



Congregation Notes Yitro

He's Coming to the Mountain; Are You Ready?

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Exodus 18:1-20-23:26; Isaiah 6:1-7: 9:5-7; Matthew 19:16-26

***Exodus 18:1** And Jethro, the priest of Midian, Moses' father-in-law, heard of all that God had done for Moses and for Israel His people—that the LORD had brought Israel out of Egypt.

***Mark 5:19** But Yeshua would not allow him. "Go home to your own people," He said, "and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and what mercy He has shown you."

***I Peter 3:15-16** But in your hearts sanctify Messiah as Lord. Always be prepared to give a defense to everyone who asks you the reason for the hope that is in you. But respond with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience, so that those who slander you may be put to shame by your good behavior in Messiah....

***2 Corinthians 3:2-3** You yourselves are our letter, inscribed on our hearts, known and read by everyone. It is clear that you are a letter from Messiah, the result of our ministry, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts....

***Psalm 96:3** Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

***Exodus 18:8-11** Now I know that the LORD is greater than all other gods, for Moses told his father in law all that the LORD had done unto Pharaoh and to the Egyptians for Israel's sake, and all the travail that had come upon them by the way, and how the LORD delivered them. And Jethro rejoiced for all the goodness which the LORD had done to Israel, whom he had delivered out of the hand of the Egyptians. And Jethro said, Blessed be the LORD who hath delivered you out of the hand of the Egyptians, and out of the hand of Pharaoh, who hath delivered the people from under the hand of the Egyptians. Now I know that the LORD is greater than all other gods, for He did this when they treated Israel with arrogance.

***Exodus 17:8-9** After this, the Amalekites came and attacked the Israelites at Rephidim. So Moses said to Joshua, "Choose some of our men and go out to fight the Amalekites. Tomorrow I will stand on the hilltop with the staff of God in my hand."...

*Genesis 6:11-13 would read like this, Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight and was full of *HAMAS*.

*Ecclesiastes 1:9 What has been will be again, and what has been done will be done again; there is nothing new under the sun.

* John 15:18-19 If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated Me first. If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you.

*John 15:12-15 My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are My friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from My Father I have made known to you.

*Daniel 12:3-4 Then the wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness will shine like the stars forever and ever. But you, Daniel, shut up these words and seal the book until the time of the end. Many will roam to and fro, and knowledge will increase.

*Exodus 2:16-22 Now the priest of Midian had seven daughters. And they came and drew water, and they filled the troughs to water their father's flock. Then the shepherds came and drove them away; but Moses stood up and helped them, and watered their flock. When they came to Reuel their father, he said, "How is it that you have come so soon today?" And they said, "An Egyptian delivered us from the hand of the shepherds, and he also drew enough water for us and watered the flock." So he said to his daughters, "And where is he? Why is it that you have left the man? Call him, that he may eat bread." Then Moses was

content to live with the man, and he gave Zipporah his daughter to Moses. And she bore him a son, and he called his name Gershom; for he said, "I have been a stranger in a foreign land."

*Exodus 18:4 And the name of the other was Eliezer; for the God of my father, said he, was mine help, and delivered me from the sword of Pharaoh:

*Leviticus 14:6-7 And he is to take the live bird together with the cedar wood, scarlet yarn, and hyssop, and dip them into the blood of the bird that was slaughtered over the fresh water. Seven times he shall sprinkle the one to be cleansed of the skin disease. Then he shall pronounce him clean and release the live bird into the open field.

*Exodus 4:25 Now at a lodging place along the way, the LORD met Moses and was about to kill him. But Zipporah took a flint knife, cut off her son's foreskin, and touched it to Moses' feet. "Surely you are a bridegroom of blood to me," she said. So the LORD let him alone. (When she said, "bridegroom of blood," she was referring to the circumcision.)...

***Exodus 18:12** Then Jethro, Moses' father-in-law, took a burnt offering and other sacrifices to offer to God. And Aaron came with all the elders of Israel to eat bread with Moses' father-in-law before God.

