving God?

#### ***Jacob marries Rachel & Leah 29:1-30:24***

- a) What happened after Jacob had worked for Laban seven years?
- b) How does the principal of "you shall reap what you sow" apply in Jacob's case?
- c) Why did Leah and Rachel treat having children like a competition?

#### ***Jacob's Agreement with Laban 30:25-43***

- a) What agreement did Jacob and Laban make?
- b) How did Jacob increase the number of his flocks?
- c) Was it from trickery or God that Jacob prospered and Laban did not?

#### ***Jacob Flees from Laban 31:1-55***

- a) Why did Jacob flee from Laban and return to his native land?
- b) How did Rachel and Leah respond to the plan to leave?
- c) Why would Rachel steal idols from her father?

## **Lesson 9 – March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

### Genesis Chapters 32-36

#### ***Jacob Wrestles with God 32:1-32***

- a) How did Jacob prepare for his meeting with Esau?
- b) With whom did Jacob wrestle, and what promise did Jacob elicit from him?
- c) What did this story explain to the children of Israel?

#### ***Jacob & Esau Meet 33:1-20***

- a) What happened when Jacob met Esau?
- b) How did Succoth receive its name?
- c) Why is it difficult to reconcile broken relationships?

#### ***The Dinah Incident 34:1-31***

- a) What happened to Jacob's daughter Dinah and who did it?
- b) What did Jacob's sons plan to do about it?
- c) Why did Hamor agree to Jacob's son's demands? Why did Shechem?

#### ***Jacob Returns to Bethel 35:1-29***

- a) What did God tell Jacob to do, and how did Jacob respond?
- b) What did God promise Jacob, and what was Jacob's response?
- c) What good habits of Jacob should we imitate?

#### ***The Family of Esau 36:1-43***

- a) Who were Esau's descendants?
- b) Why did Esau's family end up living in Mount Seir?
- c) Why did Edom have Kings ruling over themselves before Israel did?

## **Lesson 10 – March 9<sup>th</sup>**

### Genesis Chapters 37-39

#### ***Joseph's Dream 37:1-11***

- a) What kind of report did Joseph bring to his father?
- b) What kind of dreams did Joseph have, and how did his brothers respond when he told them about them?
- c) Why did Jacob love Joseph more than all his other children?

#### ***Joseph Sold into Slavery 37:12-36***

- a) What did Joseph's brothers plot to do?
- b) What did Reuben do, and what did he intend to do?
- c) How did emotions lead the people in this story astray?

#### ***Judah & Tamar 38:1-30***

- a) Who were the main people in this story, and what sort of people were they?
- b) Whom did Er marry, and what happened to him?
- c) Why was Tamar more righteous than Judah?

#### ***Joseph in Egypt 39:1-23***

- a) What did Potiphar observe about Joseph, and what did he do as a result?
- b) How did Potiphar's wife react when Joseph refused her?
- c) How did Joseph make the most of the bad situations in which he found himself?

## **Lesson 11 – March 16<sup>th</sup>**

### **Genesis Chapters 40-41**

#### ***Joseph Interprets Butler's Dream 40:1-15***

- a) What did Joseph say about dreams?
- b) What did the chief butler dream, and what did Joseph say about it?
- c) Why did Joseph ask for help from the butler? Does it mean he didn't trust God?

#### ***Joseph Interprets Baker's Dream 40:16-23***

- a) What did the chief baker dream, and what did Joseph say about it?
- b) What happened at Pharaoh's birthday party?
- c) What did the chief butler forget about?

#### ***Pharaoh's Dreams 41:1-8***

- a) How long did Joseph remain in the prison after helping the butler?
- b) Whom did Pharaoh ask to interpret his dreams, and what was the result?
- c) How does this story show us the importance of patience and perseverance?

#### ***Joseph Interprets Pharaoh's Dreams 41:9-36***

- a) Why did Pharaoh send for Joseph?
- b) What did Joseph tell Pharaoh about his dreams?
- c) What can we learn from Joseph's path of success?

