

Exodus Part II : The Wandering

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Exodus 32: The Golden Calf

1. Where is Moses at the beginning of this chapter?
2. What do the people ask of Aaron and why?
3. How does Aaron respond and what does he do?
4. What do you make of the LORD's statement in verse 10?
5. Moses pleads on behalf of the people. Is he successful? Cite a verse to support your answer.
6. What does Moses do with the tablets when he saw the calf and the dancing? What does he do with the calf?
7. Does Aaron lie when he explains to Moses what happened? Explain.
8. What happens next?

Introduction to Leviticus

9. When was Leviticus written, who is its author and what are its themes?

Leviticus 16, 18

10. Summarize the key elements of the Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur)?
11. What is a *scapegoat*, in modern understanding?
12. What are the consequences for defilement? (cf. v. 24-30)

Leviticus 25

13. How often is a Sabbatical Year and what occurs during it?

14. How often is a Jubilee Year and what occurs during it? (You need not elaborate on each item, but I do want you to list the various expectations)

Introduction to Numbers

15. When was Numbers written, who is its author and what is its theme? Why would the theme be particularly poignant for the authors (consider the time it was written)?

Numbers 3: 5-13

16. What are the duties of the Levites?

Numbers 6: 1-8

17. Who are the Nazirites and what three things must they avoid?

The following three passages reveal a variety of trials Moses and the people faced in their wanderings.

Numbers 11: 4-35

18. For what do the “rabble” among the people long? And what had they been eating?

19. Moses himself gets testy and complains to the LORD. Summarize his complaint.

20. What are the seventy elders of Israel to do for Moses?

21. What does the Lord tell Moses to tell the people in response to their “wailing”?

22. Why is the place called Kibroth-hattaavah and what does its name mean?

Numbers 16: 3-35

23. Who were the four ring-leaders of the revolt? And did they have support of assembly?

24. Summarize the series of complaints and counter-points in the exchange between Moses and the ring-leaders (v. 3 to 14).

25. What does God initially intend to do (v. 20 ff) and what does Moses say to God to save the people?

26. How are the ring-leaders punished?

Numbers 20: 14 –21

27. What is the nature of this trial?

Numbers 20: 1-13 (The Sin of Moses)

28. Where are the Israelites located at this point in their wandering?

29. Identify and quote the verse that indicates that Moses has sinned and will be punished.

30. Identify and quote the verse in which God tells Moses what to do in order to get water for the people.

31. Scholars debate precisely what Moses' sin is. There are three possibilities. The following questions are designed to help you identify the possibilities on your own.
 - a. What might be Moses' tone of voice as he speaks to the people? What words indicate that tone?

 - b. Who does Moses credit for the miracle? How might this be a sin?

 - c. Does Moses do as God commanded? Explain.

Introduction to Deuteronomy

32. What are the four divisions of Deuteronomy and what occurs in each?

Deuteronomy 6: 4-9

33. The first verse here is the *Shema*. Look up the terms *mezuzah* and *tefillin* and explain what they are and how they are relevant to this passage.

Deuteronomy 8

34. This is part of Moses' farewell address. It serves as a warning. In what ways might the Promised Land be a place of danger to the Israelites?

Deuteronomy 32: 8-11

35. This is a summary of the "salvation history" the people have experienced. What image does the author use to convey God's care for the people?

Deuteronomy 24: 10-21

36. What details of this passage indicate a demand to promote social justice and protection of the weak?

Deuteronomy 1:37, 38

37. Who will lead the Israelites into the Land?

Deuteronomy 34: 1-12

38. On what mountain do the events in this chapter take place?

39. In one or two words, what does God show to Moses?

40. What happened to Moses after he had seen what God had shown him?

41. What land was Moses in, when this happened?

42. How might this episode serve the Priestly redactor's purpose of encouraging Jewish exiles to maintain their loyalty to the covenant in spite of their dislocation?

Deuteronomy 16:18 – 18:22

43. Fill out the table according to your reading.

Position	Details/restrictions/responsibilities	Chapter and Verse
Judge		
King		
Prophet		
Priest		

44. What is the purpose of the restrictions placed on the king?

Introduction to Joshua

45. What time period is covered in the book of Joshua?
46. Who is the author?
47. What is the theme of the book?

Joshua 1-4; 6

48. Who tells Joshua to be courageous? (There are multiple)
50. What information does Rahab give to the spies that they then relate to Joshua?
51. What sign will Rahab use to protect her family from death at the hands of the Israelites?
52. How did the Israelites manage to cross the Jordan River on dry ground?
53. Describe the memorial that was built to commemorate the crossing. Include how it was constructed.
54. List the sequence of steps the Israelites must take to cause the walls of Jericho to fall.
55. What step immediately *precedes* the wall's destruction?
56. What do you think of Joshua 6:21?