

Class Requirements and Instructions

1. Each student will need a Bible. Any translation is fine. The teacher will be using the New King James.
2. A notebook for taking as well as keeping notes and handouts. A three ring binder is suggested.
3. Some materials suggested to aid you in your study:
 - a. The New Bible Commentary, by J.D. Douglas, published by Eerdmans
 - b. The Heart of Hebrew History, by H.I. Hester, published by Broadman Press.
 - c. Eerdmans' Handbook to the Bible, published by Eerdmans.
 - d. International Standard Bible Encyclopedia, published by Eerdmans.
 - e. The New Bible Dictionary, by Douglas, published by Eerdmans.
4. What is expected of each student:
 - a. Read the assigned passages each week and do the assignments on the handout before each class.
 - b. Take notes of class lecture and discussion.
 - c. Each student will be asked questions in class and we encourage each student to ask questions and make comments on the lesson.

A Brief Introduction to the First Five Books

1. Title: The first five books of the Bible are called "The Law" or "Torah" by the Jews - "Torah" is a Hebrew term meaning "law" or "teaching". The translators of the Septuagint (Greek Old Testament) called these books the "Pentateuch", it is a greek term meaning "the fivefold book", from "*penta*" - five and "*teuchos*" - book or volume.
2. Author: That Moses is the author is unquestioned in scripture.
 - a. Moses commanded to write in the book - Ex 17:14; 34:27
 - b. Moses wrote the covenant - Ex 24:4-8
 - c. Moses wrote of the wandering - Num 33:1-2
 - d. The Law of Moses in a book - Josh 1:7,8; 8:31-34; 22:9; 23:6
 - e. Jesus confirms Moses authorship - Lk 24:27,44; Jn 5:45-47; 7:19
 - f. Other N.T. writers - Acts 3:22; 13:39; 15:5,21; Rom 10:5,19; 2 Cor 3:15; Rev 15:3
3. Date: Approximately 1450 b.c. during the wanderings in the wilderness
4. Title and meaning of each book:

- a. Genesis (Greek) - Beginning or origin.
- b. Exodus (Greek) - “ex” meaning out and “odus” meaning way or road, thus the road or way out.
- c. Leviticus (Latin) - “Levi” - the tribe of priests and “ticus” - law, thus the law of the levites or priests.
- d. Numbers (Latin) - comes from the numbering of the Israelites at the beginning and end of the book.
- e. Deuteronomy (Greek) - “deutero”-second and “nomos” - law, thus the second giving of the law.

A Brief Outline of the First Five Books

1. Outline of Genesis

- A. Creation of the heaven and the earth - 1:1 - 2:3
- B. Generations of heavens and earth - 2:4 - 4:26
- C. Generations of Adam - 5:1 - 6:8
- D. Generations of Noah - 6:9 - 9:27
- E. Generations of the sons of Noah - 10:1 - 11:9
- F. Generations of Shem - 11:10 - 26
- G. Generations of Terah - 11:27 - 25:11
- H. Generations of Ishmael - 25:12 - 18 (16:11-16)
- I. Generations of Isaac - 25:19 - 35:29
- J. Generations of Esau - 36:1 - 37:1
- K. Generations of Jacob - 37:2 - 50:26

and

- A. The period of beginnings
 1. Creation - 1:1 - 2:25
 2. Fall - 3:1 - 5:32
 3. Flood - 6:1 - 9:29
 4. Nations - 10:1 - 11:9
- B. The Patriarchs
 1. Abraham - 11:10 - 25:18
 2. Isaac - 25:19 - 26:35
 3. Jacob - 27:1 - 36:43
 4. Joseph - 37:1 - 50:26

2. Outline of Exodus

- A. Redemption from Egypt (1:1 - 18:27)
 1. The need for redemption from Egypt - 1:1-22
 2. The preparation of Moses - 2:1 - 4:31
 3. God’s redemption of Israel - 5:1 - 15:21
 4. The preservation of Israel in wilderness - 15:22 - 18:27

