

Session 20

Exodus 30 : Aaron and his sons – priests. Burn incense; offer sacrifices on the altar (separate altar).

Laver: wash before they minister.

Anointing oil – olive oil and perfumed oil. Worship services only; not in common use.

Exodus 31 : God tells Moses that the Spirit will fill the craftsmen and artisans so they can make all the objects that He commanded them to make. All these things are holy to Him.

Commands about the Sabbath again! A perpetual covenant. It is **holy** to Him and them. Command from Exodus 20 is re-stated. Profaning the Sabbath has a death sentence.

The Moses gets the Tablets written by the Finger of God. 40 days on the mountain were over. Deut 4:13 also says God wrote them.

Exodus 32 : People say Moses is delayed; they don't know what happened to him; probably died in the fire or had gotten lost.

So...”let's make gods!” that will go before us!

Aaron tells the people to bring gold – their personal possession. Engraved it. Molded image.

“This is your god, oh Israel, who brought you out of the land of Egypt.”

Aaron builds an altar; declares a feast; offerings, eating, drinking and reveling. Hebrew word indicates sexual immorality.

God tells Moses what happened. Threatens to consume the “stiff-necked people” with His wrath and make **Moses** a great nation.

Moses intercedes for the people. What would the Egyptians think? God delivered them with a strong right hand just to kill them in the wilderness.

“Reminds God of His promises to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob : descendants and land.

So the LORD relented from doing them harm. Type of Christ.

Moses came down from the mountain with the Tablets; **God** had written on them.

Joshua hears noise in the camp; he has been on the mountain the whole time. Singing.

Moses becomes angry; Throws the tablets down; they break.

Burns and grinds down the calf, throws it into water and makes them drink it. Also in Deut (9:21). Chastises Aaron. Aaron is involved in the apostasy but his priesthood is intact. Aaron blames the people. Tells Moses the calf just came out of the fire!

Moses calls for the faithful people to come over to him. All the Levites were faithful. They kill 3000 with swords. They get a special blessing. Consecrated to the LORD.

People have committed a great sin. Moses says blot me out rather than them.

God sends a plague on them but lets them go on to the Land.

Exodus 33: They would go to the Land but God would be more distant; lest He would consume them. Sin had created a barrier.

But; He promises the Land, milk and honey; and that He will drive the other people out.

People mourned; took off their jewelry and never wore it again. God didn't want them to wear jewelry.

Tent of meeting. Moses would go in and the LORD would speak with him face to face. The people would worship while he was in there. Joshua never departed from the Tabernacle.

Moses tells God that His Presence has to be with the people or they can't go on. Going on from here. Appeals to God based on their relationship...a type of Christ.

V18 : show me Your Glory. Cleft of the rock.

God says He will be gracious to whom He wants and compassionate to whom He wants.

