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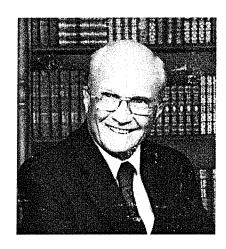
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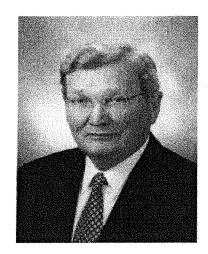
Old Testament Part One

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FOREWORD

Outlines of Bible History, by Roy H. Lanier Sr., has been a best-seller among churches of Christ since the author's inception of the workbooks beginning in 1928. Old Testament Part One was published at that time, and four other sections were added in succeeding years.

Originally all of the five books, Old Testament Parts One and Two, Life of Christ Parts One and Two, and Acts of the Apostles were published separately. However, by 1941, the demand for them had increased to the point that Lanier published them all in one binding. In our home, that combined book, *Outlines of Bible History*, was simply known as the "Big Book." In my early years, wrapping and shipping them, while my father was traveling fulltime in gospel meetings across the USA, became one of my main household jobs.

These books, both the individual ones and the "Big Book" continued to be best sellers through all the years. In 1941, when the Big Book was published, the individual books were in their fourth and fifth printing. Old Testament Part One (23,000), Old Testament Part Two (18,000), Life of Christ Part One (19,000), Life of Christ Part Two (20,000), and Acts of the Apostles (18,000) were the numbers published by that time.

By 1960, the individual books ceased to be published after going through five printings. Their numbers had increased to *Old Testament Part One* (33,000), *Old Testament Part Two* (28,000), *Life of Christ Part One* (29,000), *Life of Christ Part Two* (25,000), and *Acts of the Apostles* (28,000). When my father passed away in 1980, all the publishing was left to me. The Big Book has seen two re-printings since his passing, totaling over 20,000, and that has been without any advertising to the brotherhood.

Some early reviews by nationally recognized men in 1941 might be of interest:

"Your work is both scholarly and usable," Burton Coffman.

"You have done a good job classifying the subject matter," N. B. Hardeman.

"It can be used with much profit in classes where the aim is to

secure an accurate knowledge and understanding of God's word," Jesse P. Sewell.

"It combines complete coverage with brevity, and encourages the student to use his Bible," T. B. Thompson.

"Congregations will do well to order these books. Brother Lanier has rendered a unique service in these books for the churches," G. K. Wallace.

"A most excellent guide to anyone teaching Bible history," James F. Cox.

Since these studies remain in demand, it was decided to use a different format in order to aid the student to keep notes. Thus, the five books are now being offered in single printings in a larger format that will enable answers and notes to be added by the student.

My sister, Dr. Joy Henshall, placed her editing genius at my disposal, and she has made these studies all the more readable. George and Patsy Keelin, of Utopia, Texas, who were former students of my father and me at the Bear Valley School of Preaching in Denver, Colorado, offered to do a final proof of the books. They did a scholarly and meticulous proofing, and it is hoped that these new editions will continue to be an effective offering to the public. Ed Smithson, of Ft. Worth, Texas, has printed the new formats, and he has also given invaluable aid by scanning and digitizing the books for our work. It is also appreciated that beautiful cover graphics could be used by Gustav Dore.

These studies have long been recognized for their depth and quality of study offered, particularly in Old Testament sections. It is hoped that such studies will continue to help Bible students attain more knowledge of the Lord and His great redemptive work.

Roy H. Lanier Jr.

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PREFACE

(This Preface was published in 1941, the first year that my father published the "Big Book." It might be of interest to students one century removed, so it is included in all of the books published separately.)

This book consists of one hundred thirty-two lessons concerning God's dealings with the human race, beginning with the creation and closing with Luke's account of Paul in prison at Rome in the last chapter of The Acts. Standard works of the best scholars have been used to determine the chronology of events in an effort to present the lessons in chronological order. The books of Kings and Chronicles have been treated as one historical record, giving double references where both related the same events. And where the prophets made historical statements in their writings these references have been included according to the best chronology available.

The four gospel records have been treated as one biography of Christ, giving references where each writer mentioned the subject under consideration. The author has not tried to determine the chronology of events for himself in these books, but has used that given by McGarvey and Pendleton in their "Fourfold Gospel." Students will do well to use that book in their studies of these lessons on the Life of Christ.

This work has been very well received by the public. Churches all over the nation are using them for various classes, in Sunday Bible school, in midweek services, and for ladies' Bible classes. The author is very grateful for this fine reception, and is pleased to know that the work is capable of being used for good. It is his sincere prayer that these lessons will continue to do good wherever used.

The Author

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LESSON ONE

Subject: THE BIBLE

A. The Book of Books, for

- 1. It is composed of many books.
- 2. It is the only book which consistently accounts for the origin of all things.
- 3. It is the only book which satisfactorily accounts for sin and the hope of salvation.
- 4. It is the only book which tells us how we may be delivered from sin, and how we may enjoy eternal life in the world to come.
- 5. It is the only book which lifts the curtain and gives us a view of the state of the dead, the punishment of the wicked and the happiness of the righteous.

B. Divisions of the Bible.

- 1. Natural divisions:
 - a. Old Testament, 39 books and 929 chapters.
 - b. New Testament, 27 books and 260 chapters.
 - c. 31,173 verses; 773,693 words; 3,536,489 letters.
- 2. Divisions according to subject matter:
 - a. Old Testament,

- (1). LAW, 5 books; Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy.
- (2). HISTORY, 12 books; Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, 1 Kings, 2 Kings, 1 Chronicles, 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther.
- (3). POETRY, 5 books; Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon.
- (4). MAJOR PROPHETS, 5 books; Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel.
- (5) .MINOR PROPHETS, 12 books; Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah,Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi.b. New Testament,
 - (1). BIOGRAPHY, 4 books; Matthew, Mark, Luke, John.
 - (2). HISTORY, 1 book, The Acts of the Apostles.
 - (3). SPECIAL LETTERS, 14 books; Romans, 1 Corinthians, 2 Corinthians,Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 Thessalonians,2 Thessalonians, 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews.
 - (4). GENERAL LETTERS, 7 books; James, 1 Peter, 2 Peter, 1 John, 2 John, 3 John, Jude.
 - (5). PROPHECY, 1 book; Revelation.

- C. Writers of the Bible.
 - 1. Old Testament about 30 or 32.
 - 2. New Testament 8

Matthew, 1 book; Mark, 1 book; Luke, 2 books; John, 5 books; Paul, 14 books; Peter, 2 books; James, 1 book; Jude, 1 book.

3. Time of writing: Job is now generally thought to be the first book written about 1800 B. C.

Revelation was written last, 95 A. D.

LESSON TWO

Subject: DIVISIONS OF BIBLE HISTORY

A. DISPENSATIONS:

- PATRIARCHAL- began at creation and ended with the giving of the Law of Moses on Mt. Sinai, and was 2513 years long.
- 2. JEWISH began with the giving of the Law of Moses and ended with the giving of the law of Christ on Pentecost in Acts 2, and was 1524 years long.
- 3. CHRISTIAN- began with the giving of the law of Christ and will continue to the end of time.
- B. OLD TESTAMENT HISTORY IN SEVEN PERIODS Scripture, Genesis through the Gospel of John.
 - 1. PROBATION Creation to the flood, 1656 years long.
 - 2. PREPARATION from the flood to giving of the Law of Moses,857 years long.
 - 3. CONQUEST from Law of Moses to crowning of Saul as king,396 years long.
 - 4. POWER from crowning of Saul to the death of Solomon, 120 years long.
 - 5. DECLINE from death of Solomon to Babylonian captivity, 388 years long.

- 6. SERVITUDE from Babylonian captivity to the birth of Jesus, 587 years long.
- 7. DAWN from birth of Jesus to first Pentecost after his death, 33 years long.
- C. NEW TESTAMENT HISTORY IN TWO PERIODS Scripture, the Acts of the Apostles through Revelation.
 - 1. JERUSALEM from Pentecost to the death of Herod, 14 years long.
 - a. In Jerusalem.
 - b. In Judea.
 - c. In Samaria.
 - 2. ANTIOCH from death of Herod to the death of Paul, 22 years long.
 - a. First missionary tour.
 - b. Second missionary tour.
 - c. Third missionary tour.
 - d. Paul in Judea.
 - e. Voyage to Rome
 - f. Paul in Rome

NOTE TO TEACHER:

As this is a skeleton of all the material to be presented in the following lessons each student should memorize the names of these periods, where each began and ended, and how long each was. If extra work is needed it will be well to associate three characters with each period; for example, in the period of POWER, we have Saul, David and Solomon.

LESSON THREE

Patriarchal Age-Period of Probation

What events mark the beginning and end of the Period of Probation?

How long was the period?

What scriptures tell of the period? Gen. 1:1–10:32.

Subject: THE CREATION

A. The Beginning. Genesis 1:1, 2.

- 1. Is the "beginning" here the first day of verse 3-5?
- 2. Was there a time between the "beginning" and the time of verse 2 when the earth was not waste? Isa. 45:18. (Do not be dogmatic; study.)
- 3. What does Isaiah say of the creation? Isa. 42:5; 45:12.
- 4. What did the Psalmist say of the creation? Psa. 102:25.
- 5. To whom is this language applied in Heb. 1:10-12?
- 6. What did Paul say of the Creator? Acts 17:24-26.
- 7. To whom is creation ascribed in John 1:3; Co1.1:15-17; Heb. 1:1, 2?

- B. The Beginning of World-Life. Genesis 1:3-19.
 - 1. What was made on the first day? Gen.1:3-5.
 - 2. What was made on the second day? Gen.1:6-8.
 - 3. What do you know of the waters above the firmament? Gen. 7:11; 8:2; Psa. 148:4.
 - 4. What was made of the waters under the firmament? Gen. 1:9.
 - 5. When did dry land and seas appear? Gen. 1:9, 10.
 - 6. What was made on the fourth day? Gen. 1:14-19.
 - 7. What was the purpose of the lights in heaven? Gen. 1:14, 15, 17.
 - 8. Which was to rule the day, the night? Gen. 1:16.
- C. The Beginning of Vegetable Life. Genesis 1:11-13.
 - 1. When did vegetable life appear? Gen. 1:13.
 - 2. What law of reproduction was made a part of the creative command?