B. Revelation from God (19:1-40:38)

1. The Revelation of the Covenant - 19:1 - 31:18
2. Israel's response to the Covenant - 32:1 - 40:38
3. Outline of Leviticus
 - A. The Laws of Acceptable approach to God(1:1-17:16)
 1. The Laws of Acceptable approach to God - 1:1-7:38
 2. The Laws of the Priests - 8:1-10:20
 3. The Laws of Israel regarding purity - 11:1-15:33
 4. The Laws of national atonement - 16:1-17:16
 - B. The laws of acceptable walk with God(18:1-27:34)
 1. The laws of sanctification for people - 18:1-20:27
 2. The laws of sanctification for priests - 21:1-22:33
 3. The laws of sanctification in worship - 23:1-24:23
 4. The laws of sanctification in the land - 25:1-26:46
 5. The laws of sanctification through vows - 27:1-34
4. Outline of Numbers
 - A. Preparation of Old Generation(1:1-10:10)
 1. The Organization of Israel - 1:1-4:49
 2. Sanctification of Israel - 5:1-10:10
 - B. Failure of the Old Generation(10:11-25:18)
 1. The failure of Israel en route to Kadesh - 10:11-12:16
 2. The failure of Israel at Kadesh - 13:1-14:45
 3. The failure of Israel in the wilderness - 15:1-19:22
 4. The failure of Israel en route to Moab - 20:1-25:18
 - C. Preparation of the New Generation(26:1-36:13)
 1. The reorganization of Israel - 26:1 - 27:23
 2. The regulations of offerings and vows - 28:1-30:16
 3. The conquest and division of Israel - 31:1-36:13
5. Outline of Deuteronomy
 - A. Moses first sermon(1:1-4:43)-"What God has done for Israel"
 1. The preamble to the covenant - 1:1-5
 2. The review of God's act for Israel - 1:6-4:43
 - B. Moses second sermon(4:44-26:19)-"What God expects of Israel"
 1. The introduction to the law of God - 4:44-49
 2. Moses teaches the law again- 5:1-26:19
 - C. Moses third sermon(27:1-34:12)- "What God will do for Israel"
 1. The ratification of the covenant - 27:1-28:68
 2. The institution of the covenant - 29:1-30:20
 3. The transition from Moses to Joshua - 31:1-34:12

Class Schedule

Class: Exodus through Deuteronomy

Day & Time: Sundays from 9:30am to 10:30am

Beginning: February 7th

Ending: Jun 27th

<u>Date</u>	<u>Week</u>	<u>Chapters</u>
Feb 7	1	Introduction to The Law of Moses
Feb 14	2	Lesson 1 - Exodus 1-4
Feb 21	3	Lesson 2 - Exodus 5-9
Feb 28	4	Lesson 3 - Exodus 10-12
Mar 7	5	Lesson 4 - Exodus 13-17
Mar 14	6	Lesson 5 - Exodus 18-27
Mar 21	7	Lesson 6 - Exodus 28-40
Mar 28	8	Lesson 7 - Numbers 1-13
Apr 4	9	Lesson 8 - Numbers 14-36
Apr 11	10	Lesson 9 - Deuteronomy
Apr 18	11	The Laws to Govern Israel
Apr 25	12	The Laws to Govern Israel
May 2	13	The Laws to Govern Israel
May 9	14	The Laws to Govern Israel
May 16	15	The Laws to Govern Israel
May 23	16	The Laws to Govern Israel
May 30	17	The Laws to Govern Israel
Jun 6	18	The Laws to Govern Israel
Jun 13	19	The Laws to Govern Israel
Jun 20	20	The Laws to Govern Israel
Jun 27	21	The Laws to Govern Israel

Lesson 1- Exodus Chapter 1-4

1. How is the population growth of the Israelites described?
2. Who came to power in Egypt?
3. What was the king's fear about the growth of Israel?
4. What did the king do to the Israelites?
5. What did the king tell the Hebrew midwives to do?
6. Why did the midwives refuse to obey the king's order?
7. What was God's response to the midwives' behavior?
8. What order did Pharaoh issue to all the people of Egypt?
9. How long did the Levite woman hide her newborn son? Why?
10. What did the Levite woman do when she could no longer hide her baby?
11. Who came to bathe in the Nile, and what did she do after finding the baby?
12. How did Moses deliver his version of justice, and what happened as a result?
13. Why did Moses flee Egypt, and where did he go?
14. Whom did Moses marry, and what was the name of their son?
15. While Moses was in Midian, what was going on in Egypt?