#### ***Joseph's Rise to Power 41:37-57***

- a) What did Pharaoh do in response to Joseph's advice?
- b) What happened when the years of abundance came to an end?
- c) How did Joseph respond to the birth of his sons?

## **Lesson 12 – March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

### Genesis Chapters 42-45

#### **Joseph's Brothers in Egypt 42:1-24**

- a) Who went to Egypt, and why did they go?
- b) What did Joseph do when he recognized his brothers?
- c) Why did Joseph test his brothers?

#### **Brothers Return to Canaan 42:25-38**

- a) What did Joseph do before sending his brothers away?
- b) What happened when Joseph's brothers got home?
- c) Why wouldn't Jacob let Benjamin go back to Egypt with his other sons? Where was Simeon during this time?

#### **Brothers Return with Benjamin 43:1-34**

- a) Who went with Joseph's brothers on their second trip to Egypt, why, and under what circumstances?
- b) What happened when Joseph's brothers arrived in Egypt the second time?
- c) Why do you think Joseph would not reveal himself to his brothers up to this point?

#### **Joseph's Cup 44:1-34**

- a) What happened when Joseph's brothers left Egypt the second time?
- b) What happened when Joseph's brothers returned to Egypt?
- c) Why is it hard to forgive someone who has wronged you?

#### **Joseph Revealed to His Brothers 45:1-28**

- a) When and why did Joseph finally make himself known to his brothers?
- b) What did Pharaoh do when he heard about what had happened?
- c) What had to happen for this family to be reunited again in love?

## **Lesson 13 – March 30<sup>th</sup>**

### Genesis Chapters 46-50

#### ***Jacob Goes to Egypt 46:1-47:12***

- a) What did God tell Jacob?
- b) What did Joseph say he would do, and what did he tell his brothers to do?
- c) Why did Joseph want his family to live in Goshen?

#### ***Joseph Deals with Famine 47:13-26***

- a) What happened when people in both Egypt and Canaan ran out of money?
- b) Whose land did Joseph buy for Pharaoh?
- c) What law did Joseph establish?

#### ***Jacob & Joseph 47:27-48:22***

- a) What happened to the Israelites in Egypt?
- b) What concerned Joseph, and what did he ask Jacob to do about it?
- c) Why did Jacob care where he was buried, and why does it matter?

#### ***Jacob's Last Words 49:1-28***

- a) What did Jacob do before he died?
- b) What did Jacob say concerning Judah?
- c) Why did each of Jacob's sons have a different blessing given to them?

#### ***Death of Jacob & Joseph 49:29-50:26***

- a) What instructions did Jacob give his sons?
- b) What worried Joseph's brothers after their father died, and what did they do about it? How long had it been since they came to Egypt? So, why were they still worried?
- c) What did Joseph do when he was about to die?

## **Lesson 14 – April 6<sup>th</sup>**

### Exodus Chapters 1-6

#### ***Israel's History in Egypt 1:1-22***

- a) How is the population growth of the Israelites described?
- b) What does it mean that a king rose to power who did not know Joseph?
- c) What did the king do to the Israelites and why?

#### ***Moses Raised up to Deliver Israel 2:1-4:31***

- a) How did Moses survive the king's attempt to kill all boys born to Israelites?
- b) Why does Moses flee to Midian?
- c) What happened to Moses in Midian?
- d) What did God call Moses to do for Israel?
- e) How did Moses respond to God's calling?
- f) How did Aaron and Israel respond to the message from Moses?

#### ***Moses Encounters Pharaoh 5:1-23***

- a) How did Pharaoh respond to the message of the LORD from Moses?
- b) How did Moses respond to God after Pharaoh's demands of Israel?

#### ***God Assures Moses of Israel's deliverance 6:1-13***

- a) What did God say would happen to Israel after Moses inquiry?
- b) How did the Israelites respond to this message from God?