 Gen. 1:11.
 - 3. Has there been any variation from that law?
- D. The Beginning of Animal Life. Genesis 1:20-2:25.
 - 1. What was made on the fifth day? Gen. 1:20-23.
 - 2. On what day was lower animal life made? Gen. 1:24, 25, 31.

- 3. Of what were they made? Gen. 2:19.
- 4. On what day was man made? Gen. 1:26-31.
- 5. In whose image was man made? Gen. 1:26, 27.
- 6. Of what was man made? Gen 2:7.
- 7. Of what was Eve made? Gen. 2:21-23.
- 8. Over what were they given dominion? Gen. 1:26.
- 9. What duty was given the first couple? Gen. 1:28
- 10. What was given them for food? Gen. 1:29, 30.
- 11. Describe the home given Adam and Eve. Gen. 2:8-17.
- 12. What two trees are given special mention? Gen. 2:9, 16, 17.
- 13. What was a test of their submission to God? Gen. 2:16, 17.
- 14. What did God do on the seventh day? Gen. 2:1-3.

LESSON FOUR

Patriarchal Age-Period of Probation Continued

Subject: TEMPTATION, FALL, AND PROMISED REDEMPTION OF MAN Genesis 3:1-24.

A. The Tempter.

- 1. What is suggested as to the form in which the serpent was created?
- 2. Under whose influence did the serpent work?
- 3. Did Eve seem to be surprised that the serpent could talk? Why?
- 4. Name some ways in which Satan makes his approach today.

- 5. What did Jesus say of the devil? John 8:44, 45.
- 6. What is Peter's admonition with reference to Satan and his work?

 1 Pet. 5:8, 9.

B. The Deception.

- 1. What was the first question the serpent asked? Gen. 3:1.
- 2. Did Eve correctly state the command? Compare Gen. 3:2, 3 with 2:17.
- 3. What was the serpent's second statement? Gen. 3:4, 5.

- 4. What three arguments did the serpent make to prove God's word false? Gen. 3:6.
- 5. Study this comparison of temptations:

Eve-Gen. 3:6	Jesus-Luke 4:1-13	Christian - John 2:16
a. Good for food	Turn stones to bread	Lust of the flesh
b. Pleasant to the eyes	Give the nations for worship	Lust of eyes
c. Make one wise	Cast thyself down	The pride of life

C. The Fall and Its Effect.

- 1. What was Eve's excuse for eating? What was Adam's? Gen. 3:12-13.
- 2. What were the immediate effects of the sin? Gen. 3:7, 8, 24.
- 3. What were the ultimate effects of the sin? Gen. 3:14-20; Rom. 5:12; 1 Cor. 15:21, 22.
- 4. What was the attitude of Adam before the sin and after? Gen. 3:8-10.
- 5. What curse was pronounced upon the serpent? Gen. 3:14, 15.
- 6. What is meant by the seed of the serpent, and of the woman?
- 7. How was the seed of the woman to bruise the head of the serpent?
- 8. How was the serpent to bruise the heel of the seed of the woman?
- 9. What curse was pronounced upon the woman? Gen. 3:16.
- 10. What lesson does Paul draw from this? 1Tim. 2:12-15.

- 11. What curse was pronounced upon the man? Gen. 3:17-19.
- 12. How does the earth share in the effects of sin? Gen. 3:17, 18.
- D. Redemption Promised and Pictured. Genesis 3:15-21.
 - 1. Who was the seed of the woman? Gal. 4:4; Matt. 1:18-25.
 - 2. How did he bruise the head of the serpent? Heb. 2:14-16; 1 John 3:5, 8.
 - 3. How did God clothe Adam and Eve? Gen. 3:21. Perhaps this is meant to be a picture of the shedding of the blood of Christ to cover our sins.
- E. The First Murderer and His Punishment. Genesis 4:1-8
 - 1. Who was the first murderer? Gen. 4:8.
 - 2. Over what subject was the sin committed?
 - 3. Has humanity ever ceased fighting over the subject of how to worship God?
 - 4. What was the difference between the worship of Cain and that of Abel?

 Heb. 11:4; 1 John 3:11, 12.
 - 5. How did God punish Cain? Gen. 4:11-12
 - 6. How did Cain accept the sentence? Gen. 4:13-14
 - 7. What comfort did God give Cain? Gen. 4:15

LESSON FIVE

Patriarchal Age-Period of Probation Continued

Subject: NOAH AND THE FLOOD, Gen. 5:18-9:29.

A. Noah and His Ancestors.

- 1. Who was the father of Noah? Gen. 5:28, 29.
- 2. Who was his grandfather? Gen. 5:25.
- 3. For what is his great grandfather remembered? Gen. 5:24; Heb. 11:5.
- 4. If the flood came in the 1656th year of time, how long had Adam been dead when the flood came?
- 5. How old was Methuselah when Adam died?
- 6. How long before the flood did Noah's father die?
- 7. How long from death of Methuselah to the flood? Answers may be found by studying fifth chapter of Genesis.
- 8. What was the condition of society in Noah's day? Gen. 6:1-6.
- 9. What is said of Noah's character? Gen. 6:9.
 - a. Study the word "just". ("Righteous" in ASV)
 - b. What is meant by "perfect in his generation?"
 - c. What is implied by "walked with God?" Gen. 5:24; Heb. 11:5.

- 10. What is meant by "It repented the Lord?" Gen. 6:6.
- 11. What did God purpose to do on account of the wickedness of man?

 Gen. 6:13.

B. The Ark and Its Contents.

- 1. Of what kind of wood was the ark made? Gen. 6:14.
- 2. Give the dimensions of the ark. Gen. 6:15.
- 3. How many inches in a cubit? See Bible Dictionary.
- 4. How many doors, windows? How many stories in the ark?
- 5. How many people in the ark? Gen. 6:10, 18; 7:13.
- 6. How many animals and fowls went into the ark? Gen. 7:2, 3.
- 7. What is meant by "clean and unclean?"
- 8. Who shut the door of the ark when all had entered? Gen. 7:16.
- 9. How long was Noah allowed for gathering the animals and birds and putting them in the ark? Gen. 7:1-4, 10.

C. The Flood.

- 1. How long did the rain continue? Gen. 7:12.
- 2. From what other sources did the water come? Gen. 7:11.
- 3. How high above the mountains did the water go? Gen. 7:19, 20.
- 4. How long did the water maintain that depth? Gen. 7:24.
- 5. How complete was the destruction? Gen. 7:21-23.

- 6. Where did the ark land? Gen. 8:4.
- 7. How did Noah determine when to leave the ark? Gen. 8:6-11.
- 8. How long was Noah in the ark? Gen. 7:11- Compare 8:13, 14.

D. Events Following the Flood.

- 1. What was Noah's first act after leaving the ark? Gen. 8:20.
- 2. What promise did God make? Gen. 8:21, 22
- 3. What is the token of that covenant? Gen. 9:12-17.
- 4. What was Noah's occupation? Gen. 9:20.
- 5. What prophecy did Noah make concerning his sons? Gen. 9:25-27.
- 6. How long did Noah live after the flood? Gen. 9:28.

E. Lessons from the New Testament.

- 1. How did Noah build the ark "by faith?" Compare Heb 11:7 and Gen 6:22.
- 2. How was Noah saved by water? 1 Peter 3:20-21.
- 3. In what was his salvation a figure of our salvation by baptism?

LESSON SIX

Patriarchal Age-Period of Preparation

With what event does the period of Preparation begin and end?

What scriptures tell of this period? Gen. 11 to Exodus 19.

Years covered by the period, 2348 B.C. to 1491 B.C.

Lesson Subject: EARLY LIFE OF ABRAHAM

A. In Ur of Chaldees. Genesis 11:27-32.

- 1. Who was Abraham's father? Gen. 11:27.
- 2. Who was Lot's father? What relation were Abraham and Lot? Gen. 11:27.
- 3. Where did Terah die and how old was he? Gen. 11:32.
- 4. Where was Abram when first called? Acts 7:2-4.

B. In Haran. Genesis 12:1-4.

- 1. What command came to Abram in Haran? Gen. 12:1.
- 2. What promise was made with the command? Gen. 12:2, 3.
- 3. Upon what principle did Abram act when he obeyed? Heb.11:8, 9.

- 4. Who was Abram's wife? Who went with them? Gen. 12:4, 5.
- 5. How old was Abram when he left Haran? Gen. 12:4.

C. In Shechem (Sichem). Genesis 12:4-7.

- 1. Into what land did Abram come, and to what city? Gen. 12:6.
- 2. What people lived in the land when Abram entered? Gen. 12:6.
- 3. What promise was made to Abram at this place? Gen. 12:7.
- 4. What did Abram do that shows his piety? Gen. 12:7.

D. In Bethel. Genesis 12:8.

- 1. What is the meaning of the word Bethel? See Bible Dictionary.
- 2. Locate Bethel and Ai on the map.
- 3. How did Abram again show his piety? Gen. 12:8.

E. In Egypt. Genesis 12:10-20.

- 1. Why did Abram leave Canaan? Where did he go? Gen. 12:10.
- 2. What agreement did Abram make with Sarai? Gen. 12:11-13.
- 3. What reasons were given for this agreement?
- 4. What unusual experience did Sarai have? Gen. 12:14-16.
- 5. What did God do for Pharaoh and how did he respond? Gen. 12:17-20.
- 6. Is there any account of Abram building an altar in Egypt?
- 7. Do you feel inclined to worship God while involved in wrong-doing?

