

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE SCHEDULE FOR 5/28/12 TO 6/03/12

MONDAY, MAY 28, 2012 Read 23:1 to 24:18

In Exodus 23, the Lord continues to explain the implications of the Ten Commandments for Israel's civil laws. He also sets in place three national holidays (vv. 14-18). Then, in chapter 24, the covenant is ratified by blood, and God reveals His glory to the leaders of Israel in a spectacular way.

TUESDAY, MAY 29, 2012 Read Exodus 25:1 to 27:21

These chapters record the directions the Lord gave His people regarding the tabernacle, the place where Israel would worship Him. As you read, don't get bogged down in the details. Instead, meditate on the wonder that the almighty, holy God of Mt. Sinai would "pitch a tent" and make His home in the very center of His people's camp.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 2012 Read Exodus 28:1 to 29:46

After the Lord describes the tabernacle, He outlines the clothing and what we might today the "ordination service" for the priests who will serve God's people in the tabernacle. These chapters are rich with symbolism. As you read, note the honor and dignity the Lord gives His priests. Again today, avoid getting bogged down in the details.

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2012 Read Exodus 30:1 to 31:18

Exodus 30 gives a few last details about tabernacle worship. We read of the altar of incense (where Israel's prayers will be symbolically offered each day). We see the bronze basin where the priests will symbolically wash away their impurities before they approach the Lord to perform their duties. We read recipes for the anointing oil (symbolic of the Holy Spirit) and the incense, the sweet aroma that will remind the people of God's presence in the tabernacle. Chapter 31 goes on to designate the oversight of tabernacle construction to two men whom God has gifted. The chapter closes with a reminder of the Sabbath rest and its importance to God's people.

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2012 Read Exodus 32:1 to 32:35

As Exodus 32 opens, Moses has been on Mt. Sinai forty days (Exodus 24:18). Convinced he will never return, Israel demands that Aaron fashion for them a new "god". Compelled by fear, Aaron gives in. As you read the infamous case of the golden calf, pay particular attention to Moses' words as he pleads with the Lord for His people (vv. 30-33).

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2012 Read Exodus 33:1-23

The Lord tells Moses that He will send an angel to go with the people to Canaan rather than go with them Himself, let He destroy them along the way for their stubbornness (vv. 2-3). At this news, the people repent of their sin and demonstrate their grief by removing all their jewelry (vv. 4-6). Moses pleads on their behalf and also prays for Himself (vv. 12-13, 18). As you read, look for the Lord's response to Moses' prayers.

SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2012 COME TO WORSHIP AND REJOICE WITH OUR GRADUATES THAN SPEND SOME TIME LATER IN THE DAY CATCHING UP ON ANY READINGS YOU MISSED DURING THE WEEK.