#### ***Aaron Chosen to Help Moses 6:14-30***

- a) What is the purpose of the genealogy listed here?
- b) Why was Aaron chosen to be a spokesman for Moses?

## ***Lesson 15 – April 13<sup>th</sup>***

### **Exodus Chapters 7-12**

#### ***Moses and Aaron confront Pharaoh 7:1-13***

- a) Why was God going to harden Pharaoh's heart?
- b) What did Aaron do that that Pharaoh's magicians copied?

#### ***God sends plagues upon Egypt because of Pharaoh's Hardened Heart 7:14-11:10***

- a) How does Pharaoh respond to the first plague of water turned to blood?
- b) How does Pharaoh respond the plague of frogs?
- c) What happened differently in the third plague?
- d) What changed in the fourth plague?
- e) How does Pharaoh respond to the fifth and sixth plagues?
- f) What did Pharaoh acknowledge during the seventh plague?
- g) What did Pharaoh's servants begin to do before the eighth plague?
- h) What changed after the ninth plague?
- i) To whom did Moses announce the tenth plague?

#### ***The Passover & Exodus 12:1-51***

- a) What instructions did God give Moses to tell all of Israel?
- b) What condition was the lamb to be in for the Passover?
- c) How was the Passover to be eaten?
- d) What would happen if the Israelites had lambs blood on their homes?
- e) What feast followed the Passover?
- f) How long were they to observe these memorials?
- g) What did Israel bring with them when they left Egypt?

## **Lesson 16 – April 20th**

The Law of Moses - Arranged Topically By: F. LaGard Smith

### **I. Religious and Ceremonial Laws**

#### **A. Laws Against Idolatry and Paganism**

1. Exodus 22:20; 23:13; 34:17
2. Leviticus 19:4,27-28; 20:1-5; 26:1
3. Deuteronomy 12:1-31; 13:6-18; 14:1-2; 16:21-22; 17:2-7

What was the penalty for anyone who was found worshipping other gods?

What was required to convict anyone of a crime punishable by execution?

#### **B. Laws Against False Spiritualists**

1. Exodus 22:18
2. Leviticus 20:27
3. Deuteronomy 13:1-5; 18:9-22

What is God's attitude towards spiritualists?

#### **C. Laws Regarding Blasphemy**

1. Exodus 22:28a
2. Leviticus 24:10-16,23
3. Deuteronomy 5:11

What does it mean to blaspheme?

#### **D. Laws Requiring Dedications**

1. Exodus 22:29-30; 23:19a; 34:19-20
2. Deuteronomy 15:19-23

What happened to firstborn male people and animals?

#### **E. Laws Requiring Tithing**

1. Deuteronomy 14:22-29; 18:1-8

Name three things done with tithes?

#### **F. Special Instructions for Conquest**

1. Leviticus 19:23-25
2. Deuteronomy 26:1-15

How long did they have to wait before they could eat from newly planted crops?

#### **G. Law of the Sabbath**

1. Exodus 23:12; 31:12-17; 34:21; 35:1-3
2. Leviticus 19:3b, 30; 23:1-3, 26:2
3. Numbers 15:32-36
4. Deuteronomy 5:12-15

What could not be done on a Sabbath day?

## **Lesson 17 – April 27<sup>th</sup>**

### **H. The Special Feasts**

1. Exodus 23:14-17; 34:23-24

What three feasts were the Israelites to celebrate each year?

What was the blessing associated with celebrating feasts?

2. Deuteronomy 16:16-17

How many times a year were the men of Israel required to gather before the Lord?

What was each man required to bring?

3. Passover and Feast of Unleavened Bread

(1<sup>st</sup> Month, 14<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> Days, March-April)

- a) Exodus 34:18
- b) Leviticus 23:4-8
- c) Numbers 9:13-14; 28:16-25
- d) Deuteronomy 16:1-8

When were the Israelites to celebrate the Passover feast and the Feast of Unleavened bread?