F. In Bethel Again. Genesis 13:1-17.

- 1. What was Abram's financial condition when he left Egypt? Gen. 13:1, 2.
- 2. Do we find the altar in its place this time? Gen. 13:3, 4.
- 3. Tell the story of the separation of Abram and Lot. Gen. 13:5-11.
- 4. What great principle is seen in Abram's actions?
- 5. What was Lot's choice, and what was the deciding factor in the choice?
- 6. What of the moral condition of Sodom? Gen.13:13.
- 7. Which is better: to live in a wicked environment and get rich, or in a righteous environment with modest income, or even in poverty?
- 8. What promise was renewed to Abram at this time? Gen.13:14-17.

G. In Hebron. Genesis 13:18-15:21.

- 1. What was Abram's first act in his new home? Gen 13:18.
- 2. Tell of the battle of the Kings and Abram's interest in it. Gen. 14:1-16.
- 3. What great person did he meet, and what do you know of him? Gen. 14:17-24; Heb. 7:1-3.
- 4. What promise was made to Abram here? Gen 15:1-6.
- 5. What bondage was foretold? Gen. 15:12-21; Ex 1:8-14; Acts 7:6, 7, 17-19.

LESSON SEVEN

Patriarchal Age-Period of Preparation Continued

Subject: FURTHER EXPERIENCES OF ABRAHAM

- A. Abraham and Hagar. Genesis 16:1-16.
 - 1. Who was Hagar? Why was she given to Abram as wife? Gen. 16:1-3.
 - 2. What was Hagar's attitude toward Sarai? Gen. 16:4.
 - 3. How did Sarai respond to this attitude? Gen. 16:5, 6.
 - 4. Tell of Hagar's experience when she fled from Sarai. Gen. 16:7-14.
 - 5. What did Abram name Hagar's son? Gen. 16:15.
 - 6. Who were the descendants of Ishmael? Gen. 37:25-28; 39:1.
 - 7. How old was Abram at the birth of Ishmael? Gen. 16:16.
- B. Names Changed. Genesis 17:1-27.
 - 1. To what was Abram's name changed? Gen. 17:5.
 - 2. How old was Abraham at this time? Gen. 17:1.
 - 3. How did Abraham show his humility before God? Gen. 17:3.
 - 4. What is the meaning of Abram? and Abraham? ("Exalted Father" and "Father of a Multitude").

- 5. To what was Sarai's name changed? Gen. 17:15.
- 6. What was the meaning of Sarah? ("Princess").
- 7. .What promise was made to Abraham at this time? Gen. 17:6-8.
- 8. What covenant was made with Abraham at this time? Gen. 17:9-14.
- 9. At what age were all males to be circumcised? Gen. 17:12.
- 10. What promise was made to Abraham and Sarah? Gen. 17:15-17.
- 11. Did Abraham forget Ishmael? Gen. 17:18-20.
- 12. How old was Ishmael when he was circumcised? Gen. 17:25.
- C. Destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah. Genesis 18:1-19:38.
 - 1. Who visited Abraham at Hebron? Gen. 18:1.
 - 2. How did Abraham entertain his visitors? Gen. 18:2-8.
 - 3. How did Sarah receive the news that she was to bear a son? Gen. 18:9-15.
 - 4. What does Paul say of Abraham's faith on this occasion? Rom. 4:17-21.
 - 5. What was Jehovah's attitude toward Abraham? Gen. 18:16-19.
 - 6. What did God say Abraham would do for his children? Gen. 18:19.
 - 7. What did God say about Sodom and Gomorrah? Gen. 18:20, 21.
 - 8. Tell of Abraham's intercession for the cities. Gen. 18:22-32.
 - 9. From this what do you learn of the saving influence of righteous people?
 - 10. How did Lot receive the angels? Gen. 19:1-3.

- 11. How did the men of Sodom treat them? Gen. 19:4:-9.
- 12. What happened to the men of Sodom? Gen. 19:10, 11.
- 13. What did Lot's sons-in-law think of his warning? Gen. 19:12-14.
- 14. Was it difficult for Lot and his family to leave? Gen. 19:15-17.
- 15. To what place did they go? Gen. 19:18-22.
- 16. For what do we remember Lot's wife? Gen. 19:26; Luke 17:28-32.
- 17. For whose sake was Lot delivered? Gen. 19:29.
- 18. Was Lot a good man? 2 Pet. 2:6-8.
- 19. Why was Lot living in this wicked environment? Gen. 13:1-13.
- 20. What nations were descendants of Lot and his daughters? Gen. 19:30-38.

LESSON EIGHT

Patriarchal Age-Period of Preparation Continued

Subject: THE LAST DAYS OF ABRAHAM

- A. Abraham and Abimelech. Genesis 20:1-18.
 - 1. To what place did Abraham move? Gen. 20:1.
 - 2. Who was king in the country? Gen. 20:2.
 - 3. Whom did he take for his wife? Gen. 20:2.
 - 4. What did God say to Abimelech, and what was his reply? Gen. 20:3-5.
 - 5. Did Abimelech's honesty keep him from being in danger? Gen. 20:6.
 - 6. What was Abraham and what did God say he would do for Abimelech?

 Gen. 20:7.
 - 7. Was Abraham at fault in this matter? Gen. 20:8-10.
 - 8. What was Abraham's explanation for his conduct? Gen. 20:11-13.
 - 9. What was Abimelech's attitude toward Abraham and Sarah after this?

 Gen. 20:14-18.
- B. Sarah and Hagar. Genesis 21:1-34.
 - 1. Who was born to Abraham and Sarah? Gen. 21:1-3.

- 2. How old was Abraham at the time of Isaac's birth? Gen. 21:5.
- 3. On what occasion did they make a great feast? Gen. 21:8.
- 4. What was Ishmael's attitude toward Isaac? Gen. 21:9; Gal. 4:29.
- 5. What demand did Sarah make? Gen. 21:10.
- 6. How did Abraham feel about it, and why? Gen. 21:11.
- 7. What caused Abraham to make the decision to send them away? Gen. 21:12.
- 8. Tell of the experiences of Hagar and Ishmael in the wilderness.

Gen. 21:14-19.

- 9. Where did. Ishmael dwell, and what did he become? Gen. 21:20, 21.
- 10. Tell of the trouble and the covenant between Abraham and Abimelech.

 Gen. 21:22-34.
- 11. What does the New Testament say of Sarah and Hagar and their sons?

 Gal. 4:21-31.
- C. Abraham Offers Isaac. Genesis 22:1-24.
 - 1. Where was the "land of Moriah?" Gen. 22:2. (The present site of Jerusalem).
 - 2. What was Abraham told to do in this land? Gen. 22:2.
 - 3. Did Abraham delay the matter as long as possible? Gen. 22:3.
 - 4. What question did Isaac ask, and what was Abraham's reply? Gen. 22:7, 8.

- 5. What must have been the attitude of Isaac with reference to the sacrifice?
- 6. Is there a similarity between this and God offering his Son, and the Son being willing to be offered?
- 7. Tell the story of the offering. Gen. 22:9-14.
- 8. What did God say to Abraham? Gen. 22:15-18.
- 9. What does the New Testament say of this offering? Heb. 11:17-19; James 2:21-24.
- D. Death and Burial of Sarah. Genesis 23:1-20.
 - 1. Where did Abraham and Sarah live at the time of her death? Gen. 23:2.
 - 2. How old was Sarah when she died? Gen. 23:1
 - 3. How was Abraham esteemed by his neighbors? Gen. 23:6-20.
- E. Isaac and Rebekah. Genesis 24:1-67.
 - 1. What oath did Abraham take of his eldest servant? Gen. 24:2-4.
 - 2. What assurance did Abraham give the servant that he would succeed? Gen. 24:5-9.
 - 3. To what land did he go for a wife for Isaac? Gen. 24:10.
 - 4. Tell of the providential meeting with Rebekah. Gen. 24:11-27.
 - 5. Tell of the servant's visit in the house of Bethuel. Gen. 24:28-60.

- 6. What was Rebekah's attitude in the matter? Gen. 24:55-59.
- 7. Tell how she was received by Isaac. Gen. 24:61-67.
- F. Death and Burial of Abraham. Genesis 25:1-10.
 - 1. How many wives did Abraham have and how many children by Keturah?

 Gen. 25:1-4.
 - 2. What did Abraham do with his property? Gen. 25:5, 6.
 - 3. How old was he when he died? Who buried him and where? Gen. 25:7-10.

LESSON NINE

Patriarchal Age-Period of Preparation Continued

Subject: ISAAC, REBEKAH, JACOB AND ESAU

- A. Isaac and Rebekah. Genesis 25:19-26; 26:1-33.
 - 1. How old was Isaac when he married Rebekah? Gen. 25:20.
 - 2. Tell of the birth of Jacob and Esau. Gen. 25:24-26.
 - 3. What statement was made concerning the future of the boys? Gen. 25:23.
 - 4. Of what two nations were the boys heads? Gen. 36:9.
 - 5. What did Paul say of the boys? Rom. 9:10-13.
 - 6. To what place did Isaac move with his family? Gen. 26:1-6.
 - 7. What trouble did Isaac have with Abimelech? Gen. 26:7-11.
 - 8. What trouble did Isaac have with his herds, and how settled? Gen. 26:12-33.
- B. Esau Sells His Birthright. Genesis 25:27-34.
 - 1. What characteristics distinguished the boys? Gen. 25:27.
 - 2. Was there a parental preference for the boys? Gen. 25:28.
 - 3. Tell of the sale of the birthright by Esau. Gen. 25:29-34.
 - 4. What is the meaning of "pottage," "Edom," "lentils," "birthright?"