16. How does God miraculously appear to Moses?
17. What did God tell Moses to do when he approached?
18. Who did God say He was to Moses?
19. What was Moses' response to God's calling?
20. How did God respond to Moses?
21. How did God describe the elders response to what Moses would say?
22. How did God describe the kings response to what Moses would say?
23. What reasons did Moses give to God to try and get out of going?
24. What were the purpose of the miracles God performed for Moses?
25. What was God's response to Moses' request to send someone else?
26. Why was God going to kill Moses?
27. Where did Moses and Aaron meet? Why?
28. What was the response of the elders of Israel?

Lesson 2- Exodus Chapter 5-9

1. What was Pharaoh's response to Moses' and Aaron's first request? (5:1-9)
2. What did the Israelite officers say to Moses and Aaron? (5:20-21)
3. What was Moses response to God? (5:22-23)
4. How did God respond to Moses? (6:1-8)
5. How responsive were the Israelites to Moses' message? (6:9)
6. What families were mentioned in the genealogy? (6:13-27)
7. What kind of difficulty did Moses keep complaining to God about? (6:28-29)
8. What was God's solution to Moses' speech problems? (7:1-2)
9. What was God going to do as a result of Pharaoh's refusal to listen? (7:4-5)
10. What did God tell Moses and Aaron to do when they went to Pharaoh? (7:8-9)
11. Even after seeing amazing miracles, what was the condition of Pharaoh's heart? (7:13)
12. What miracle were the magicians unable to reproduce? (8:18)
13. What is distinctive about where the flies were in Egypt? (8:20-24)
14. What was a major difference between the livestock of the Egyptians and Israelites? (9:1-7)

Lesson 3- Exodus Chapter 10-12

1. What purpose would Pharaoh's refusal to listen to God play in Israel's history? (10:1-2)
2. What did Pharaoh's officials say to Pharaoh about Egypt's destruction? (10:7)
3. In the plague of darkness, what condition did Pharaoh give Moses for leaving? (10:21-26)
4. What final warning did Moses give Pharaoh? (11:1-8)
5. What did God tell Moses and Aaron about a new Jewish calendar? (12:1-2)
6. What instructions did God give Moses to tell all of Israel? (12:3-20)
7. How did God describe what the condition of the lambs must be? (12:5)
8. What were God's instructions about how the Passover meal was to be eaten? (12:8-11)
9. What did God say He was going to do on the Passover night? (12:12)
10. What would happen if the Israelites had blood on their homes? (12:13)
11. What were God's instructions about the Feast of Unleavened Bread? (12:16-20)
12. How were God's instructions significant for Israel's future? (12:24-27)
13. How did the Israelites respond to Moses and Aaron? (12:28)
14. What was the final result of Pharaoh's hard heart against God? (12:29-30)
15. What did the Israelites bring with them out of Egypt? (12:33-39)

Lesson 4- Exodus Chapter 13-17

1. What did God command Moses to do to every firstborn male? (13:1-2,11-16)
2. What were the Israelites to teach their children at the feast of unleavened bread? (13:8)
3. What was God's reason for directing the Israelites toward the Red Sea? (13:17-18)
4. How did God supernaturally lead the Israelites? (13:20-22)
5. For what purpose did God give Moses very specific directions where to stay? (14:1-4)
6. What did the Israelites cry to Moses when the Egyptians came after them? (14:10-12)
7. What did God say to Moses to get the Israelites moving? (14:15-18)
8. Who was used to protect the Israelites? (14:19-20)
9. What miraculous events took place at the Red Sea? (14:21-31)
10. How did Moses and the Israelites respond to the victory God gave them? (15:1-21)
11. What did the Israelites complain about? (15:23-24)
12. The Israelites complained and grumbled to Moses about what? (16:1-3)
13. How did Israel complain against God at Rephidim? (17:1-3)
14. How did Aaron and Hur help Moses? (17:12)
15. Who won the battle? Why? (17:13)

