

VIA EMMAUS:

A CHRIST-CENTERED WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE

Exodus, Moving into the Presence of God (5)

Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples,... you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation (Exod 19:5-6).

Review Genesis-Exodus

Four families? → **Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph**

What happened to get Israel to Egypt? What changed? **Exodus 1:8**

What promise was fulfilled? **Offspring** What promise(s) were left unfulfilled? **Land**

How did God deliver Israel from Egypt? → **Substitution thru Substitution / Conquest**

Journey (15:22-18:27)

- YHWH is **Testing** Israel (15:25; 16:4 // 17:2, 7)
 - o Food (15:22-27; 16:1-36) & Water (17:7)
 - o Enemies Without (17:8-16) & Family Disputes Within (18:1-27)
 - o *Do you trust God's Word?* (16:4-8; 19:5-6)
- **Common Experience** for all believers living in a fallen world
 - o Provision / Protection / Peace & Harmony
 - o Walking by faith, sojourners, exiles
- *The OT & Psalms are filled with stories of the Exodus (Pss 18; 103-106; 136)*

Covenant (19:1-24:18)

- **Setting** (19:1-25)
 - o Covenant Assembly – pattern for the rest of the Scripture (cf. Heb 12:18-29)
 - o Covenant Mediator (20:18-21; cf. Heb 8:6; 9:15)
- **The Decalogue :: The Ten Commandments** (20:1-21)
 - o 'I am YHWH your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt' (20:2)
 - o Two Tablets (31:18; 32:15; 34:1, 4)
 - o *Should the Ten Commandments be posted in the County Courthouse?*
- **Expansion on the Law** (20:22-23:33)
 - o Worship (20:22-26; 23:10-19), Ethics (21:1-23:9), Conquest (23:20-33)
 - o Moral, Ceremonial, Civil :: *What part of the law continues?*
- **Covenant Renewed** (24:1-18)
 - o Covenant Ratified (24:1-8)
 - Obedience Earns Life (24:3, 7; cf. Lev 18:1-5; Rom 10:5-9; Gal 3:12-14)
 - With Blood (24:8)
 - o Covenant Meal (24:9ff)

Tabernacle (25:1-40:38)

1. Heavenly Vision (24:12ff)

- Exodus 25:9, 40
- Hebrews 8:5; 9:1-5
- Isaiah 6; The Revelation of John

2. Earthly Dwelling

- Royal Residence – YHWH’s footstool (Ps 132; Isa 66:1-2; Matt 5:35)
- Holy Dwelling – Levels of access / Need for atonement / Mediation
- Israelite Home – Table / Lampstand / Seat
- Symbolism
 - Christ (cf John 1:14; 2:19-22)
 - Church (1 Cor 3:16-17; 2 Cor 6:16-18)
 - Cosmos (Revelation 21)

Placement	Instrument	Significance	Christ
Courtyard <i>Bronze</i> <i>Only the priests</i> <i>In holy attire</i>	Fence 27:9-19	Kept Israel out <i>Emphasized God’s Holiness</i>	Restorer of all creation / restores order Colossians 1:20-21
	Laver 30:17-21	Priest’s washed here <i>The significance of cleanness</i>	Cleansing Blood / Water John 7:37-39; 19:34; 1 Jn 5:6-8
	Altar of Sacrifice 27:1-8	All sacrifices offered here <i>Access to God requires blood</i>	Passover Lamb John 1:29; 1 Cor 5:7
Holy Place <i>Gold / Silver</i> <i>Only the priests</i> <i>offering sacrifices</i>	Curtains 26:1-37	Images of the Cosmos / Eden <i>Plain outside / Ornate inside</i>	Jesus Christ became flesh John 1:14; Phil 2:5-9
	Table of Showbread 25:23-30	God’s Provision of Food	Living Bread John 6:31-35
	Golden Lampstand 25:31-40	God’s Provision of Light	Light of the Universe John 8:12
	Altar of Incense 30:1-10; 22-38	Prayers of the Saints	High Priest & Perfect Mediator Hebrews 5-10
Holy of Holies <i>Gold</i> <i>High Priest on</i> <i>Day of Atonement</i>	Veil	Separation of Heaven & Earth	Christ’s body was torn Mark 15:38; Hebrews 10:19-21
	Ark of the Covenant 25:10-16	Stored the Decalogue	Perfect Lawkeeper Matthew 5:17; Romans 10:4
	Mercy Seat 25:17-22	Throne of God / Footstool	Christ’s propitiation Romans 3:23-26; 1 John 2:1-2

Priests, Prostitution, and Intercessory Prayer

- The Roles and Responsibilities of the Priest (28:1-29:46; cf. Lev. 8-10; Heb 5-10)
 - Garments
 - Ordination / Preparation
- The Golden Calf (Exodus 32)
- Moses Intercession and God’s Mercy (Exodus 33-34)
- The Completion of the Tabernacle / God’s Presence Dwells with Israel (Exodus 35-40)

Typology: How a Christian Must Read the Old Testament

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Sin/Slavery (Rom 6:17-18); Passover Lamb (Jn 1:29; 1 Pet 1:19; 1 Cor 5:7; Rev 5:6);

Manna and Water in the Desert (John 6:31-35); Bezalel, a prototypical gifted saint (Eph 4:7ff);

Mixed multitude streaming to Israel (Isa 2:2-3; Rev 7:9-17)