- C. Jacob's Blessing By Deceit. Genesis 27:1-46.
 - 1. What request did Isaac make of Esau? Gen. 27:1-4.
 - 2. What did Rebekah command Jacob to do? Gen. 27:5-17.
 - 3. Tell of the deception, and the blessing obtained. Gen. 27:18-29.
 - 4. Tell of Esau's disappointment and blessing. Gen. 27:30-40.
 - 5. What did Esau plan to do, and how did this influence Jacob? Gen. 27:41-45.
- D. Jacob In Paddanaram. Genesis 28:1-30:43.
 - 1. Why was Rebekah weary of the daughters of Heth? Gen. 27:46; 26:34, 35.
 - 2. Tell of the instruction and blessing given Jacob as he departed. Gen. 28:1-5.
 - 3. Can you see a special reason why Esau married Mahalath? Gen. 28:6-9.
 - 4. Tell of Jacob's experience at Bethel. Gen. 28:10-22.
 - 5. Tell of the meeting of Jacob and Rachel. Gen. 29:1-12.
 - 6. Tell of Jacob's marriage to Rachel and Leah. Gen. 29:13-30.
 - 7. Which did Jacob love and how was the other recompensed? Gen. 29:31-35.
 - 8. Tell of the jealousy and friction between Rachel and Leah. Gen. 30:1-24.
 - 9. What request did Jacob make of Laban? Gen. 30:25, 26.
 - 10. What new bargain did Jacob make with Laban? Gen. 30:27-36.
 - 11. Tell of his prosperity under this new bargain. Gen. 30:37-43; 31:9-12.

LESSON TEN

Patriarchal Age-Period of Preparation Continued

Subject: JACOB RETURNS TO CANAAN.

A. Departure from Paddanaram. Genesis 31:1-55.

- 1. What was the attitude of Laban's sons toward Jacob? Gen. 31:1.
- 2. What change did Jacob notice in Laban? Gen. 31:2.
- 3. Who told Jacob to return to Canaan? Gen. 31:3; 11-13.
- 4. With whom did Jacob counsel? Gen. 31:4-16.
- 5. How many times did Laban change Jacob's wages? Gen. 31:7.
- 6. How did God take Laban's riches and give them to Jacob? Gen. 31:9, 16.
- 7. What was the attitude of Rachel and Leah toward their father? Gen. 31:14-16.
- 8. What did Rachel take with her? Gen. 31:19, 30-32.
- 9. Tell how Laban talked to Jacob. Gen. 31:22-32.
- 10. Give the substance of Jacob's reply. Gen. 31:36-42.
- 11. Why did not Laban harm Jacob? Gen. 31:29.
- 12. Tell of the covenant between them. Gen. 31:43-55.
- 13. How long was Jacob in Paddanaram? Gen. 31:38.

- B. Jacob and Esau Meet In Peace. Genesis 32:1-33:20.
 - 1. What report did Jacob's messengers bring about Esau? Gen. 32:3-6.
 - 2. Tell of Jacob's prayer. Gen. 32:7-12.
 - 3. How did Jacob seek to appease Esau? Gen. 32:13-21.
 - 4. Tell how Jacob wrestled with "the Angel." Gen. 32:22-32.
 - 5. In what order did Jacob arrange his family to meet Esau? Gen. 33:1, 2.
 - 6. Tell of the meeting of the estranged brothers. Gen. 33:3-16.
 - 7. Do you see any changes in the characters of the men during twenty years?
 - 8. Where did Jacob encamp for a while? Gen. 33:18-20.

C. Jacob Settles In Canaan. Genesis 35:1-29.

- 1. After the sad experience (Gen. 34) where did Jacob go to live? Gen. 35:1.
- 2. What two things did Jacob do that showed his piety? Gen.35:2-7.
- 3. Who was Rebekah's nurse and how was she esteemed by the family? Gen. 35:8.
- 4. To what was Jacob's name changed? Gen. 35:9, 10.
- 5. What promises were made to Jacob? Gen. 35:11-15.
- 6. What sorrow came to Jacob as he journeyed from Bethel? Gen. 35:16-20.
- 7. What did Rachel call her son? What did Jacob name him? Gen. 35:18.

- 8. Where was Rachel buried? Gen. 35:19.
- 9. What famous descendant was born there? Luke 2:1-7.
- 10. Did Jacob see his father after his return? Gen. 35:27.
- 11. How old was Isaac when he died? Who buried him? Gen. 35:28, 29.
- D. Jacob's Wives and Children. Genesis 35:23-26.

(Numbers indicate order of their birth.)

- 1. LEAH,
 - (1.) Reuben; (2.) Simeon; (3.) Levi; (4.) Judah; (9.) Issachar; (10.) Zebulun.
- 2. BILHAH, (Rachel's handmaid),
 - (5.) Dan; (6.) Naphtali.
- 3. ZILPAH, (Leah's handmaid),
 - (7.) Gad; (8.) Asher.
- 4. RACHEL,
 - (11.) Joseph; (12.) Benjamin.

LESSON ELEVEN

Patriarchal Age-Period of Preparation Continued

Subject: THE LIFE OF JOSEPH

- A. Joseph at Home. Genesis 37:1-36.
 - 1. Where was Joseph's home? Gen. 37:1; 35:21.
 - 2. What was Joseph's work generally? Gen. 37:2.
 - 3. What special duty did he perform for his father? Gen. 37:2, 13, 14.
 - 4. How did Jacob show his partiality for Joseph? Gen. 37:3.
 - 5. How did this affect Joseph's brothers? Gen 37:4.
 - 6. What were his two dreams, and how did they affect his brothers?

 Gen. 37:5-11.
 - 7. How old was Joseph at this time? Gen. 37:2.
 - 8. What was the brothers' plan when he came to them in Dothan?

 Gen. 37:18-20.
 - 9. Who opposed the plan and what did he propose? Gen. 37:21-24.
 - 10. How did they finally dispose of him? Gen. 37:25-28.
 - 11. What explanation did they make to their father? Gen. 37:29-35.
 - 12. Who were the Midianites, and what did they do with him? Gen. 37:36, 25.

- B. Joseph in Potiphar's House. Genesis 39:1-20.
 - 1. Who was Potiphar? Gen. 39:1.
 - 2. Was Potiphar pleased with Joseph and why? Gen. 39:2-6.
 - 3. In the matter of his temptation notice the following:
 - a. His regard for his master's confidence. Gen. 39:8, 9.
 - b. His standard of moral purity.
 - c. His desire for the approval of God. Gen. 39:9b.
 - d. His efforts to resist temptation. Gen. 39:10-12.
 - 4. What unjust accusation was made and what punishment? Gen. 39:13-20.
 - 5. Was there any word of complaint from Joseph?
 - 6. What does Peter say of such suffering? 1 Peter 4:12-17.
- C. Joseph in Prison. Genesis 39:21-41:36.
 - 1. How did Joseph fare in prison? Gen.39:21-23.
 - 2. What other men were put in prison? Gen. 40:1-4.
 - 3. Tell of their dream and Joseph's interpretation. Gen. 40:5-19.
 - 4. Was Joseph's interpretation correct? Gen. 40:20, 21.
 - 5. What request did Joseph make of the butler? Gen. 40:14, 15.
 - 6. Was the request granted? Why? Think. Gen. 40:23.

- 7. How long before the butler remembered Joseph's request? Gen. 41:1, 9.
- 8. What did Pharaoh dream and on whom did he depend for interpretation?

 Gen. 41:1-8.
- 9. What statement shows Joseph's humility? Gen. 41:16.
- 10. What was Joseph's interpretation of the dreams? Gen. 41:25-32.
- 11. What advice did Joseph give Pharaoh? Gen. 41:33-36.

LESSON TWELVE

Patriarchal Age-Period of Preparation Continued

Subject: JOSEPH IN POWER

A. From Prison to Power. Genesis 41:37-57.

- 1. Why was Joseph exalted to power? Gen. 41:37-40.
- 2. How much power did Joseph have in Egypt? Gen. 41: 40, 43, 44.
- 3. To whom was Joseph married? Gen. 41:45.
- 4. How old was Joseph at this time? Gen. 41:46.
- 5. How did the earth bring forth and what was done with it? Gen.41:47-49.
- 6. What did Joseph name his sons and why? Gen. 41:50-52.
- 7. How did Joseph manage affairs during the years of famine? Gen. 41:53-57.

B. Jacob Sends To Egypt For Food. Genesis 42:1-38.

- 1. How many sons did Jacob send to Egypt for food? Gen. 42:1-3.
- 2. Why did not Benjamin go? Gen. 42:4.
- 3. What dream was fulfilled when the ten met Joseph? Gen 42:6; 37:5-11.
- 4. How did Joseph treat his brothers? Gen. 42:7-17.
- 5. On what condition did he release them? Gen. 42:18-20.

- 6. What did Joseph learn from Reuben's speech? Gen. 42:21-24.
- 7. What did they find in their sacks and how did it affect them?

 Gen. 42:25-28, 35.
- 8. What was Jacob's attitude with reference to these things? Gen. 42:29-38.
- 9. What security did Reuben offer his father? Gen. 42:37.
- 10. What is said in verses 21, 22 which reveal how Joseph acted during his sale?
- C. Second Trip to Egypt for Food. Genesis 43:1-44:34.
 - 1. On what condition did Jacob's sons agree to go the second time? Gen.43:1-7.
 - 2. Who finally influenced Jacob to let Benjamin go? Gen. 43:8-10.
 - 3. What did they take with them? Gen. 43:11-15.
 - 4. Where were they received and what did they think of it? Gen. 43:16-22.
 - 5. How did Joseph's steward treat them? Gen. 43:23-25.
 - 6. Tell of their meeting with Joseph this time. Gen. 43:26-34.
 - 7. How did Joseph seek to keep Benjamin? Gen.44:1-17.
 - 8. Give the substance of Judah's speech before Joseph. Gen. 44:18-34.
 - 9. What points did this speech make clear to Joseph? Gen. 44:20, 28, 32.

- D. God 's Providence Revealed. Genesis 45:1-15.
 - 1. Describe the scene when Joseph revealed himself to his brothers.

 Gen. 45:1-4.
 - 2. Did Joseph any longer resent their treatment of him? Gen. 45:5-8.
 - 3. Did God have a purpose in Joseph's going to Egypt? Gen. 45:7, 8.
 - 4. Since God had a purpose in sending him to Egypt, were the brothers free from guilt in selling him? Think. God gave his Son to die, but the Jews were guilty of murder when they crucified him. The brothers acted of their free will and because of their jealousy and hatred, but God overruled their wicked actions to the accomplishment of his purposes. See Gen. 50:20.
 - 5. What did Joseph reveal as to his plans for the future of his people?

 Gen. 45:10-13.

