

Bethel Bible Series

An Emerging Nation on the Way to its Homeland

Study 7

Leaders must spend some time in the "desert". - PK

Welcome

Opening - Why was it important for God to Unite His chosen people Israel?
InDepth Memory Review
Prayer Requests and Opening Prayer

Review of Last Semester

Picture and Standard Memory Concept Review

1) Genesis 1 - *Creation*

Genesis 1

2) Genesis 2 - *Divine Intentions*

Genesis 2

3) Genesis 3 - *Disharmony*

Genesis 3
Genesis 4
Genesis 7
Genesis 11

4) Genesis 12 - *Pronouncement of a Destiny* (SELECTION)

Genesis 12

5) Genesis 12-50 - *Ardent Dreams of a Destiny* (SEPARATION)

Genesis 13
Genesis 16
Genesis 17
Genesis 24
Genesis 47
Genesis 50

6) Genesis 12 - Exodus 20 - *United for a Destiny* (UNITING FACTORS)

Exodus 2
Exodus 4
Exodus 18
Exodus 19
Exodus 20
Exodus 21

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Israel's Calling

- What is the common feature to Pictures 4, 5 and 6?
- What is the message behind this feature on all 3 pictures?
 - Selection
 - Separation
 - Uniting Factors
- How did the prophets remind the Israelites of this calling?
 - Isaiah 2:1-5
 - Zechariah 8:20-23
- Looking ahead, how did the Israelites abuse their calling?
 - Matthew 23:1-7
 - Matthew 23:13-14
 - Matthew 23:23-24
 - Matthew 23:37-38

Exodus Memory Concepts - Second Half

- Civil law for nomads
- Instructions to build a tabernacle
- Inauguration of the priesthood
- God equips people for specific tasks
- The golden calf
- Visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children
- God, a constant presence in Israel's midst

Lesson - *An Emerging Nation on the Way to its Homeland*

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- How many were in this emerging nation and what did they bring?
 - Exodus 12:31-39
- Why didn't God leave the Israelites in Egypt?
 - Genesis 26:3-4
- Why did God bring them to Egypt in the first place?
 - Genesis 15:13-14
 - Genesis 46:3
- What was the purpose of their events and experiences during wanderings?
 - Deuteronomy 29:2-6
 - Deuteronomy 29:12-15
 - Joshua 24:14-18
- What did God ask of the Israelites in the wilderness?
 - Exodus 14:31

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Crisis and Trials

CRISIS

Exodus 14:10-12

Exodus 15:22-24

Exodus 16:2-3

Exodus 17:3

GOD'S RESPONSE

Exodus 14:13-14, 26, 29-31

Exodus 15:25-26

Exodus 16:11-15

Exodus 17:6

Did God's intervention always achieve the desired results?

Numbers 14:11

What was God's intention when He intervened in a crisis?

Exodus 15:1-2

The Jew asked: *Why is God depriving me?*

He should have asked: *For what is God preparing me?*

Organization

Exodus 18:13, 17-18, 24-26

Numbers 1:1-4

Numbers 4:4-5, 24-25, 29, 31

Numbers 2:1-2

Numbers 2:9, 16-17, 24, 31

Numbers 10:1-4

Law and Legislation

God insisted on:

Exodus 22:20, 23:32-33 - Pure

Exodus 23:6-8 - Pure

Laws addressed unique conditions of people living in close contact with:

Exodus 22:26-27

Exodus 21:33-34

Three types of Law in the Old Testament:

Civil - Exodus 21-23

Ceremonial - Leviticus

Moral - Exodus 20

Laws were made for a *people*, not a *person*

God's plan was bigger than the individual, bigger than the corporate group and bigger than Israel

God's Law defined health for Israel

Sins against God's Law threatened Israel's health

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Rigid Discipline

<u>SIN</u>	<u>GOD'S DISCIPLINE</u>
Exodus 32:1-6	Exodus 32:27-28, 35
Leviticus 10:1	Leviticus 10:2
Leviticus 24:11	Leviticus 24:13-14
Numbers 12:1-3	Numbers 12:9-10
Numbers 16:3	Numbers 16:31-33

Concept Review

God formed His new nation through these things to teach them to

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InDepth Research:

How did God use similar approaches with the early church (New Testament Israel) to teach her to Trust in the Lord in order to fulfill her destiny of being Blessed to be a Blessing?

Closing Prayer

Distribute Materials

Next Week - *A Destiny Insured*