How was the Passover feast to be celebrated?

Where were the people of Israel allowed to celebrate the Passover?

4. Feast of Weeks (Harvest, Firstfruits, or Pentecost, May-June)

- a) Exodus 34:22
- b) Leviticus 23:9-21
- c) Numbers 28:26-31
- d) Deuteronomy 16:9-12

When were the Israelites told to celebrate the Feast of Weeks?

What was Israel told to remember?

What kinds of sacrifices were the Israelites to offer during the feast of weeks?

5. Feast of Trumpets

(7<sup>th</sup> Month, 1<sup>st</sup> Day, September-October, Rosh Hashanah)

- a) Leviticus 23:23-25
- b) Numbers 29:1-6

When was the Feast of Trumpets celebrated?

What were the Israelites commanded to do on the feast of trumpets?

## 6. Day of Atonement

(7<sup>th</sup> Month, 10<sup>th</sup> Day, September- October, Yom Kippur)

- a) Leviticus 16:1-34; 23:26-32
- b) Numbers 29:7-11

When was the Day of Atonement observed?

How were the Israelites required to celebrate the Day of Atonement?

What was the purpose of the Day of Atonement?

What types of offerings was Aaron told to sacrifice to the Lord?

What was the purpose of the scapegoat?

How were the sins of the Israelites laid upon the scapegoat?

## 7. Feast of Tabernacles

(7<sup>th</sup> Month, 15<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> Days, September-October, Booths or Ingatherings)

- a) Leviticus 23:33-44
- b) Numbers 29:12-40
- c) Deuteronomy 16:13-15

How long was the Feast of Tabernacles?

What celebrations took place during the Feast of Tabernacles?

Where were the Israelites supposed to live during the Feast of Tabernacles?

When were the Israelites to celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles?

## **Lesson 18 – May 4<sup>th</sup>**

### **I. Sacrifices and Offerings**

#### **1. Burnt Offerings**

- a) Leviticus 1:1-17; 6:8-13; 17:8-9
- b) Numbers 28:1-8

What type of animal from the herd or flock does the Lord require for a burnt offering?

What was the purpose of the burnt offering?

What types of birds were to be made for a burnt offering?

#### **2. Cereal Offerings**

- a) Leviticus 2:1-16; 6:14-23
- b) Numbers 15:1-21

What type of grain offerings did the Lord want to receive?

How were all the grain offerings to be seasoned?

#### **3. Peace Offerings**

- a) Leviticus 3:1-17; 7:11-21,28-36; 17:1-7

What was the peace offering considered to be on the altar?

#### **4. Sin Offerings**

- a) Leviticus 4:1-35; 5:1-13; 6:24-30
- b) Numbers 15:22-31

What must a person do when he or she discovers that he or she has sinned?

How was a person to present an offering if he or she could not afford a lamb?

#### **5. Guilt Offerings**

- a) Leviticus 5:14-19; 6:1-7; 7:1-10, 37,38

What did the sin involve that caused a guilt offering?

What type of animal was to be offered as a guilt offering for sin?

#### **6. Special Offerings**

- a) Numbers 28:9-15
- b) Deuteronomy 21:1-9

What were the elders and judges to do when a slain person was found?

#### **7. Rules Pertaining to Offerings**

- a) Exodus 23:18; 34:25
- b) Leviticus 22:17-30
- c) Deuteronomy 17:1

What types of offerings were not considered acceptable to the Lord?

## **Lesson 19 – May 11<sup>th</sup>**

### **J. Other Rituals**

1. Leviticus 24:1-9
2. Numbers 6:22-27

What two things were the Israelites told to set before the Lord?

### **K. Rules for the Priests**

1. Leviticus 21:1-24; 2:1-16

What did Moses tell Aaron regarding physical defects of descendants?

### **L. The Sabbatical Year**

1. Exodus 23:10-11
2. Leviticus 25:1-7

What did the Lord tell Moses to do during the Sabbath year?