LESSON THIRTEEN

Patriarchal Age-Period of Preparation Continued

Subject: CONCLUDING EVENTS OF GENESIS

- A. Joseph Sends For His Father. Genesis 45:16-47:12.
 - 1. Was Pharaoh pleased to have Jacob's family in Egypt? Gen. 45:16.
 - 2. What preparation was made for moving the family? Gen. 45:17-21.
 - 3. What presents were given by Joseph to his brothers? Gen. 45:22.
 - 4. What did Joseph send to his father? Gen. 45:23-25.
 - 5. What report did they make to their father, and how did he receive it? Gen. 45: 25-28.
 - 6. Who visited Jacob in Beersheba? Gen. 46:1-4.
 - 7. What did Jacob take with him into Egypt? Gen. 46:5, 6.
 - 8. How many people made the move to Egypt? Gen. 46:7-27.
 - 9. Compare this with what Stephen said. Acts 7:6-14; See Ex. 1:5; Deut. 10:22.
 - 10. Tell of the meeting of Jacob and Joseph. Gen. 46:28-30.
 - 11. Tell how Pharaoh received Jacob and was blessed by him. Gen. 47:1-10.
 - 12. Where did they dwell, and what names given it? Gen. 47:1, 6, 11.

- B. Joseph Financed A Depression. Genesis 47:13-26.
 - 1. How did Joseph gather the money in Egypt? Gen. 47:13, 14.
 - 2. When the money failed, how did the Egyptians buy bread? Gen. 47:15-17.
 - 3. What next did they give for food? Gen. 47:18, 19.
 - 4. To whom did the land belong? Gen. 47:20.
 - 5. Did the people remain on the land? Gen.47:21.
 - 6. On what condition were the people to work the land? Gen. 47:23-26.
 - 7. Who were made an exception in the matter of owning and working land? Gen. 47:22, 26.
- C. Last Days of Jacob. Genesis 47:27-50:14.
 - 1. How long did Jacob live in Egypt and how did he prosper? Gen. 47:27, 28.
 - 2. How old was he when he died? Gen. 47:28.
 - 3. What request did he make of Joseph concerning his body? Gen. 47:29-31.
 - 4. Tell of Joseph's last visit with his father. Gen. 48:1-7.
 - 5. What did Jacob say of Joseph's first two sons? Gen. 48:5, 6.
 - 6. Tell of the blessing given Ephraim and Manasseh. Gen. 47:8-20.
 - 7. In what did Jacob and Joseph differ concerning this blessing?

- 8. In what way did Jacob give Joseph "one portion above" his brothers?

 Gen. 48:22.
- 9. Study the predictions Jacob made concerning the future of his sons.

 Gen.49:1-27.
- 10. Since Jesus came through Judah, notice especially what is said of him. Gen. 49:8-12.
- 11. Tell of Jacob's request for burial and how it was granted. Gen. 49:28-50:13.
- D. The Last Days of Joseph. Genesis 50:15-26.
 - 1. What fear did Joseph's brethren have after the death of Jacob? Gen. 50:15.
 - 2. What message did they send Joseph? Gen. 50:16-18.
 - 3. What was Joseph's reply? Gen. 50:19-21.
 - 4. What prediction did Joseph make concerning his brethren? Gen. 50:24.
 - 5. What request did Joseph make concerning his bones? Gen. 50:25.
 - 6. How old was Joseph when he died? Gen. 50:26.

LESSON FOURTEEN

Patriarchal Age-Period of Preparation Continued

Subject: MOSES AND HIS WORK OF DELIVERANCE

- A. Israel in Bondage. Exodus 1:1-22.
 - 1. Name the heads of families that went into Egypt. Ex. 1:1-5.
 - 2. Did that generation serve as slaves? Ex. 1:6, 7.
 - 3. Did the Pharaoh whom Joseph served bring the people into bondage? Ex. 1:8-11.
 - 4. Why did the Egyptians fear the Israelites? Ex. 1:7, 10.
 - 5. Did oppression keep the Israelites from increasing? Ex. 1:12-14.
 - 6. What next did Pharaoh try? Ex. 1:15, 16.
 - 7. Why did not this plan work? Ex. 1:17.
 - 8. With what did Pharaoh then charge the people? Ex. 1:22.
 - 9. What did Stephen say of these things? Acts 7:17-19.
- B. Birth of Moses. Exodus 2:1-10.
 - 1. Of what tribe was Moses? Ex. 2:1.
 - 2. Give the names of his parents and their relation. Ex. 6:20.

- 3. How was Moses saved from the decree of Pharaoh? Ex. 2:2-10.
- 4. Who was paid to nurse her own child? Ex. 2:8, 9.
- 5. Why was the child named Moses? Ex. 2:10.
- 6. What does the New Testament say of Moses in this period?

 Acts 7:20- 22; Heb. 11:23.

C. Moses In Midian. Exodus 2:11-25.

- 1. Did Moses think to begin his work of delivering Israel when he killed the Egyptian? Ex. 2:11-14; Acts 7:23-29.
- 2. Why did he leave Egypt? Where did he go? Ex. 2:15.
- 3. Whose acquaintance did Moses make in Midian? Ex. 2:16-20.
- 4. Whom did Moses marry? Ex. 2:21.
- 5. What did he name his son and why? Ex. 2:21, 22.
- 6. How long was Moses in Midian, and how many sons did he beget?

 Acts 7:29, 30.
- 7. What was the condition of the Israelites during these years? Ex. 2:23-25.
- D. Moses Called To the Work of Deliverance. Exodus 3:1-4:31.
 - 1. Relate the experience of Moses at the burning bush.
 - 2. How did God introduce himself to Moses? Ex. 3:6.

- 3. What did God propose to do for the Israelites? Ex. 3:7-12.
- 4. What objection did Moses offer, and how did God answer? Ex. 3:13-22.
- 5. How did God equip Moses to convince the people of his call? Ex. 4:1-9.
- 6. What other excuse did Moses give, and what was the answer? Ex. 4:10-17.
- 7. In what were verses 22 and 23 fulfilled? Think.
- 8. Who met Moses in the wilderness? Ex. 4:27.
- 9. Did the Israelites believe and accept Moses? Ex. 4:29-31.

LESSON FIFTEEN

Patriarchal Age-Period of Preparation Continued

Subject: MOSES PLAGUES EGYPT

- A. Moses' First Effort to Deliver Israel. Exodus 5:1-23.
 - 1. What request did Moses make of Pharaoh? Ex. 5:1.
 - 2. For what purpose did the Israelites wish to go? Ex. 5:3.
 - 3. What was Pharaoh's answer to these requests? Ex. 5:2, 4.
 - 4. How did Pharaoh increase the burdens of the Israelites? Ex. 5:5-19.
 - 5. What effect did this have on Moses and Aaron? Ex. 5:20-23.
- B. God Reassures Moses. Exodus 6:1 7:7.
 - 1. By what promise did God reassure Moses? Ex. 6:1.
 - 2. By what name had God not been known to his people? Ex. 6:2, 3.
 - 3. By what name had he been known? Ex. 6:3.
 - 4. Does this suggest there is something in a name? What?
 - 5. What great promise was Moses told to give the people? Ex. 6:4-9.
 - 6. How old were Moses and Aaron at this time? Ex. 7:7.

- C. The First Nine Plagues. Exodus 7:8 10:29.
 - 1. What was the first miracle worked before Pharaoh? Ex. 7:8-10.
 - 2. What did Pharaoh's magicians do? Ex. 7:8-12.
 - 3. In what way was Aaron's miracle shown to be superior? Ex. 7:12.
 - 4. What was the first plague and its effect? Ex. 7:14-25.
 - 5. What was the second plague and it's effect? Ex. 8:1-15.
 - 6. What promise did Pharaoh make? Ex. 8:8.
 - 7. What was the third plague? Ex. 8:16-19.
 - 8. What admission did the magicians make? Ex. 8:18, 19.
 - 9. What was the fourth plague? Ex. 8:20-32.
 - 10. What concession did Pharaoh make? Ex. 8:25, 28.
 - 11. What was the fifth plague? Ex. 9:1-7.
 - 12. What was the sixth plague? Ex. 9:8-12.
 - 13. What was the seventh plague? Ex. 9:13-35.
 - 14. What confession did Pharaoh make this time? Ex.9:27.
 - 15. What was the eighth plague? Ex. 10:1-20.
 - 16. What concession did Pharaoh make to Moses' demands? Ex. 10:8-11.
 - 17. What was the ninth plague? Ex. 10:21-29.

- 18. What was Pharaoh's third concession? And Moses' answer? Ex. 10:24-26.
- 19. Can you give a modern application, or illustration, of the three concessions made, or compromises offered by Pharaoh? Satan offers such compromises today.
- 20. Give the parting conversation between Moses and Pharaoh. Ex. 10:28, 29.

LESSON SIXTEEN

Patriarchal Age-Period of Preparation Continued

Subject: DELIVERANCE COMPLETED

- A. The Passover and the Tenth Plague. Exodus 11:1-12:36.
 - 1. What were the Israelites to borrow from the Egyptians? Ex. 11:1-3.
 - 2. How did Moses describe the coming plague? Ex. 11:4-8.
 - 3. On what day was the passover lamb selected and killed? Ex. 12:3, 6.
 - 4. How was it cooked and served? Ex. 12:7-11.
 - 5. What was done with the blood and why? Ex. 12:7, 12-14.
 - 6. What provision was made for small families? Ex. 12:4.
 - 7. Was this made a perpetual memorial? Ex. 12:15-28, 43-51; 13:3-16.
 - 8. At what time did the Lord pass over Egypt? Ex. 12:29.
 - 9. How general was the plague? Ex. 12:29, 30.
 - 10. What effect did this have on Pharaoh? Ex. 12:30-33.
 - 11. What did the Israelites take with them? Ex. 12:34-36.
- B. From Goshen to the Red Sea. Exodus 12:37-14:20.
 - 1. How many Israelites left Egypt? Ex. 12:37. (From the number of men given it

has been variously estimated to be from one to three million.)

