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Review

- Characters
 - Adam & Eve
 - Noah
 - Abraham
 - Ishmael
 - Isaac

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Review

- Events
 - Creation
 - Sin
 - Messianic Prophecy
 - Flood
 - Promises to Abraham

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Isaac – Son of Promise

- Promised by God to Abraham and Sarah
 - Genesis 17:16 *"I will bless her and give you a son by her..."*
 - Genesis 21:2 *"So Sarah conceived and bore a son to Abraham in his old age..."*
- Was the potential offering of Abraham to God thus demonstrating Abraham's faithfulness – Genesis 22

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Isaac – Son of Promise

- Married from his own people a cousin named Rebekah – Genesis 24
- Like his own mother, Rebekah could not have children but God intervened (Genesis 25:21)

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Origins of the 12 Tribes

Abraham			
Isaac			
Jacob (Israel)			
Rachel	Biliah	Zilpah	Leah
Joseph ¹¹ Benjamin ¹²	Dan ⁵ Naphtali ⁶	Gad ⁷ Asher ⁸	Reuben ¹ Simeon ² Levi ³ Judah ⁴ Issachar ⁹ Zebulun ¹⁰ Dinah ⁽⁷⁾

*Joseph never headed a tribe. His 2 sons, Ephraim and Manasseh took his place when the family was reunited in Egypt. They are referred to as "half-tribes".
The tribe of Levi was the priestly tribe and was not counted as one of the 12. They possessed no large land areas.

Events

- Enslavement
- Moses
 - Birth and early life
 - Flight to Midian
 - Burning Bush
 - Before Israel & Pharaoh
 - Plagues

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Events

- Plagues & Signs
 - Rod becomes a serpent
 - Water turns to blood
 - Frogs
 - Gnats
 - Flies
 - Cattle die
 - Boils

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Events

- Plagues & Signs
 - Hail
 - Locust
 - Darkness
 - Death of the firstborn
- Passover
- Red Sea passage

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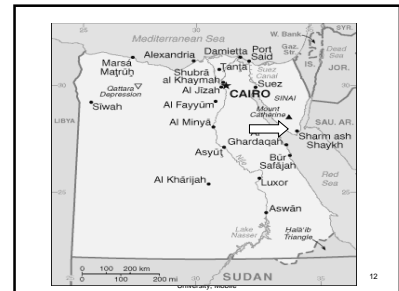
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Class Three

- The Giving of the Law
- The Tabernacle / Temple
- The Priests
- Idolatry
- Introduction to Leviticus
- Offerings to God

The Giving of the Law

- The Mountain of God – Sinai
 - From where Moses was called (Exodus 3:1-12, esp. 12)
 - Also known as Horeb (Exodus 3:1)
 - Location today is uncertain, thought in the Arabian Peninsula, modern day Egypt



The Giving of the Law

- The Mountain of God – Sinai
 - Unknown today, probably unremarkable then except for God's presence.
 - Includes the region around the mountain for there the people encamped.
- Preparation
 - The promises repeated (Exodus 19:5-) is conditional
 - The people are prepared to meet God.
 - Boundaries are established.

The Giving of the Law

- Arrival of Jehovah God
 - First time people met with God
 - Thunder, lightning, thick clouds, fire, a trumpet sound.
 - People respond in fear
- Giving of the Law
 - To Moses & Aaron
 - The 10 Commandments

The 10 Commandments

- Exodus 20:3-17
- *"I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery..."* (Exodus 20:2)
 - Given specifically to the children of Israel, not to all the world.
 - May say that the principles contained therein are universal, but the specifics were for Israel alone. ex. Sabbath keeping (Mk 16:2,9; Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 16:2).

The 10 Commandments

- *"You shall have no other gods before me"* (Ex. 20:3)
 - Come out of a polytheistic culture in Egypt
 - Will be surrounded by polytheistic nations
 - Must be uniquely monotheistic
 - Pagan idolatry will be a frequent obstacle to Israel.
- *"You shall not make for yourself an idol..."* (Ex. 20:4).
- *"You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain..."* (Ex. 20:7)
 - the word prohibits all employment of the name of God for vain and unworthy objects... false swearing... trivial swearing... in the service of untruth and dishonesty... lying... K&D

The 10 Commandments

- *"Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy"* (Ex. 20:8)
 - Given only to Israel, never to anyone else.
 - Christian age does not worship on the Sabbath, instead, the first day of the week, Sunday.
- *"Honor your father and mother..."* (Ex. 20:12)
- *"You shall not murder"* (KJV has kill) (Ex. 20:13)
- *"You shall not commit adultery"* (Ex. 20:14)
 - Includes all forms of sexual immorality, fornication, pedophilia, necrophilia, bestiality, homosexuality, etc.
- *"You shall not steal"* (Ex. 20:15)

The 10 Commandments

- *"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor"* (Ex. 20:16)
- *"You shall not covet..."* (Ex. 20:17)
 - Improper desire for what you do not have, a desire that may promote unethical or greedy motives, perhaps illegal actions.

The Giving of the Law

- The 10 commandments provided a broad basis for the law, but was not all of the law.
- What follows for several chapters is a detailing of how these laws will work
 - Ex. 21:20-21
 - Ex. 23:1-9
 - Ex.23:14-19 – key feasts