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Bible Study
The Book of Exodus, Chapters 13 – 18



In the name of the Father, Son and Holy spirit, one God, Amen.

Introduction:

- + These chapters reveal to us the nature of our relation with God.
- + The Lord is patient But to a limitHe is companionate.... He is the essence of all goodnessHe is our protector ... He is the belovedall because he is perfect in his mercy.
- + But, God is perfect in his justicein his incarnation He said “I did not come to bring peace but a sword. “ Mathew 10:34meaning , there shall be a time in which God shall seek from us to determine our position regarding Him.....is he the only God in our lives..... Or do we follow idols in our lives Do we obey Him or do we destroy His command.
- + If we oppose himthere shall be repercussions.....and every time the lord sought a confrontation in which man failsGod exterminated him, as in the case of the great flood (in which eight souls only were saved.)

+The same with Sodom and Gomorathe lord exterminated them with fire and brimstone (he saved four souls only.)

+ The same with the ancient Egyptians who stubbornly opposed himhe exterminated their army , for they did not fear him in spite of the ten plagues that ended with the death of the first born , which was a human and economic calamity.....and they did not fear him ,.....(not one soul was saved.)

+ IndeedGod is loving , compassionate , and blessingin His mercy.....But it is fearful to fall in God’ s hand.....which is God in His justice .He is merciful in His justiceHe is just in His mercymay He be glorify .

Study:

93- Complete the following sentence: “Set apart toall that open, that is everythat comes from an animal which you have, theshall be the lords.”

94-Mention the month of the Hebrew calendar in which the Israelites left Egypt

95-Mention a people that inhabited the promise land and was not mentioned in this chapter (see Exodus 3)

96-How many days did the Israelites eat unleavened bread in the first month in the Hebrew year?

97-In which days of unleavened bread there’s a feast to the lord?

98-Is it legal to set apart a female first born to the lord?

99-Why did the lord not lead the Hebrews by way of the land of the philistines?

100-In which city did the Israelites camp before leaving Egypt?

101-Complete the following sentence: “And the lord went before them by dayto lead the way, and by nightto give them light.”

102-Why did the lord seek to be glorified in Pharaoh and all his army?

103- How many choice chariots did pharaoh take with him in his campaign against the Israelites?

104- Complete the following sentence: “all theandof Pharaoh, hisand his and overtook them camping by the sea.”

105- What was the Israelites feeling when they saw Egypt army behind them?

A-very fearful B- very happy C-It did not matter with them

106- Whom did Moses say to his people shall fight for them?

A- Himself and Aaron B-The lord C- Mercenary allies

107- What did Moses stretch to the sea and the water was split?

108-What did the lord do to Pharaohs chariots?

109- How many Egyptians were saved when the sea closed on their army?

110- What was the Israelites feeling when they saw the miracle?

111- In which Coptic orthodox rite the song of Moses is chanted?

112- Who among the women took a tremble in her hands, and all women followed her with trembles and dances?

113- Complete the following sentence: “sing to the, for he
.....the horse and its rider into the sea.”

114- The Israelites glorification for the lord deed with them was?

A- Political slogans B- worship and thanksgiving to the Lord

115-How many days did the Israelites walk in the wilderness and did not find water?

116Why were the Israelites unable to drink from Marah’s water?

117- What did Moses toss in the water and it became sweet?

118- What did God promise the Israelites if they obeyed His commands:

A-I will put none of the diseases brought on the Egyptians

B-The lord is the healer

119-How many wells of water they found at Elim and how many palm trees?

120-Against whom did the Israelites complain when they hungered in the wilderness?

121-The lord brought them bread from heaven, what was this bread named?

122-How many days in the week was the manna rained from heaven?

123-The lord brought them meat by the evening, what was the meat name?

124-What would happen to the bread if was left to the next morning?

125-Why did God set it as a rule to gather bread quantities for daily use only?

126-What was the appearance of the bread that was rained from above?

127-What was the bread taste?

128- For how many years did the Israelites eat the bread that rained on them?

129- Where did the Israelites camp after they journeyed from the wilderness of Sin?

130-Where did God send them to find water?

131- What did Moses strike with his staff to bring forth water?

132- What is the meaning of the name “Massah” and “Meribah” *that* Moses gave to the place from which he brought water to the Israelites?

133- Whom did the Israelites fight at Rephidim?

134-While fighting, what would happen to the Israelites if Moses brought down his hand?

135-While fighting, what would happen to the Israelites if Moses raised his hand?

136-Who supported Moses hand so the Israelites can prevail?

137-Whom did Moses choose to lead the Israelites in battle?

138-What is the meaning of the name “the lord is my banner” that Moses gave the altar he built?

139-Whom did Jethro (Moses father –in –law) took with him to visit Moses at the mountain of God in the wilderness?

140-What is the meaning of the name “Gershom” of Moses first born son?

141- What is the meaning of the name “Eliezer” of Moses second born son?

142-What did Moses do when he met his father-in-law?

143-What did Jethro present as offering to God?

144-Who was judging the difficult cases?

145- Who was judging the easy cases?

146-What was Jethro’s council to Moses regarding his judging duties among the Israelites?