

THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

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2/7 – Lev 1-3, Matt 24:23-51
2/8 – Lev 4-6, Matt 25:1-30

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EXODUS

OUTLINE

- I. The People of Israel Become Slaves (1:1-22)
- II. Moses is Born and Grows Up (2:1-25)
- III. God Sends Moses to Speak to the King of Egypt (3:1-6:30)
- IV. The First Nine Disasters (7:1-10:29)
- V. The Last Disaster and the First Passover (11:1-13:22)
- VI. The People Cross the Red Sea (14:1-15:21)
- VII. Moses Leads the People to Mount Sinai (15:22-18:27)
- VIII. The Ten Commandments and Other Laws (19:1-24:18)
- IX. Instructions for the Sacred Tent, Its Furnishings, and the Sacred Chest (25:1-27:21)
- X. Instructions for the Priests, Sacrifices, and the Sabbath (28:1-31:18)
- XI. The People Make an Idol (32:1-35)
- XII. The Lord Makes Promises, Renews His Agreement, & Gives More Laws to Israel (33:1-35:3)
- XIII. Offerings and Gifts for the Sacred Tent and the Priestly Clothes (35:4-36:7)
- XIV. Skilled Workers Make the Sacred Tent and Its Furnishings (36:8-38:31)
- XV. The Priestly Clothes are Made (39:1-31)
- XVI. The Sacred Tent is Set Up (39:32-40:38)

BIBLE BLURB (from @biblesummary)

Ex37: Bezalel made the ark with its cherubim, the table, the lampstand and the incense altar. He made the anointing oil and the incense.

Ex38: Bezalel made the altar of burnt offering, the laver and the court. Ithamar kept an inventory of the gold, silver and bronze used.

Ex39: They made the ephod, breastplate, tunics, turban and sash for Aaron. Moses saw that it had all been made as the LORD had commanded.

Ex40: Moses set up the tabernacle and brought the ark into it, as the LORD had commanded. Then the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

LEVITICUS

Leviticus tells how the Lord continued to give laws and instructions to Moses. The book's name is related to the word "Levite," a term referring to a person who belonged to the tribe of Levi. Levites were to be special servants of the Lord at the sacred tent, and the priests came from one of the Levite families. Much of the book deals with the responsibilities of the priests and other Levites, for example, sacrifices, gifts to the Lord, and religious festivals. But this book also contains laws about what animals could be used for food, what materials could be used for clothing, and how to care for the poor.

Most of the book is made up of laws, but it has a few stories telling what happened when the people or priests obeyed or disobeyed God's instructions. God was quick to punish those who rebelled, but he also made a promise to those who would obey him.

OUTLINE

- I. Laws and Sacrifices (1:1-7:38)
- II. Ordaining the Priests (8:1-36)
- III. Aaron's First Sacrifices (9:1-24)
- IV. Two Priests are Killed (10:1-20)
- V. Laws About What is Clean and Unclean (11:1-15:33)
- VI. Laws About the Great Day of Forgiveness (16:1-34)
- VII. Laws on Various Subjects (17:1-20:27)

- VIII. Rules for Priests to Follow (21:1-22:33)
- IX. Instructions for Religious Festivals (23:1-25:55)
- X. Blessings and Punishments (26:1-46)
- XI. Laws About Promises and Offerings to the Lord (27:1-34)

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Lev1: Whoever brings a burnt offering should slaughter a bull, a sheep, a goat or a bird. The priest shall burn it on the altar to the LORD.

Lev2: A grain offering should be fine flour with oil and incense. The priest shall burn a portion. The rest belongs to Aaron and his sons.

Lev3: A peace offering should be from the herd or the flock. Slaughter it at the tabernacle. The priest shall burn it on the altar as food.

Lev4: If anyone sins unintentionally they should slaughter a bull, a goat or a lamb. The priest shall burn it to the LORD to make atonement.

