

PROMISED LAND

Part 17: Organized | Text: Exodus 18

Review:

1. Incarnation:	Exodus 16	Manna	John 6
2. Crucifixion:	Exodus 17	Rock	1 Corinthians 10:1-4
3. Holy Spirit:	Exodus 17	Water	John 7
4. Spiritual Warfare:	Exodus 17	Prayer	Ephesians 6:12-18

Exodus 18:1-7

Moses is reunited with his family.

1. Genesis 25:1,2 Family line
2. Exodus 4:24-26 Family dispute
3. Exodus 19:1 Time line
4. Numbers 10:29-32 2/12/2

Exodus 18:8-12

Moses shares the _____ of the great things the Lord has done for Israel.

- Acts 26:14-19 Paul
- Acts 4:20 Disciples
- Psalm 66:16 What the Lord has done
- Isaiah 63:7 Tell of His kindness

Acts 4:20 "As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard."

Psalm 66:16 Come and hear, all you who fear God; let me tell you what he has done for me.

Exodus 18:13-23

Moses' father-in-law gives him advice.

Mentor	Character
Teach them	Capable men
Show how to live	Fear God
Give direction on job	Honest
Serve as judge	

Acts 6:1-4, 7 | Titus 1:5 | 1 Corinthians 7:17 | Titus 1:6-9

Titus 1:5 The reason I left you in Crete was that you might put in order what was left unfinished and appoint elders in every town, as I directed you.

Exodus 18:24-26

Moses forgot to seek the Lord and _____ His confirmation.

- Numbers 11:11, 12, 14, 15 Too much
- Numbers 11:16, 17 God said
- Numbers 11:24-30 The Lord selected
- 2 Chronicles 30:12 His hand of unity
- Romans 15:5, 6 Unity is necessary
- Psalm 133:1-3 Oil of unity

2 Chronicles 30:12 Also in Judah the hand of God was on the people to give them unity of mind to carry out what the king and his officials had ordered, following the word of the Lord.

Deuteronomy 1:9-18 - *Moses reminds the new generation what the Lord's instruction was all about.*

Numbers 10:29-32

Jethro was not committed to go with the _____ of the Lord.

- Exodus 18:27 Sent away
- Luke 9:62 Hand to plow
- Philippians 3:12, 13 Press forward
- Colossians 1:29 His energy

Philippians 3:12, 13 (NLT) I don't mean to say that I have already achieved these things or that I have already reached perfection. But I press on to possess that perfection for which Christ Jesus first possessed me. (13) No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead...

1 Corinthians 12:28 - *We all have a place in the body of Christ and we need to step into that place.*

We need to be led by the Holy Spirit and receive a confirmation from the Lord for the important decisions we need to make.

D12 Discussion Points

1. Have some discussion on the "review" statements.
2. Allow people to give testimonies of the faithfulness of the Lord and then discuss how you are built up by them.
3. Discuss the advice that Jethro gave Moses.
4. Talk about the principle of Acts 6:1-7.
5. Talk about unity and the importance of it.

Prayer Agreement

Let's agree for unity in the body of South Coast Fellowship.