- 2. How long were they in Egypt? Ex. 12:40. See Gal. 3:17, 18.
- 3. Why did they not take the shortest route to Canaan? Ex. 13:17, 18.
- 4. How did Jehovah manifest his presence with them? Ex. 13:21, 22.
- 5. What strategic maneuver did they make and why? Ex. 14:1-5.
- 6. Tell of Pharaoh's pursuit. Ex. 14:6-9.
- 7. What effect did this have on the Israelites? Ex. 14:10-12.
- 8. Give Moses' answer of faith. Ex. 14:13, 14.
- 9. How did God encourage the people? Ex. 14:15-20.
- C. Crossing the Red Sea. Exodus 14:21-31.
 - 1. How was the sea divided? Ex. 14:21, 22.
 - 2. How did God hinder the Egyptians? Ex. 14:23-25.
 - 3. How were the Egyptians destroyed? Ex. 14:26-28.
 - 4. Was the crossing made during the day or night? Ex. 12:42; 14:21, 24, 27.
 - 5. Was the salvation accomplished before or after the crossing? Ex. 14:30.
 - 6. What does Paul call this experience? 1 Cor. 10:1, 2.
 - 7. How does their "baptism unto Moses" picture to us our "baptism into Christ?"
 - 8. What does the writer of Hebrews say of these matters? Heb. 11:28, 29.

LESSON SEVENTEEN

Patriarchal Age-Period of Preparation Concluded

Subject: ISRAEL IN THE WILDERNESS

- A. Song of Thanksgiving. Exodus 15:1-21.
 - 1. What was the occasion of the song?
 - 2. What is the theme of the song?
 - 3. Who took a leading part in the song? Ex. 15:20.
- B. Discontent Among the People. Exodus 15:22-27.
 - 1. Into what wilderness did the people go? Ex. 15:22.
 - 2. How long were they without water? Ex. 15:22.
 - 3. When they found water what was wrong with it? Ex. 15:23.
 - 4. What was done to make the water sweet? Ex. 15:25.
 - 5. What statute and ordinance did God make there? Ex. 15:25, 26.
 - 6. At what pleasant place did they next camp? Ex. 15:27.
- C. God Provides Food and Water. Exodus 16:1-17:7.
 - 1. Into what wilderness did the people enter? Ex. 16:1.
 - 2. What desire did the people express? Ex. 16:2, 3.

- 3. What food did God send in the evening? Ex. 16:13.
- 4. What food did God send in the morning? Ex. 16:4, 13, 31.
- 5. What was the law for gathering the manna? Ex. 16:16-30.
- 6. How much was an omer? (About a half-gallon.) Ex. 16:36.
- 7. What was the taste of the manna? Ex. 16:31.
- 8. What was done for future generations? Ex. 16:32-34.
- 9. How long did the Israelites eat manna? Ex. 16:35.
- 10. Tell how Moses furnished water at Horeb. Ex. 17:1-7.
- D. Joshua and the Battle with Amalek. Exodus 17:8-16.
 - 1. Tell the story of the battle.
 - 2. What part did Aaron and Hur play? Ex. 17:12.
 - 3. When was verse 14 fulfilled? 1 Sam. 15:1-9.
- E. Jethro visits Moses. Exodus 18:1-27.
 - 1. What was the purpose of Jethro's visit? Ex. 18:1-7.
 - 2. Was Jethro pleased with the work of Moses? Ex. 18:8-12.
 - 3. What criticism did Jethro make? Ex. 18:13-18.
 - 4. What counsel did Jethro offer Moses? Ex. 18:19-22.
 - 5. Did Jethro recognize God's will in the matter? Ex. 18:23.
 - 6. Was his counsel good and did Moses follow it? Ex. 18:24-27.

LESSON EIGHTEEN

Jewish Age-Period of Conquest

Subject: ISRAEL AT SINAI

A. The Period of Conquest.

- 1. With what event does this period begin and end?
- 2. How long was the period? See lesson two.
- 3. What scriptures tell of the period? Exodus 20:1-1 Sam. 12:25.

B. God's Appearance to the People. Exodus 19:1-25

- 1. How long was Israel going from Egypt to Sinai? Ex. 19:1.
- 2. On what condition could Israel be the Lord's own possession? Ex. 19:3-6.
- 3. What preparation was made for the coming of God to Sinai? Ex. 19:7-15.
- 4. What prohibitions were made?
- 5. Describe the event. Ex. 19:16-25.

C. Israel's Duty to God. Exodus 20:1-11.

- 1. What was the first commandment? Ex. 20:2, 3.
 - a. What is said of anyone who sacrifices to any other god? Ex. 22:20.
 - b. Was speaking of other gods forbidden? Ex. 23:13.

- c. Study Isaiah's contrast between God and idols. Isaiah 44:6-20.
- 2. What was the second commandment? Ex. 20:4-6.
 - a. What does Isaiah say of images? Isa. 46:1-7.
 - b. What does God say of the value of images? Hab. 2:18-20.
 - c. What does the law say of people who make images? Deut. 27:15.
- 3. What was the third commandment? Ex. 20:7.
 - a. Was swearing by God's name taking it in vain? Deut. 6:13; 10:20.
 - b. What swearing was forbidden? Lev. 19:12; 18:21; 21:6.
 - c. What does Jesus teach on the subject? Matt. 5:33-37; 23:16-22.
 - d. What does James say about swearing? Jas. 5:12.
- 4. What was the fourth commandment? Ex. 20:8-11.
 - a. Where is the first mention of the Sabbath? Ex. 16:21-30.
 - b. What was the purpose of the Sabbath commandment?
 - (1) To commemorate God's rest from work of creation, Ex. 20:11.
 - (2). As a sign between God and Israel, Ex. 31:12-17; Eze. 20:12.
 - (3). In remembrance of deliverance from bondage, Deut. 5:12-15.
- 5. Who were indirectly benefited by the Sabbath law? Ex. 20:10; Deut. 5:14.
- 6. What was the punishment for breaking the Sabbath? Num. 15:32-36.
- 7. When was the Sabbath made known to Israel? Neh. 9:13, 14.
- 8. Did Jesus keep the Sabbath? Luke 4:16, 17.
- 9. Did he keep it like the Jews expected him to do? Mark 2:23-3:6.

- 10. Were Christians taught to keep the Sabbath? Col. 2:13-17; Gal. 4:10, 11.
- 11. What day was given for Christian worship? Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 16:1, 2.
- 12. With what great event is the Lord's Day associated? Luke 24:1; John 20:1.
- 13. Contrast the events with which the Lord's Day and the sabbath are associated.

LESSON NINETEEN

Jewish Age-Period of Conquest Continued

Subject: ISRAEL'S DUTY TO OTHERS

- A. Proper Respect for Parents. Exodus 20:12.
 - 1. Repeat the fifth commandment. Ex. 20:12.
 - 2. What is included in the word "honor"?
 - 3. Does this include feeding and sheltering aged parents? 1 Tim. 5:4-8.
 - 4. What did Jesus teach on the subject? Matt. 15:3-6; Mark 7:10-12.
 - 5. What promise accompanies this commandment? Deut. 5:16; Eph. 6:1-4.
 - 6. What was the penalty for disrespect for parents? Ex. 21:15, 17; Lev. 20:9.
- B. Proper Respect for Life. Exodus 20:13.
 - 1. Did this commandment prevent their participation in war?
 - 2. Did the law distinguish between accidental manslaughter and murder? Ex. 21:12-14.
 - 3. What provision was made for the manslayer? Num. 35:10-34; Deut. 19:1-13; Josh. 20:1-9.
 - 4. What is the New Testament teaching on the matter? Matt. 5:21, 22, 38-45;

26:51, 52; John 18:36; Rom. 13:9; 1 John 3:15; See Lev. 19:17, 18.

- C. Proper Respect for Purity. Exodus 20:14.
 - 1. What was the penalty for breaking this commandment? Lev. 20:10; Deut. 22:23, 24.
 - 2. In what three forms does the New Testament condemn this sin?
 - a. Desire in the heart, Matt. 5:27, 28.
 - b. The act of adultery or fornication, Gal. 5:19; Eph. 5:3-5.
 - c. Unlawful marriages, Matt. 5:31, 32; 19:1-10; Rom. 7:1, 2; 1 Cor. 7:10, 11, 39.
- D. Proper Respect for Property of Others. Exodus 20:15.
 - 1. What is the penalty for man stealing? Ex. 21:16.
 - 2. What is the penalty for stealing property? Ex. 22:1-4.
 - 3. What about killing a man in the act of stealing their property? Ex. 22:2.
- E. Proper Respect for Truth. Exodus 20:16.
 - 1. What is the penalty for bearing false witness? Deut. 19:15-21; Prov. 19:5.
 - 2. Was it right to testify falsely to help a poor man? Ex. 23:1-3.
 - 3. According to Jesus what is the source of this sin? Matt. 15:18-20.

- F. Proper Mental Attitude Toward That Which Is Another's. Exodus 20:17.
 - 1. Look up the meaning of the word "covet."
 - 2. What is to be our attitude toward the covetous? 1 Cor. 5:9-13.
 - 3. According to Paul what is covetousness? Col. 3:5, 6.
 - 4. What company does this sin keep? Eph. 5:3-5; Col 3:5-9; 2 Tim. 3:1-4.

LESSON TWENTY

Jewish Age-Period of Conquest Continued

Subject: CIVIL AND MORAL LAWS

A. Family Relations.

- 1. Parents and Children.
 - a. What was the commandment and promise concerning obedience of children? Ex. 20:12. See Eph. 6:1-3.
 - b. What might parents do with a disobedient son? Deut. 21:18-21.
 - c. Did the father have the right to sell a daughter? Ex. 21:7.
 - d. Who was given a double portion of the inheritance? Deut. 21:15-17.
 - e. Might the father choose the son who received this double portion?
 - f. Under what condition could daughters inherit property?

Num. 27:1-11; 36:1-12.

2. Husband and Wife.

- a. Was polygamy allowed? Ex. 21:10.
- b. Could a second wife be given more privileges than the first? Ex. 21:10.
- c. How could a captive woman be taken for a wife? Deut. 21:10-14.