Lev5: When anyone sins with an oath or becomes unclean they should confess it and bring a sin offering. A guilt offering should be a ram.

Lev6: When anyone cheats a neighbour they should make restitution and bring a guilt offering. The fire on the altar shall never go out.

Lev7: The meat of a peace offering must be eaten within two days. Do not eat fat or blood. The wave offering belongs to Aaron and his sons.

Lev8: Moses gathered the people at the tabernacle. He made offerings on the altar and consecrated Aaron and his sons with oil and blood.

Lev9: Aaron brought a sin offering and a burnt offering to make atonement. The glory of the LORD appeared and a fire consumed the offerings.

Lev10: Nadab and Abihu offered strange fire, so fire came from the LORD and killed them. Aaron and his other sons stayed at the tabernacle.

Lev11: You may eat animals with cloven hooves that chew the cud, and fish with scales and fins. Anything that touches a carcass is unclean.

Lev12: A male child shall be circumcised on the eighth day. A woman who gives birth shall bring offerings after her days of purification.

Lev13: If anyone has leprosy the priest shall declare them unclean and they shall live outside the camp. A leprous garment shall be burned.

Lev14: If anyone is healed of leprosy they shall shave their hair and bring offerings. If a house has mildew the priest shall inspect it.

MATTHEW

OUTLINE

- I. The Ancestors and Birth of Jesus (1:1-2:23)
- II. The Message of John the Baptist (3:1-12)
- III. The Baptism and Temptation of Jesus (3:13-4:11)
- IV. Jesus in Galilee (4:12-18:35)
- V. Jesus Goes from Galilee to Jerusalem (19:1-20:34)
- VI. Jesus' Last Week: His Trial and Death (21:1-27:66)
- VII. Jesus is Alive (28:1-20)

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Mt23: Jesus said, "The Pharisees preach but do not practise. You strain out a gnat but swallow a camel. You kill and crucify the prophets."

Mt24: Jesus said, "In the end there will be tribulation. Let those in Judea flee. The Son of Man will come in glory. No one knows the day."

Mt25: "The kingdom is like virgins awaiting the bridegroom. A man entrusted talents to his servants. The Son of Man will judge the nations."

Mt26: Jesus took Passover with his disciples. He prayed in agony in Gethsemane. Judas betrayed Jesus to the chief priests. Peter denied him.

Getting to Know God Through His Book - 4 Questions - Ask...

Insight—what does the passage say? Paraphrase the main point(s) and the commands to follow, promises to claim, examples to follow (or avoid), etc.

Question—what don't I understand? Need to know more about?

Praise—what does this passage teach me about God? How does this passage make me feel? Turn what the passage says into praise for the Lord's goodness, power, holiness, wisdom, etc.

Apply—what is God saying to me from this passage? Confess how you have not followed it. Pray, asking God to help you obey.

Journal—write out your prayers, thoughts, responses to God and His Word

HOW TO PRAY

Scripture is God speaking to us. Prayer is us speaking to and listening to God. Jesus gave us the model in the Lord's Prayer (Mt 6). Keep your relationship fresh with the Lord by both reading and praying- two way communication.

1. Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name – focus on God, adore, praise, thank Him – long to see His glory and honor.
2. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done – ask for what you know will please Him, pray back the Scripture – that is His will.
3. Give us this day our daily bread – ask for your needs and others to be met.
4. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us – ask for forgiveness, from God, and from others you may have hurt. Ask God to help you forgive and restore others too. Ask Him to get rid of bitterness and have love & compassion for those who have hurt you.
5. And lead us not into temptation – ask God to take over your day, protect you and others from evil.
6. For thine is the kingdom, power & glory – end by re-focusing on God, His kingdom, power, and glory!
7. Listen – ask God to speak to you by His Spirit – always test what you hear by His Word.
8. Pray the Blind Bartimaeus Prayer (Mark 10) – Tell God what you feel, what you want, and ask God what you should do to get what you want (if what you want is right).