

2. The book of Leviticus has an amazing literary structure, with a symmetrical design.
3. There are 5 types of sacrifices described in Leviticus, each with a different meaning. (See Study Notes)
4. Israel was to keep a full calendar of sacred days, all of which were designed to help Israel remember who they are and who their God is.
5. The people of Israel as a whole had demonstrated their own failure to keep covenant with Yahweh, and so needed a mediator, someone to represent them before God.
6. Laws about Purity.
7. Once a year all the sins of Israel were atoned for by a critically important ritual



STUDY GUIDES & VIDEOS

Can be downloaded and watched on the Newcraigs Website



The study guides will be most helpful if you work through them slowly with an open Bible, looking up all the references. Grab some friends and do it together!

Useful information:

Newcraigs Church are grateful for the resources of The Bible Project. The full program can be obtained from thebibleproject.org. We have made the monthly readings and videos alongside the study guides available at our website newcraigs.co.uk/the-bible-project.

	Date	Readings	Psalm	Video
Chapter 4 - THE COVENANT MT SINAI				
W	1/2	Ex 19-21	23	Exodus 19-40
T	2/2	Ex 22-24	24	
F	3/2	Ex 25-27	25	Heaven & Earth
M	6/2	Ex 28-29	26	
T	7/2	Ex 30-31	27	
W	8/2	Ex 32-34	28	
T	9/2	EX 35-40 (Skim)	29	Torah Ex 19-40
F	10/2	Lev 1-4	30	Leviticus
M	13/2	Lev 5-7	31	Atonement
T	14/2	Lev 8-10	32	
W	15/2	Lev 11-13	33	Holiness
T	16/2	Lev 14-15	34	
F	17/2	Lev 16-18	35	
M	20/2	Lev 19-20	36	
T	21/2	Lev 21-23	37	
W	22/2	Lev 24-25	38	
T	23/2	Lev 26-27	39	Torah Leviticus
Chapter 5 - THE WILDERNESS				
F	24/2	Num 1-4	40	Numbers
M	27/2	Num 5-7 (Skim)	41	Holiness
T	28/2	Num 8-10	42	



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Exodus 19 - Numbers 10

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**THE READ
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This plan takes you through the Old Testament in one year. The Old Testament Scriptures are divided up into thirteen “chapters” and organized in semi-chronological order. You’ll read two or three chapters a day, and sometimes skim through larger portions that contain genealogies, census information, etc.

PSALMS of PRAYER

One Psalm is listed each day for you to slowly pray through, making its words your own. By the end you’ll have prayed through the book of Psalms 2.5 times.

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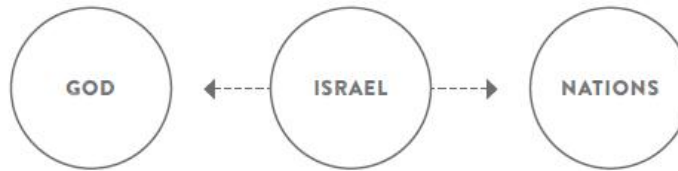
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EXODUS - THE BIG PICTURE

1. After rescuing Israel from slavery, God initiates a covenant relationship with Israel for the sake of the nations. This is a crucial moment in the development of the entire biblical storyline.

A. God calls Israel to become a “kingdom of priests” who will mediate between God and all the nations:

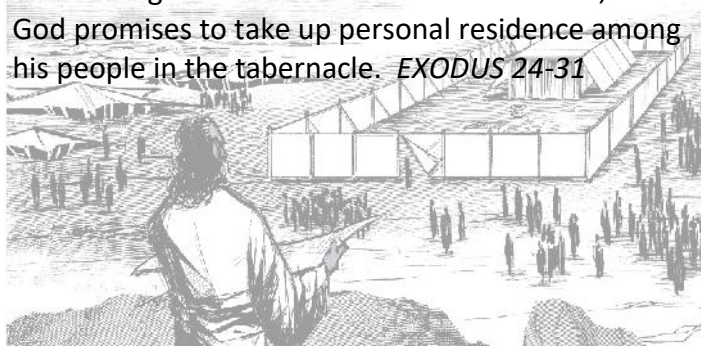


B. This is a development of the promise to Abraham in Genesis 12:1-3. God will bring his blessing to all nations through Israel’s covenant obedience and priestly role.

C. Israel’s obedience to the terms of the covenant is crucial to the plan of God’s presence and character becoming accessible to the nations.

2. God begins to give Israel the Torah, which makes clear the terms of the covenant which Israel is expected to keep. *EXODUS 20-23*

3. Israel agrees to the terms of the covenant, and so God promises to take up personal residence among his people in the tabernacle. *EXODUS 24-31*



4. Israel immediately rebels and disobeys the first two laws of the covenant as they make and worship the golden calf. *EXODUS 32-34*



5. Moses oversees the construction of the tabernacle and sets everything up, only to face a final obstacle. *EXODUS 35-40*

PROBLEM

At the end of the book, God’s presence comes to inhabit the tent, but Moses can’t enter the tabernacle.

Exodus 40:34-35

This odd conclusion is highlighting that the covenant relationship is compromised in some way:

How are Moses and the people going to be able to dwell in the presence of a holy God?

HINT: KEEP READING TO LEVITICUS.



1. Exodus concluded with Moses completing the tabernacle to host God’s presence, but unable to enter it. *EXODUS 40:34-35*