Lesson 5- Exodus Chapter 18-27

1. What kind of advice did Jethro give Moses? (18:19-23)
2. What did Moses do with Jethro's advice? (18:24-25)
3. How did Moses respond to God's instructions? (19:7)
4. What specific instructions did God want the Israelites to follow? (19:10-13)
5. What are we commanded not to put before God? (20:3)
6. How were the Israelites to honor God? (20:24)
7. Do we have to keep the Ten Commandments today? Why or Why not?
8. How long could a Hebrew be a slave? (21:2)
9. How were injuries from fistfights supposed to be handled? (21:18-19)
10. If an ox or donkey fell into a pit, how was the owner compensated? (21:33-34)
11. If something went wrong in caring for a neighbor's animal, what was the neighbor to do? (22:10-13)
12. What was to be done to a man who enticed a virgin to lie with him? (22:16-17)
13. What three feasts were the Israelites to celebrate each year? (23:14-17)
14. If the Israelites worshiped God alone, what would God do for them? (23:25-26)
15. How did all of Israel respond to hearing God's laws? (24:3)
16. What did the Lord say He was going to give Moses? (24:12)
17. What did the Lord want the Israelites to make for Him? (25:8-9)
18. How would the Israelites know how to set up the tabernacle? (26:30)
19. What were Aaron and his sons commanded to do? (27:21)

Lesson 6- Exodus Chapter 28-40

1. Who was chosen by God to serve as priests? (28:1)
2. How did God describe his relationship with the Israelites? (29:44-46)
3. When was Aaron to offer incense on the altar? (30:7-10)
4. What was the purpose of offering atonement money to the Lord? (30:11-16)
5. Why were the Israelites to observe the Sabbath? (31:14)
6. Why was anointing oil used in the tabernacle? (30:22-29)
7. What did Aaron do with all the people's gold? (32:2-4)
8. What happened after Aaron built an altar for the golden calf? (32:5-6)
9. What happened to the calf when Moses returned to camp? (32:19-20)
10. How did Moses express his frustration to the Lord? (33:12-13)
11. In what way was the Lord's presence critical to Moses' plea? (33:15-16)
12. How did the Lord respond to Moses' request? (33:19)
13. Who wrote on the new tablets of stone? What was written on them? (34:1,27-28)
14. What did God tell Moses about foreign idols? (34:13-17)
15. What was the blessing associated with celebrating feasts? (34:24)
16. What types of abilities did God give Bezaleel and Aholiab? (35:30-35)
17. Who made the ark of the covenant? (37:1-9)
18. Why did Moses bless the Israelites? (39:42-43)
19. What filled the tabernacle of meeting after it was finished? (40:34)

Lesson 7 - Numbers 1-13

Numbers 1:1-2:34 - The First Census of the Nation

1. What did the Lord tell Moses to do regarding a census? Who was counted? (1:2-3)

Numbers 3:1-4:49 - The Role of the Levites

2. What responsibilities were the Levites told to have? (3:7-10)
3. What were the specific responsibilities of the sons of Kohath, Gershon, and Merari? (4:1-33)

Numbers 5:1-31 - The Purity of the Camp

4. What did God say to Moses concerning those who wrong others? (5:5-7)
5. Explain the law of jealousy in your own words. What is its purpose? (5:11-31)

Numbers 6:1-27 - The Nazirite

6. What was the symbol of a Nazirite's separation? (6:7)

Numbers 7:1-89 - Offerings at the Dedication of the Tabernacle

7. What gifts did the leaders bring to the Lord? (7:3)
8. What did each of the leaders offer for the dedication of the altar? (7:13-17)

Numbers 8:1-9:14 - The Lamps, the Levites, and the Passover

9. What reasons did God give for setting apart the Levites for Himself? (8:18-19)
10. For what reasons could an Israelite partake of the Passover on the second month rather than the first? (9:9-14)