- d. What provision was made for the betrothed and newly weds?
 - Deut. 20:7; 24:5.
- e. What was the law concerning divorce? Deut. 24:1-4. See Matt. 19:3-9.
- f. What provision was made for the childless widow? Deut. 25:5-10.
- 3. Master and Slave.
 - a. In what ways could slaves be acquired?
 - (1.) In war, Num. 31:11, 35; Deut. 20:14.
 - (2) By purchase, Lev. 25:44, 45.
 - (3.) In settlement of debts, Ex. 21:2-6; Deut. 15:12-18.
 - (4.) Birth to slave parents in one's possession, Ex. 21:2-6.
 - b. What religious rights did slaves have? Ex. 12:44; 20:10; Deut. 16:9-14.
 - c. What civil rights did slaves have? Ex. 21:3, 4, 20, 21, 26, 27.
 - d. At what time were Hebrew slaves freed? Lev. 25:39-42.
- B. Civil Relations.
 - 1. Life.
 - a. What protection to life did the law afford? Ex. 21:12-14.

- b. Could the rich payoff and escape the death penalty? Num. 35:30-33.
- c. What was done when a murder was committed but no murderer could be found? Deut. 21:1-9.

2. Property.

- a. What protection was offered against property loss? Ex. 22:1-4.
- b. Could land be taken by moving the land mark? Deut. 19:14; 27:17.
- c. What about loss of property of another through carelessness?

 Ex. 21:33-36; 22:5, 6.
- d. What obligation did one have to save property of another? Ex. 23:4, 5.

3. Debts.

- a. How could Israelites keep from being poor? Deut. 15:4-6.
- b. What provision was made for the poor to borrow money? Deut. 15:7-11.
- c. What warning was given the lender? Deut. 15:9.
- d. What was the law concerning interest on loans? Deut. 23:19, 20.
- e. What could not be taken for payment of debts? Deut. 24:6.

- f. Where could the lender not go to collect? Deut. 24:10-11.
- g. What security for debts must be restored by night-fall? Ex. 22:25-27.

LESSON TWENTY ONE

Jewish Age-Period of Conquest Continued

Subject: PRIESTLY OFFICES AND DUTIES

A. Levites.

- 1. From whom were the Levites descended? Ex. 6:16-27.
- 2. How many families in the tribe of Levi? Num. 3:14-20.
- 3. What were the special duties of the Kohathites? Num. 3:27-32.
- 4. What were the special duties of the Gershonites? Num. 3:21-26; 4:22-28.
- 5. What were the special duties of the Merarites? Num. 3:33-37.
- 6. How did the work of the Kohathites differ from that of the others?

 Num. 7:1-9.
- 7. What years of their life did they spend in service? Num. 4:3; 8:24, 25.
- 8. What was their relationship to God? Num. 3:5-13, 8:16.
- 9. What was the probable reason for choosing the tribe of Levi to this relationship? Ex. 32:25-29; Deut. 10:8-11.
- 10. How were they consecrated to service? Num. 8:5-22.
- 11. On what did they live? Num. 18:21-24.

B. Priests.

- 1. Who among the Levites could be priests? Ex. 29:4, 9, 10, 15; Lev. 8:6, 14, 31, 36.
- 2. What blemishes barred a man from the priesthood? Lev. 21:16-24.
- 3. Describe the service of consecration. Ex. 29:1-25; Lev. 8:1-36.
- 4. What were their duties at the altar of incense? Ex. 30:1-10.
- 5. What were their duties at the candlestick? Ex. 27:20, 21; Lev. 24:1-4.
- 6. What were their duties at the table of shewbread? Lev. 24:5-9.
- 7. What were their duties at the altar of burnt offerings? Lev. 6:8-13.
- 8. What were their duties at the ark of testimony? Num. 4:1-15.
- 9. What were their duties with reference to teaching? Lev. 10:8-11; Deut. 33:8-10.
- 10. How often were offerings made at the altar? Ex. 29:38-46.
- 11. What provision was made for their support? Num. 18:1-32.

C. High Priest.

- 1. Who was the first high priest? Ex 28:1, 2; 29:9; Heb. 5:1-4.
- 2. Who were the next two high priests? Num. 20:28; Judges 20:28.
- 3. Name and describe the garments of the high priest. Ex. 28:1-43.

- 4. What restrictions as to his social relations? Lev. 21:10-15.
- 5. What special duty did the high priest have? Lev. 16:1-34.
- 6. How did the high priest inquire of the Lord? Num. 27:18-23.
- 7. Name another capacity in which he served. Deut. 17:8-13.
- 8. The office lasted for life: was kept in the family of Aaron, but was taken from the line of Eleazer and given to the line of Ithamar for a time.
 - 1 Sam. 2:34-36; 1 Kings 2:27, 35.

LESSON TWENTY-TWO

Jewish Age-Period of Conquest Continued

Subject: THE TABERNACLE

- A. The Outer Court. Exodus 27:9-19; 38:9-20.
 - 1. Give the dimensions of the court. Ex. 27:18.
 - 2. What material was used to fence the court? Ex. 27:9-11.
 - 3. Locate and describe the altar of burnt offerings. Ex. 27:1-8; 38:1-7.
 - 4. Where was the laver and for what was it used? Ex. 30:17-21.
 - 5. Of what was the laver made? Ex. 38:8.
- B. The Tabernacle. Exodus 25:1 36:37.
 - 1. Give the dimensions of the tabernacle. Ex. 26:15-30; 36:20-34
 - 2. Where was the material obtained? Ex. 35:4-9, 20-29.
 - 3. What of the liberality of the people? Ex. 36:2-7.
 - 4. Describe the coverings of the tabernacle. Ex. 26:8, 9, 14; 36:14, 19.
 - 5. The holy place. Ex. 26:31-35.
 - a. Locate and describe the table of shewbread. Ex. 37:10-16; 40:22.

- b. What was kept on it and when changed? Ex. 25:30; Lev. 24:5-9.
- c. Locate and describe the golden candlestick. Ex. 26:35; 37:17-24.
- d. For what was the candlestick used? Lev. 24:1-4.
- e. Locate and describe the altar of incense. Ex. 40:26, 27; 37:25-29.
- f. Describe the service of this altar. Ex. 30:1-10.
- g. What is said in the New Testament of the holy place? Heb. 9:1, 2.
- h. Of what are the table, candlestick and altar of incense typical in the church?
- C. The Most Holy Place. Exodus 26:31-35.
 - 1. What separated the holy place from the most holy place? Ex. 26:31-33; 36:35-38.
 - 2. What is said in the New Testament of the veil? Matt. 27:51; Heb. 9:3.
 - 3. Locate and describe the ark of the covenant. Ex. 25:10-22; 37:1-9.
 - 4. What and where was the mercy seat? Ex. 25:17-21.
 - 5. Where did God promise to commune with the leaders? Ex. 25:22.
 - 6. What was kept in the ark? Ex. 16:33, 34; Num. 17:1-13; Deut. 10:1-5; 31:24-26.
 - 7. What is said in the New Testament of the ark? Heb. 9:3-5.

- 8. Of what were the holy place and most holy place typical? Heb. 9:1-10.
- 9. Contrast the offerings of the high priest and Jesus.

Heb. 9:7-14, 23-26; 10:1-14.

- D. Material Used in the Tabernacle. Exodus 38:21-31.
 - 1. "The value of the silver contributed by 603,550 Israelites, at half a shekel per man, may be found by an easy mathematical calculation to amount to be a total of 45,266 pounds and five shillings."
 - 2. "The value of the brass at one shilling per pound will amount to 513 pounds and 17 shillings."
 - 3. "The gold of the holy place weighed 4,245 pounds."
 - 4. "The silver of the tabernacle weighed 14,602 pounds."
 - 5. "The brass 10,277 pounds troy weight."
 - 6. "The total value of the gold, silver and brass of the tabernacle will amount to 244,127 pounds, 14 shillings...the total weight...is nearly ten tons and a half."

Adam Clarke, *A Commentary and Critical Notes*, (Abingdon-Cokesbury Press, New York, Nashville, 1830) Volume I, pp. 488-489.

LESSON TWENTY-THREE

Jewish Age-Period of Conquest Continued

Subject: JEWISH OFFERINGS

A. Bloody Offerings.

- 1. Burnt Offerings. Lev. 1:1-17.
 - a. What could be offered as a burnt offering? Lev. 1:3, 10, 14.
 - b. In what condition must the offering be? Lev. 1:3, 10.
 - c. Why was the sacrificer to lay his hand on the victim? Lev. 1:4.
 - d. On which side of the altar was the victim killed? Lev. 1:11.
 - e. How much of the victim was burned? Lev. 1:9, 13.
 - f. What was done with the blood? Lev. 1:5, 11, 15.
 - g. Describe the continual burnt offering for all Israel. Ex. 29:38-44; Lev. 6:8-13.
- 2. Peace Offerings. Lev. 3:1-17.
 - a. What three kinds of peace offerings were offered? Lev. 7:12, 16.
 - b. What victims were used in this offering? Lev. 3:1, 6, 12.
 - c. What was offered in connection with peace offerings? Lev. 7:12, 13.
 - d. What parts of the victim were burnt? Lev. 3:3, 4, 9, 10, 14, 15.

- e. What was done with parts not burnt? Lev. 7:15-18, 30-34.
- 3. Sin Offerings. Lev. 4:1-35.
 - a. Describe the sin offering for the priest. Lev. 4:3-12.
 - b. What was the sin offering for the congregation? Lev. 4:13-21.
 - c. What was a ruler's sin offering? Lev. 4:22-26.
 - d. What was the common people's sin offering? Lev. 4:27-35.
- 4. Trespass Offering. Lev. 5:14 6:7.
 - a. For what were trespass offerings made? Lev. 5:1-4; 6:1-5.
 - b. What was offered? Lev. 5:6, 7, 11, 15, 18.
 - c. In case of false dealing what was done? Lev. 5:16; 6:1-7.
 - d. What had to be done before the offering was made? Lev. 5:5.