### **M. Year of Jubilee**

1. Leviticus 25:8-34, 39-43, 47-55

What was the significance of the celebration during the Year of Jubilee?

### **N. Purification**

1. After Childbirth a) Leviticus 12:1-8

What was a woman required to do after having a baby?

2. For Leprosy a) Leviticus 14:1-32

How was someone cleansed after being healed of leprosy?

3. For Discharges a) Leviticus 15:13-15, 28-30

How was a man cleansed after a discharge?

4. Concerning Death a) Numbers 19:1-22 b) Regarding Passover Numbers 9:10

What was a person responsible to do if he or she touched a dead body?

### **O. Persons Excluded from the Congregation**

1. Deuteronomy 23:1-8

Who was prevented from entering the assembly of the Lord?

### **P. The Nazirite Vow**

1. Numbers 6:1-21

How long was a Nazirite consecrated to the Lord?

### **Q. Vows of Dedication**

1. Leviticus 27:1-34
2. Deuteronomy 23:21-23

Why was no one allowed to dedicate the firstborn of an animal to the Lord?

### **R. Laws of Separation**

1. Leviticus 19:1,2,19
2. Deuteronomy 22:9-11

Why was Israel to refrain from missing seeds or animals?

## ***Lesson 20 – May 18<sup>th</sup>***

### **II. Laws of Government**

#### ***A. Concerning a King***

1. Deuteronomy 17:14-20

How was the appointment of a king to be handled?

What was the king not permitted to do?

What was the king commanded to do with the law of God?

#### ***B. Respect for Rulers***

1. Exodus 22:28b

What was Israel to treat their rulers?

#### ***C. The Judicial System***

1. Establishment of Courts

- a) Deuteronomy 17:8-13

What were the Israelites supposed to do with cases that were too difficult to handle?

How were the Israelites required to act according to the judges' decisions?

What happened to someone who showed contempt for the judge?

2. Fairness and Justice

- a) Exodus 23:1-8

What were Israelites warned about in judging matters before the courts?

- b) Leviticus 19:15

- c) Deuteronomy 16:19,20; 24:17,18

How was justice to be carried out in Israel?

For what reason was Israel to follow justice?

3. Witnesses

- a) Exodus 23:1-8

What are witnesses warned about?

- b) Deuteronomy 5:20; 19:15-21

How were false witnesses to be dealt with?

4. Punishment

- a) Deuteronomy 21:22,23; 24:16; 25:1-3

If someone was hanged for a capital offense, what happened to the body?

How many times could someone be beaten for an offense?

## ***Lesson 21 – May 25th***

### **III. Laws of Special Crimes**

#### ***A. Crimes Against the Person***

1. Homicide
  - a) Exodus 21:12-14; 22:2-3a
  - b) Numbers 35:9-34
  - c) Deuteronomy 19:1-13

In what circumstances was a person not liable for killing a thief?

What was the purpose for some of the towns given to the Levites?

Who judged whether a killing was accidental?

What legal requirements did the Lord give the Israelites regarding bloodshed?

What was the rule for someone who accidentally killed another?

2. Feticide
  - a) Exodus 21:22-25

If a pregnant woman's baby was injured or killed, what were the consequences?

3. Kidnapping
  - a) Exodus 21:16
  - b) Deuteronomy 24:7

What was the penalty for kidnapping?

4. Mayhem
  - a) Exodus 21:26-27
  - b) Leviticus 24:19-20

What laws were given concerning harm done to others?

5. Rape
  - a) Deuteronomy 22:25-29

Why were there different penalties for raping a woman?

6. Assault
  - a) Exodus 21:15, 18-21
  - b) Deuteronomy 25:11-12

What was the consequence of attacking parents?

#### ***B. Crimes Against Property***

1. Theft of Property
  - a) Exodus 22:1-9

What is the punishment for a thief?