Numbers 9:15-10:10 - Receiving Guidance for the Journey

11. Who were the only ones commanded to blow the trumpets? Why were they blown? (10:2-8)

Numbers 10:11-11:35 - The People Complain

12. What did the Israelites complain about? How did God respond? (11:1-3)
13. How did Moses respond to the Lord when he heard the Israelites' complaints? (11:10-15)

Numbers 12:1-16 - Miriam and Aaron Oppose Moses

14. What did the conflict with Moses deal with? (12:2)
15. How did the Lord resolve the conflict that Miriam and Aaron had with Moses? (12:4)

Numbers 13:1-33 - Spies Sent To Canaan

16. What did Caleb say? What did the other spies say? (13:30-33)

Lesson 8- Numbers Chapter 14-36

Numbers 14:1-45 - The People Rebel

1. What consequences did the Israelites receive because of their grumbling? (14:20-23)

Numbers 15:1-41 - Additional Regulations

2. What is the difference between unintentional sin and presumptuous sin? How does God deal with each? (15:22-31)

Numbers 16:1-17:13 - Many Leaders Rebel against Moses

3. Whom did Moses tell the Levites they were really opposing? (16:11)

Numbers 18:1-19:22 - Duties of Priests and Levites

4. For what were Aaron and his sons responsible? (18:1)

Numbers 20:1-29 - Water from the Rock, Edom, and the Death of Aaron

5. What did the people do at Kadesh? What was the Lord's response? What was Moses response? (20:1-13)

Numbers 21:1-35 - The Bronze Snake, Moab, and Sihon and Og

6. How did the Lord punish the Israelites for being impatient and complainers? (21:6)

Numbers 22:1-41 - Balak Summons Balaam

7. What did the Lord do when He became angry with Balaam? (22:22-33)

Numbers 23:1-24:25 - Balaam's Oracles

8. What message did God put in Balaam's mouth? (23:4-10)

Numbers 25:1-18 - Moab Seduces Israel

9. What idol did Israel begin to worship? (25:3)

Numbers 26:1-27:23 - The Second Census of the Nation

10. How many people were numbered? Who was not included? (26:51)

Numbers 31:1-54 - Vengeance on the Midianites

11. How many men did Israel send to fight the Midianites? (3:5-6)

Numbers 32:1-42 - The Transjordan Tribes

12. What kind of deal did the Reubenites and Gadites try to make with Moses? (32:3-5)

Numbers 33:1-56 - Stages in Israel's Journey

13. Where did Aaron die on the trip to the Promised Land? (33:38)

Numbers 34:1-36:13 - Dividing the Land

14. What were the Levites given as part of their inheritance? (35:1-5)

Lesson 9 - Deuteronomy

1. What does the book of Deuteronomy record for us? (1:1)
2. Where do the events of this book take place?(1:1)
3. When do the events of this book take place?(1:3)

The Book of Deuteronomy is easily broken down into three parts, each part a sermon from Moses while in the plains of Moab. The Israelites were dwelling in the the lands of Sihon and Og, whom they defeated before Moses death and before the Israelites crossed over the Jordan.

I. Moses first sermon - 1:6 - 4:43 “What God Has Done For Israel”

4. Name three events that occurred in the wanderings that Moses reminds Israel of.
5. What does Moses warn them about?

II. Moses second sermon - 4:44 - 26:19 “What God Expects From Israel”

6. What commandments did God write on stone and give to Moses?(5:22)
7. What nations were they to conquer and utterly destroy?(7:1)
8. What did God say they could not do with any of these nations? Why?(7:2-3)
9. Why was God casting out the people of Canaan?(9:1-5)
10. What did the Lord require of them?(10:1-22) Has any of this changed for us?
11. Was every prophet who could perform a sign or wonder to be listened to?(13:1-5)
12. How many generations of Ammonites, Moabites, Edomites, and Egyptians could not enter the congregation of the Lord?(23:3-8)

III. Moses third sermon - 27:1 - 34:12 “What The Lord Will Do For Israel”

13. Name five blessings they would receive if they were obedient.(28:1-14)
14. Name five curses they would receive if they were disobedient.(28:15-46)