

Quarter Three: Exodus: Journey to the Promised Land

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Lesson 10—The Covenant and the Blueprint

Thursday: Filled with the Spirit of God

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- **Last Week:** “Living the Law”
 - Exodus 21 – 23
 - God’s system of government & laws established at Sinai - & proper interpretation as given by Jesus
- **This Week:** “The Covenant & the Blueprint”
 - Exodus 24, 25 & 31
 - Cultivating relationship with our God
 - Bible study, prayer, witnessing (we obey because we love Him)

Memory Text: “So Moses came and told the people all the words of the Lord and all the judgments. And all the people answered with one voice and said, ‘All the words which the LORD has said we will do’” (Exodus 24:3, NKJV).

The week in brief:

- 1. **Sunday:** The Book & the Blood (SQ)
 - Ex 24:1 – 8 – the ratification of the covenant – with blood & the reading of the Word; the importance of the blood of Jesus to cover us
- 2. **Monday:** Seeing God (James)
 - Ex 24:9 – 18 – Moses & the Israelite leaders with God – eating in the mount; importance of conversion (some of those same leaders later fell into sin); Moses in the mountain even higher, 40 days / nights
- 3. **Tuesday:** Power to Obey (John L)
 - Eze 36 – importance of obedience; but it’s us surrendering to God and allowing Him to do the work inside; obedience = a gift from God
- 4. **Wednesday:** In the Midst of His People (John D)
 - Ex 25:1 – 9 – the sanctuary / tabernacle so God could dwell with His people; earthly sanctuary was pattern of heavenly model; each aspect showcased Jesus; gifts of people to build it
- 5. **Thursday:** Filled with the Spirit of God (Jill)
 - Ex 28 – 31 – Holy Spirit inspired the artisans at the temple; sanctification connection with the Sabbath; Moses down from the mount

Thursday: Filled with the Spirit of God

Exodus 28; 29; 30; 31

- Multiple Scriptures – focus on work of the Holy Spirit

4 ways the Holy Spirit works in believers' lives (from Exodus)

- **1. The Holy Spirit filled believer's lives**

- Ex 31:1 – 3 – “Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying: (2) ‘See, I have called by name Bezalel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah. (3) And I have **filled** him with the **Spirit of God**, in wisdom, in understanding, in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship,”
 - Spirit = Heb, *roo'-akh* = Spirit, wind, breath (connects with *pneuma* in NT)
 - God = *Elohim*
 - Gen 1:2 – “...and the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.”
 - Gen 41:38 – “And Pharaoh said to his servants, ‘Can we find such a one as this, a man in whom is the Spirit of God?’”
 - Bezalel was filled with the Holy Spirit for a special work
 - Empowered for service
 - Granted creativity & skill
- Acts 2:4 – “And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.”
 - Day of Pentecost – outpouring of Holy Spirit
 - Filled with the Spirit for witnessing
- Eph 2:16 – “That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man,”
 - Filled with the Spirit is connected with spiritual strength

- **2. The Holy Spirit sanctified believers**

- The Sabbath is mentioned often throughout the book of Exodus.
 - Mentioned more often than any other commandment
 - Ex 16 – manna & the Sabbath
- The Sabbath is a sign / symbol of
 - **Creation** – Ex 20:8 – 11; Ex 31:17
 - In 6 days, the Lord made heaven & earth & rested the 7th day
 - **Redemption** – Deut 5:12 - 15
 - He brought us out of Egypt by a mighty hand
 - **Rest** – Heb 4
 - Rest in Him
 - Rest in assurance of our salvation
 - Rest in the work God is doing in our lives
 - **Sanctification** – Ex 31 & Eze 20
 - Ex 31:12, 13 – “And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, (13) ‘Speak also to the children of Israel saying: “Surely My Sabbaths you shall keep, for it is a **sign** between Me and you throughout your generations, that you may know that I am the LORD who sanctifies you.””
 - Sign – same Heb word used in Gen 17 of the sign of circumcision
 - Symbolizes these are God's people

- Sign of sanctification
- Eze 20:12 – “Moreover I also gave them My Sabbaths, to be a sign between them and Me, that they might know that I am the LORD who sanctifies them.”
 - Observing the Sabbath is an external, visible & perpetual sign between God & His people that He is their God & sanctifier & they are His covenant people & belong to Him
- Who sanctifies us?
 - 1 John 1:7 – blood of Jesus cleanses us from all sin (justification)
 - The Word sanctifies us - Eph 5:26 – that He might sanctify her with the washing of the water of the Word
 - The Godhead: 1 Cor 6:11 – “And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.”
- **3. The Holy Spirit consecrated the priesthood**
 - Set them apart for holy service to God
 - Ex 29:1 – 9 – “And this is what you shall do to them to hallow them for ministering to Me as priests: ... (Aaron & his sons were washed with water, dressed a certain way)... (7) And you shall take the anointing oil, pour it on his head, and anoint him. ... (9) ...The priesthood shall be theirs for a perpetual statute. So you shall consecrate Aaron and his sons.”
 - Oil poured on them
 - When someone was anointed, they were
 - Positioned / placed in authority
 - Set apart for a holy purpose
 - Those anointed:
 - Kings
 - Prophets
 - Priests
 - Jesus was anointed with the Holy Spirit
 - Oil symbolized the Holy Spirit
 - 7 golden lampstands in the sanctuary
- **4. The Holy Spirit was involved in the creation of the sanctuary**
 - Holy Spirit involved in the creation of the garments for the priests
 - Ex 28:3 – “So you shall speak to all who are gifted artisans, whom I have filled with the spirit of wisdom, that they may make Aaron’s garments, to consecrate him, that he may minister to Me as priest.”
 - Ex 31:10 – artisans filled with the Spirit of God to create – garments of ministry, holy garments for Aaron & his sons
 - Holy Spirit involved in the creation of the articles of furniture for the tabernacle
 - Ex 31 – vs 3 – artisans filled with the Spirit of God to create

- Furniture in the tabernacle – including the Ark of the Covenant
 - Mercy Seat
 - Lampstand
 - Altar of incense
- Ex 31:18 – “And when He had made an end of speaking with him on the Mount Sinai, He gave Moses two tablets of the Testimony, tablets of stone, written with the finger of God.”
 - Those tablets to be placed inside the Ark of the Covenant, under the **mercy seat** (Ex 25:21)
 - Mercy Seat = Heb word, root means “to atone”
 - The blood of Jesus was over the law
 - Rom 3:25 – “whom God set forth as a **propitiation** by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed.”
 - Propitiation = Gk, the mercy seat