## **Lesson 22 – June 1<sup>st</sup>**

### **IV. Personal Rights and Remedies**

#### **A. Restitution for Loss**

1. Exodus 22:7-15

How was restitution made for borrowed animals?

2. Numbers 5:5-10

What did God say to Moses concerning those who wrong others?

#### **B. Injuries and Damages**

1. Exodus 21:28-36; 22:5-6; Leviticus 24:18

What laws were given concerning harm done to another's animal?

2. Deuteronomy 22:8

What concern needed to be made when building a house?

#### **C. Masters and Servants**

1. Exodus 21:1-11

What were the laws regarding female slaves' marital rights?

2. Leviticus 25:44-46 ; Deuteronomy 15:12-18; 23:15-16; 24:14-15

With what was a released Hebrew slave to be provided?

#### **D. Credit, Interest, and Collateral**

1. Exodus 22:25-27

2. Deuteronomy 15:1-11; 23:19-20; 24:6,10-13

What were the conditions for lending money to a fellow Hebrew?

#### **E. Contracts and Agreements**

1. Leviticus 19:12

2. Numbers 30:1-16

What did Moses say to the leaders of Israel about vows?

#### **F. Weights and Measures**

1. Leviticus 19:11, 35-37

2. Deuteronomy 25:13-16

What did God say about honest scales?

#### **G. Inheritance**

1. Right of Firstborn ~ Deuteronomy 21:15-17

How were the rights of the firstborn to be handled?

2. Levirate Marriage ~ Deuteronomy 25:5-10

Why was a man supposed to marry his brother's widow? What if he didn't?

3. Zelophehad's Daughters ~ Numbers 27:1-11; 36:1-13

How did the Lord deal with the daughters' problem?

## Lesson 23 – June 8<sup>th</sup>

### V. Marriage, Divorce, and Sexual Relations

#### A. Marriage ~ 1.Deuteronomy 21:10-14; 22:13-21; 24:5

What was a recently married man supposed to do in the first year of his marriage?

#### B. Divorce ~ 1.Deuteronomy 24:1-4

For what reason was divorce allowed?

#### C. Sexual Violations

##### 1. Introduction

- a) Leviticus 18:1-5

Whose practices did God tell the Israelites not to follow?

##### 2. Adultery

- a) Leviticus 18:20; 19:20-22; 20:10
- b) Numbers 5:11-31
- c) Deuteronomy 5:18; 22:22-24

What were the consequences of committing adultery? What exception to this was there?

##### 3. Fornication

- a) Deuteronomy 22:13-21

If no proof of a girl's virginity could be found, how was she to be punished?

##### 4. Prostitution

- a) Leviticus 19:29
- b) Deuteronomy 23:17-18

What were the Israelites commanded not to do?

##### 5. Incest

- a) Leviticus 18:6-18; 20:11-12,14,17,19-21

What were the Israelites told about sexual relations with close relatives?

##### 6. Violation of Uncleanness

- a) Leviticus 18:19; 20:18

When were sexual relations with one's wife prohibited?

##### 7. Homosexual Practices

- a) Leviticus 18:22; 20:13

What was considered detestable to the Lord?

##### 8. Bestiality

- a) Leviticus 18:23; 20:15-16

What were the laws concerning sexual contact with animals?

##### 9. Conclusion

- a) Leviticus 18:24-30; 20:22-24

Who did God say was practicing all of these sexual sins?

#### D. Separation of Sexes

- 1. Deuteronomy 22:5

What dress code did God have for men and women?

## ***Lesson 24 – June 15th***

### **VI. Health and Dietary Laws**

#### ***A. Health Regulations***

1. Leprosy
  - a) Leviticus 13:1-59; 14:33-57
  - b) Deuteronomy 24:8-9

What were the laws regarding infectious skin diseases?

2. Discharges
  - a) Leviticus 15:1-12, 16-27, 32-33

What caused a man to become unclean?

3. Isolation
  - a) Leviticus 15:31
  - b) Numbers 5:1-4

What was the reason the Israelites were to stay away from unclean things?

