

Jewish Dispensation - Giving The Law

Exodus 19:1-8

At Mt. Sinai (Horeb)

Israel stayed about one year - **Exodus 19:1; Numbers 10:11-13**

The Law

Moses was the mediator of the covenant

Given through him to Israel - "Mosaical Dispensation"

Deuteronomy 5:5

From God through Moses, "Law of Moses" = "Law of God" - **Nehemiah 8:1,8**

The Law was much more than just "The 10 Commandments." It began with 10: **Exodus 20:1-17.**

But the law ultimately included ALL of the instructions God gave to Moses - **Deuteronomy 31:24-26**

In **Nehemiah 6:14**, instruction from Leviticus is considered "the law."

Due to relationship to the law given through Moses, all of the Old Testament books came to be called "the Law."

Psalms 82:6 - John 10:34

Isaiah 28:11 - 1Corinthians 14:21

Psalms and Isaiah - Romans 3:9-19

The law was given to the nation of Israel - **Exodus 19:1-3; Deuteronomy 5:1-3**

Because of transgressions - **Galatians 3:19**

Exposed the sin of Israel and their need for a Savior.

It trained them to yearn for Jesus - **Galatian 3:22-24**

Last until Christ's reign began! - **Galatians 3:24-25**

Temporary by design - **Hebrews 8:7-13**

We are not under the law given to Israel on Sinai - **Romans 7:1-7; Hebrews 10:9-10; Galatians 5:4**

So why should we continue to study the Old Testament?

Christians learn even more about Jesus - **Romans 15:1-4**

It includes principles that teach us about God - **1Corinthians 9:8-10**

We learn from Israel's mistakes - **1Corinthians 10:1-12**

The Tabernacle

God's Command is given - **Exodus 25:8-9**

Every detail was important - **Exodus 27:5-8**

It was erected within a Year - **Exodus 40:17; Hebrews 9:1-5**

God was very clear in commanding the tabernacle be built "according to the pattern" - **Hebrews 8:5**

Moses focused on doing it just as God commanded - **Exodus 40:16-32**

Wherever the Jews travelled, the tabernacle was taken along with them - **Numbers 10:11,17,21**

Two important points endure for the Christian:

Pattern is important! God gives His will and that becomes the enduring standard - **2Timothy 1:13-14**

The Tabernacle was a shadow. The true substance is Jesus, our High Priest, as He has ascended into the holy of holies, heaven, to go before God on behalf of Christians - **Hebrews 8:5; 9:6-11**

The Priesthood

The tribe of Levi was set aside by God to include priests for His service - **Deuteronomy 18:1-2**

Priests offered sacrifices from man to God - **Hebrews 5:1**

The Levites who were not engaged in that specific work were servants in and around the tabernacle, including the moving of the items from one location to another.

Aaron and His Sons

Aaron and his sons were priests from Levi, and the other Levites assisted them - **Numbers 3:1-10**

Aaron's sons, as priests, could enter the holy place and serve - **Exodus 27:21**

Only High Priest, once per year, entered into the holy of holies, behind the veil - **Hebrews 9:6-7**

“Leviticus”

As the title suggests, this is a book pertaining to the Levites.

Sacrifices offered at the altar. **Leviticus 1-7**

Sanctification of the priests. **Leviticus 8-10**

Statutes the priests were to know and teach. **Leviticus 11-27**

Numbers 3-4 give great detail into the duties of the Levites.

Aaron’s sons, the priests, not only officiated at the altar, but were charged to be teachers of the

Law to the Israelites - **Leviticus 10:8-11; Ezekiel 22:26**

All Levites were supported by sacrifices and tithes - **Numbers 18:21-24**

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