# "The Pentateuch" Exodus 18-19 Wednesday April 22, 2009

Exodus 18:13-18

Exodus 1-18 Redemption – The Lord delivers His people:

Exodus 19-24 Covenant – The Lord claims His people:

## Exodus 18 Strivings Within: Exodus 19 The Preparation of The People:

#### **Exodus 18 Strivings Within:**

Exodus 17:8-16 Fighting without, Ex 17:8

Nehemiah 1-4: external opposition; then in Nehemiah 5: internal opposition.

Exodus 18:1-12 The visit of Jethro:

Ex 4:27

Exodus 18:13-18 The judgment of the people:

Acts 6:1-4

2 Tim 2:2

Exodus 18:19-23 The Advice of Jethro:

Exodus 18:19 Advice of Jethro: you be the mediator to the people

Exodus 18:20 Advice of Jethro: you teach the people

Exodus 18:21 Advice of Jethro: select able godly leaders to help

Men fitted to exercise the office: "Furthermore, you shall select, out of all the people, able men

Men who fear God: who fear God

Men of truth: men of truth

Men that are not covetous: those who hate dishonest gain

Exodus 18:24-27 The organization of the Israelites:

Deut 1:13

Num 11:16-17

Lessons from Jethro: Christians are not to be conformed to this world, but at the same time we can profit from the wisdom that can be found in the world.

Luke 16:8

Lessons from Jethro: The sharing of the responsibilities of the needs of a congregation should be shared by other spiritually qualified people.

#### **Exodus 19-24 Covenant: The Lord Claims His People:**

#### **Exodus 19 The Preparation of The People:**

Exodus 19:1-9 Consecration:

Ex 12:2, 6

the mountain. Sinai – 35X, Horeb 17X; also called "The Mount of Moses". The elevation 7,370 feet high.

1 Peter 2:9

Exodus 19:10-15 Purification:

Exodus 19:16-25 Reverence:

Heb 4:16

### **Application:**

- 1. Lessons From Jethro: Christians are not to be conformed to this world but at the same time we can profit from the wisdom that can be found in the world.
- Lessons From Jethro: The sharing of the responsibilities of the needs of a congregation should be shared by other spiritually qualified people.
- 3. The people audibly heard the voice of God. This was important because the people needed to know that this message is God's message, not mans.