#### ***B. Dietary Regulations***

1. Clean and Unclean Creatures
  - a) Leviticus 11:1-38, 46-47; 20:25-26
  - b) Deuteronomy 14:3-20

What type of animal did the Lord tell the Israelites they were able to eat?

What kinds of fish were the Israelites allowed to eat?

2. Dead Animals
  - a) Leviticus 11:39-40
  - b) Deuteronomy 14:21a

What did the Lord say about eating dead things?

3. Killed Animals
  - a) Exodus 22:31
  - b) Leviticus 17:15-16

Why were Hebrews not to eat animals that had been killed by wild beasts?

4. Blood and Fat
  - a) Leviticus 7:22-27; 17:10-14; 19:26a
  - b) Deuteronomy 12:16, 23-25

What detailed rules did God give Moses regarding fat?

What was the significance of blood offered in sacrifices?

5. Meat and Milk
  - a) Exodus 23:19b, 34:26b
  - b) Deuteronomy 14:21b

What restriction did God give about cooking meat?

## **Lesson 25 – June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

### **VII. General Welfare Laws**

#### **A. Requirements for Benevolence**

1. Leviticus 19:9-10; 23:22; 25:35-38

2. Deuteronomy 23:24-25; 24:19-22

How did the Lord tell Israel to provide food for the poor?

How much food were Israelites allowed to take from their neighbor's fields?

Why was Israel to provide for the poor in these ways?

#### **B. Duties of Respect and Support**

1. Parents

a) Exodus 21:17

b) Leviticus 19:3a; 20:9

c) Deuteronomy 5:16; 21:18-21

What was a man told to do if he had a stubborn and rebellious son?

2. Elderly

a) Leviticus 19:32

How were the elderly to be treated by the people of Israel?

3. Widows and Orphans

a) Exodus 22:22-24

How were widows and orphans to be treated?

4. Strangers

a) Exodus 22:21; 23:9

b) Leviticus 19:33-34; 24:22

Why were strangers not to be oppressed?

How were they supposed to treat a foreigner who lived among them?

5. Deaf and Blind

a) Leviticus 19:14

What were they not supposed to do to the blind and deaf?

6. Neighbors

a) Exodus 23:4-5

b) Leviticus 19:16-18

c) Deuteronomy 5:21; 22:1-4

How were you to treat your neighbors animals and things?

#### **C. Treatment of Animals**

1. Deuteronomy 22:6-7; 25:4

How are the people of Israel required to treat a bird's nest?

## Lesson 26 – June 29<sup>th</sup>

### VIII. Rules of Warfare

#### A. *Preparation for Battles*

1. Deuteronomy 20:1-9

What was the priest to say to the Israelite army?

#### B. *Rules of Siege*

1. Deuteronomy 20:10-20

How was Israel supposed to conquer the cities that the Lord gave to them?

#### C. *Camp Regulations*

1. Deuteronomy 23:9-14

How were the Israelites to keep good sanitary habits?

#### D. *Soldiers and Marriage*

1. Deuteronomy 21:10-14; 24:5

How were the men of Israel to treat women they captured from defeated enemies?

### IX. Responsibilities under the Laws

#### A. *Obedience Required*

1. Leviticus 22:31-33
2. Deuteronomy 12:32

What did the Lord remind the Israelites about in keeping His commands?

What were the Israelites told not to do with God's commands?

#### B. *Required on Clothing*

1. Numbers 15:37-41
2. Deuteronomy 22:12

What purpose did the tassels on a garment serve?

#### C. *Blessings of Obedience*

1. Leviticus 26:3-13

How did God promise to bless Israel if they obeyed His decrees?

#### D. *Punishments for Disobedience*

1. Leviticus 26:14-45

What were some of the results of not obeying God?

#### E. *Conclusion*

1. Leviticus 26:46

Where and by whom did God establish His laws between Himself and the Israelites?