***Genesis 25:2** And she bare him Zimran, and Jokshan, and Medan, and Midian, and Ishbak, and Shuah.

***Exodus 18:13** And it came to pass on the morrow, that Moses sat to judge the people: and the people stood by Moses from the morning unto the evening.

***Exodus 18:17-18** So Moses' father-in-law said to him, The thing that you do is not good. Both you and these people who are with you will surely wear yourselves out. For this thing is too much for you; you are not able to perform it by yourself.

***Exodus 18:22b-23** So it will be easier for you, for they will bear the burden with you. If you do this thing, and God so commands you, then you will be able to endure, and all this people will also go to their place in peace.

***Genesis 32:24** Then Jacob was left alone; and a Man wrestled with him until the breaking of day. Now when He saw that He did not prevail against him,

***Genesis 32:28** Then the man said, "Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with men, and you have prevailed."

***1 Peter 5:9** But resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the world.

***Luke 13:24** Strive to enter through the narrow door; for many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able.

***Romans 8:18** For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

***Genesis 32:28** He said, Your name shall no longer be Jacob, but Israel; for you have striven with God and with men and have prevailed.

***Ephesians 2:19-22** Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Yeshua Messiah Himself being the chief corner stone, in whom the whole building, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

***Exodus 19:1-2** In the third month, on the same day of the month that the Israelites had left the land of Egypt, they came to the Wilderness of Sinai. After they had set out from Rephidim, they entered the Wilderness of Sinai, and Israel camped there in front of the mountain...

***Exodus 19:10-11** So Adonai (yhvh) said to Moshe, Go to the people; today and tomorrow separate them for Me by having them wash their clothing; and prepare for the third day. For on the third day, Adonai will come down on Mount Sinai before the eyes of all the people.

***Zechariah 14:3-5** Then the LORD will go out to fight against those nations, as He fights in the day of battle. On that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, east of Jerusalem, and the Mount of Olives will be split in two from east to west, forming a great valley, with half the mountain moving to the north and half to the south. You will flee by My mountain valley, for it will extend to Azal. You will flee as you fled from the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah. Then the LORD my God will come, and all the holy ones with Him...

***Romans 12:1** I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

***Matthew 5:8** Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

***2 Peter 3:11** Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness, looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God,.....

***Exodus 19:17-20a** And Moses brought the people out of the camp to meet with God, and they stood at the foot of the mountain. Now Mount Sinai was completely in smoke, because the Lord descended upon it in fire. Its smoke ascended like the smoke of a furnace, and the whole mountain quaked greatly. And when the blast of the trumpet sounded long and became louder and louder, Moses spoke, and God answered him by voice. Then the Lord came down upon Mount Sinai, on the top of the mountain.

***Exodus 20:1** And God spoke all these words, saying:

***John 1:1&14** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

***I Corinthians 10:11** These things happened to them as an example, and it was written down as a warning to us—on whom the ends of the ages have come.

***2 Timothy 3:16** (these things are)"**profitable for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, for training in righteousness...**

***Exodus 20:2** I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

***Matthew 15:28-33** One of the teachers of the law came and a good answer, he asked Him, **Of all the commandments, which is the most important?** The most important **one**," answered Yeshua, is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The **second** is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.

³² "Well said, teacher," the man replied. "You are right in saying that God is one and there is no other but him. ³³ To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices."

***Romans 13:10** Love does no wrong to its neighbor. Therefore **love is the fulfillment of the law.**

***Romans 13:8-13** Be indebted to no one, except to one another in love. For he who loves his neighbor has fulfilled the law. / The commandments "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not steal," "Do not covet," and any other commandments, are summed up in this one decree: "Love your neighbor as yourself." / Love does no wrong to its neighbor. **Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.**

Exodus 19:5-6&8 Now if you obey Me fully and keep My covenant, then out of all nations you will be My treasured possession. Although the whole earth is Mine, you will be for Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites. The people all responded together, We will do everything the LORD has said." So Moses brought their answer back to the Lord.

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