The life of Moses (From Egypt to the Edge of the Promised Land)

Exodus and selected verses from Deuteronomy

**LESSON 14 – Miscellaneous Laws, the Angel, and the Promises**

**(Exodus 23-24:8)**

**DAY ONE -** Read Exodus 23:1-9 (Justice for All)

1. List all the things the people should not doin verses 1-2.

*Answer here*

2. How do verses 3-5 continue to show that there should be impartiality, or not favoring one over another, in all that we do?

*Answer here*

3. As *the judgment of* even *the poor* can become perverse when there is falsehood, who should never be killed and why?

*Answer here*

4. What does verse 8 say about *bribes*?

*Answer here*

5. Why should they *not oppress a stranger*?

*Answer here*

**DAY TWO -** Read Exodus 23:10-18 (The Law of the Sabbaths and Three Annual Feasts)

1. What was the unique *law of the Sabbaths* regarding the land God promised them, and regarding their day of rest, and what were the reasons for this law?

*Answer here*

2. What happened to Israel according to the following verses after they ignored this Sabbath law regarding their Promised Land for 490 years?

Leviticus 26:34-35

*Answer here*

2 Chronicles 36:20-21

*Answer here*

Jeremiah 25:11

*Answer here*

3. What very important reminder did the LORD give them through Moses in verse 13?

*Answer here*

4. Briefly describe the three required annual feasts that would bring all the males together to help keep the nation united through remembrance of the Exodus.

*Answer here*

5. What do verses 18-19 add, along with not boiling a young goat in its mother’s milk, which was thought to be a Canaanite practice?

*Answer here*

**DAYS THREE THRU FOUR -** Read Exodus 23:20-33 (The Angel and the Promises)

1. As the LORD speaks through Moses, what do verses 21-23 say about *an* *Angel* sent *to keep* them *in the way and to bring* them *into the place prepared* for them?

*Answer here*

2. Read Joshua 5:13-15 and share an example of this promise coming to pass.

*Answer here*

**EXTRA INFO:** The key to victory in the upcoming takeover of the Land would not be Israel’s military skill but the presence of this Angel, who is the pre-incarnate Christ.

3. When they got to this *place*, what were they told *not* to do, and what were they told to do in Exodus 23:24?

*Answer here*

4. What promises were given to the people in verses 25-26, if they would *serve the LORD their God*?

*Answer here*

5. What else would the LORD do for them according to verses 27-28?

*Answer here*

6. What does Exodus 23:29-30 say about how long it would take to drive out their enemies?

*Answer here*

7. What did the LORD say about the boundaries of this land as He would *deliver the inhabitants of the land into* their *hand*?

*Answer here*

8. How had the LORD described these boundaries to Abram in Genesis 15:18?

*Answer here*

9. What were the LORD’s people forbidden to do back in Exodus 23:32?

*Answer here*

10. Why are these people already in the land not allowed to stay there in verse 33?

*Answer here*

**DAY FIVE -** Read Exodus 24:1-8 (Israel Affirms the Covenant)

1. Who was allowed to *come up to the LORD* with Moses but not allowed to *come near*?

*Answer here*

2. When *Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD and all the judgments,* what did the people say *with one voice* in verse 3?

*Answer here*

3. Briefly describe what did Moses did to prepare for ratifying the covenant in verses 4b-6, after he *wrote all the words of the LORD*.

*Answer here*

4. Then what did he do in verse 7, and what was the response of the people?

*Answer here*

5. Describe what Moses did in verse 8 to officially seal the treaty between the LORD and His people.

*Answer here*

**DISCUSSION:** As we have seen God preparing a special place for His people Israel, in their Promised Land, what can believers in the Lord Jesus Christ know today from John 14:1-6?

*Answer here*