B. Non-bloody Offerings.

- 1. First-fruits and Tithes.
 - a. What were first-fruits and where were they brought? Ex. 23:16, 19.
 - b. To whom did the first-fruit offerings belong? Num. 18:12, 13.
 - c. What first-fruits were to be redeemed? Num. 18:15-17.
 - d. What was the tithe and to whom given? Num. 18:21-24.
 - e. Were the priests to tithe? Num. 18:26-32; Neh. 10:38.

- f. Could the tithe be redeemed? Lev. 27:30-33.
- g. What do you know of the third year tithe? Deut. 14:28, 29; 26:12-15.
- 2. Meal and Drink Offerings. Lev. 2:1-16.
 - a. Of what did the meal offering consist? Lev. 2: 1, 4-6, 14, 15.
 - b. What could not be used in this offering? Lev. 2:11.
 - c. What disposition was made of this offering? Lev. 2: 2, 3, 9, 10, 16.
 - d. Of what did the drink offering consist? Num. 15:5, 7, 10; 28:14.
 - e. With what were the offerings usually associated? Num. 15:1-10, 22-24.
- 3. Incense. Ex. 30:34-38.
 - a. Of what was incense composed? Ex. 30:34-36.
 - b. Was it for common use? Ex. 30:38.
 - c. Where was it burned continually? Ex. 30:1-8.
 - d. When was it burned in the most holy place? Lev. 16:12-14.

LESSON TWENTY -FOUR

Jewish Age-Period of Conquest Continued

Subject: JEWISH FEAST DAYS

- A. The Passover. Exodus 12:1-36; Leviticus 23:4-14; Numbers 28:16-25.
 - 1. When was the Passover instituted? Ex. 12.
 - 2. In memory of what event was it kept? Ex. 12:25-28.
 - 3. From the scriptures cited above describe the ceremonies of the Passover.
 - 4. What provision was made for the "unclean"? Num. 9:1-14.
 - 5. Of what was the Passover typical? 1 Cor. 5:7, 8.
 - 6. Tell of the last Passover Jesus kept. Matt. 26:17-30; Luke 22:14-23.
 - 7. Did Jesus eat the Passover at the same time the Jews did?

Jno. 13:1, 2, 27, 30; 18:28; 19:14.

- B. Pentecost. Exodus 23:14-17; Leviticus 23:15-22; Numbers 28:26-31.
 - 1. How was the day for this feast determined? Lev. 23:15, 16.
 - 2. On what day of the week was this feast always held? Lev. 23:16.
 - 3. What offerings were made on that day? Num. 28:26-31.

- 4. By what names was this feast known? Ex. 23:16; 34:22; Num. 28:26; Acts 2:1.
- 5. Describe the feast as given in Deut. 16:9-12.
- 6. Describe the events of Pentecost in Acts 2:1-41.
- C. Tabernacles. Leviticus 23:34-43; Numbers 29:12-39; Deuteronomy 16:13-15.
 - 1. When was this feast held? Lev. 23:34.
 - 2. How long did this feast last? Lev. 23:34, 36, 39.
 - 3. In what were the people to dwell and why? Lev. 23:40-43; Neh. 8:13-18.
 - 4. What offerings were to be made each day? Num. 29:12-38.
 - 5. What of the attitude of the people during the feast? Deut. 16:13-15.
 - 6. What were the most remarkable celebrations of this feast?
 - 1 Kings 8:1-11, 62-66; Neh. 8:13-18.
- D. Day of Atonement. Leviticus 16:1-34
 - 1. How was the high priest to be dressed? Lev. 16:2-4.
 - 2. For whom was the high priest to make an offering first? Lev. 16:6, 11; Heb. 9:7.
 - 3. Upon what did the high priest cast lots? Lev. 16:7, 8.
 - 4. What was done with the goat that was for Jehovah? Lev. 16: 9, 15, 16.

- 5. What was done with the goat that was for Azazel? Lev. 16:10, 20-22.

 (Azazel probably means "desert places," and signifies forgiveness in that their sins were carried out of the remembrance of God.)
- 6. How were the people to conduct themselves? Lev 23:26-32
- 7. When was the Day of Atonement? Lev. 23:27
- 8. In connection with the atonement, study Heb. 9:7-28.

LESSON TWENTY-FIVE

Jewish Age-Period of Conquest Continued

Subject: THE TWO COVENANTS

A. The First or Old Covenant.

- 1. What was the first covenant God made with Israel? Ex. 34:27, 28.
- 2. Where again is the covenant called "ten commandments?" Deut. 4:12-14.
- 3. On what was the covenant written? Deut. 9:9-11.
- 4. With whom was the first covenant made? Deut. 4:8, 13, 44; 5:1-3.
- 5. When was the first covenant made? Deut. 5:1-6; Heb. 8:9; Ex. 12:41.
- 6. Describe the scene when God talked with Israel. Ex. 19:16-20:21.
- 7. What did Moses do with the tables of the covenant? Ex. 32:15-20.
- 8. Tell of the second writing of the covenant. Ex. 34:1-4, 27, 35.
- 9. How long was that covenant to last? Gal. 3:19; Heb. 9:7-10.
- 10. Why was that covenant, the law, given? Gal. 3:24.
- 11. Was the first covenant faultless? Heb. 8:7, 8.
- 12. What was done with the first covenant? Heb. 8:13; 10:9.
- 13. When was the first covenant taken away? Col. 2:14.

14. Since taken away, we are not to be judged in respect of what? Col. 2:16, 17. Study 2 Cor. 3:1-11 in connection with Ex. 34:29-35 to see what was done away.

B. The Second or New Covenant.

- 1. Where is the promise of a new covenant? Jer. 31:31-34; Heb. 8:8-12.
- 2. When did the new covenant begin? Heb. 9:15-17.
- 3. Who is mediator of the new covenant? Heb. 9:14-17; 8:6.
- 4. How was the new covenant dedicated? Heb. 9:18-26.
- 5. What are the blessings of the new covenant? 2 Tim. 2:10; 1 Pet. 1:3-5.
- 6. What are the conditions one must meet to receive the blessings?Mark 16:16; Rom. 10:9, 10; Acts 2:38; John 4:23, 24; Jas. 1:27;2 Pet. 1:5-11.
- 7. What sacrifices are to be offered? Rom. 12:1; Heb. 13:15, 16; Phil. 4:18; 1 Pet. 2:5.

C. The two Covenants Contrasted.

- 1. Study the contrasts as given in Heb. 12:18-24.
- 2. Study the allegory given in Gal. 4:21-31.

3. Study a few of the many contrasts in the Scriptures as follows:

Old Covenant:

New Covenant:

- a. Included one nation, Eph. 2:12. Includes all nations, Mark 16:15.
- b. Blood of animals, Heb. 9:19, 20. Blood of Jesus, Heb. 9:23-26; 1 Pet. 1:19.
- c. Human priesthood, Heb. 7:11, 23. Divine priesthood, Heb. 7:28; 10:12, 21.
- d. Offerings often, Heb. 10:1, 11. Offered once for all, Heb. 9:24-28; 10:12.
- e. Circumcision in flesh, Eph. 2:11. Circumcision in heart, Rom. 2:29; Col. 2:11.
- f. Circumcision a seal, Rom. 4:11. Holy Spirit a seal, Eph. 1:13.
- g. Sins remembered yearly, Heb.10:3. Remembered no more, Heb. 8:12; 10:17.
- h. Can not take sin away, Heb. 10:11. Save to uttermost, Heb.7:25.
- i. No inheritance, Gal. 3:18; 4:30. Gives inheritance, Acts 20:32; Heb. 9:15.
- j. On tables of stone, 2 Cor. 3:3-6. On tables of hearts, Heb. 8:10.
- k. Purged the flesh, Heb. 9:13. Purged the conscience, Heb. 9:14.
- 1. Ministration of death, 2 Cor. 3:7. Law of Spirit of life, Rom. 8:2.

LESSON TWENTY-SIX

RANDOM REVIEW QUESTIONS

- 1. Name three sons of Adam and Eve. Gen. 4:1, 2, 25.
- 2. How many generations from Adam to Noah? Gen. 5:1-32.
- 3. Name the sons of Noah. Gen. 5:32.
- 4. Of which of these sons was Abraham? Gen. 11:10-26.
- 5. Of which of these sons are we (Gentiles)? Gen. 10:1-5.
- 6. What was the cause of many languages on earth? Gen. 11:1-9.
- 7. Give the highlights in Abraham's life from Ur to the birth of Isaac. Gen. 11:27 ff.
- 8. What was the supreme test of Abraham's faith? Gen. 22:1-19.
- 9. Tell of Isaac's courtship (?) and marriage. Gen. 24:1-67.
- 10. Give the highlights in Jacob's experience. Gen. 27 ff.
- 11. Tell what you know of Joseph from birth to sale by his brothers. Gen. 37.
- 12. Tell how Joseph came to power and dealt with his brothers. Gen. 39 ff.
- 13. What do you know of Moses during his first forty years? Ex. 1:1–2:15.
- 14. What did Moses do during the next forty years? Ex. 2:16-22.
- 15. Tell of God's visit with Moses at the bush. Ex. 3:1–4:17.

- 16. Who was Moses' father? mother? brother? sister? wife?
- 17. What was the condition of the Jews in Egypt at the birth of Moses? Ex. 1.
- 18. Did the work of Moses make their work lighter? Ex. 5:1-21.
- 19. Name the plagues brought upon Egypt for mistreating the Jews. Ex. 7:14 ff.
- 20. Give the high points in the escape of the Jews from Egypt. Ex. 13:11 ff.
- 21. Give the high points in their experience at Sinai. Ex. 19:1 ff.
- 22. Repeat from memory the Ten Commandments. Ex. 20:3-17.
- 23. Give a brief description of the tabernacle. Ex. 25:1 ff.
- 24. Name the outstanding offerings made by the Jews. Lev. 1:1 ff.
- 25. Name the greater feasts of the Jews. Lev. 23:4 ff.
- 26. Give as many reasons as you can why the new covenant is better than the old covenant.

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