***EASTERN BIBLE CONFERENCE***

***YOUNG PEOPLES MEETING***

***2015***

**“I pray thee . . . show me now *thy way*”**

**Exodus 32 & 33**

**What lofty words from the mouth of Moses - “The Man of God!”**

**We want to go back and study Moses and the children of Israel to**

**re - establish the great principle that Christ can still be found in a day of ruin. Dispensations change – but God’s principals remain the same and “The things that were written aforetime, were written for our learning”.**

**1. Historical Aspect - Verses Vs 1-6**

**a) What is the significance of the golden calf?**

**b) Who gathered the people together & the results?**

**c) Discuss the role of Aaron?**

**1. “Aaron said”**

**2. “He received them”**

**3. “He made it a molten calf”**

**4. “He built an altar”**

**5. “Aaron made proclamation”**

**d) Discuss the role of “the people”**

**1. “The people brake off – and brought them”**

**2. “They said – “This is thy god Israel” (NT JND)**

**3. Who do they *now* ascribe their deliverance**

**out of Egypt to?**

**2. Discuss the Intercession of Moses for the people**

**3. The sons of Levi VS 26 – 28**

**A) Discuss briefly their history as seen in Gen 40 – vs**

**5 & 6.**

**B) Discuss the call of Moses “Who is on the Lord’s**

**Side” and their response to Him.**

**4. Discuss vs 35 “And the Lord plagued the people,**

**because *they made the calf,* *which Aaron made*.”**

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**5. Chapter 33 – vs 7 to 14**

**1. Discuss the action of Moses in verse 7.**

**2. Discuss the response of the Lord.**

**1. Matthew 16 – vs 15 to 18.**

**A) “But whom *SAY YE* that I am?”**

**B) The *Revealer*.**

**C) *“ I will build* ”**

**D) “ *MY Assembly* ”**

**E) “ the gates of HELL shall not *prevail .* .**

**2. Matthew 18 – vs 20**

**A) *Where* . .**

**B) *Two or three* . .**

**C) Are *gathered* together . .**

**D) *Unto* *MY name* . .**

**E) *There* am *I* . .**

**F) In the *MIDST* of *THEM* . .**

**3. Acts 2 - Vs 1 – 8**

**A) Discuss the role of the Holy Spirit in this account.**

**B) “It filled *ALL THE HOUSE* ” – Discuss**

**C) “It sat upon *EACH* of them” Discuss**

**D) Discuss the significance of speaking in**

***“other languages”***

**3. Acts 2 – 42 Let’s break this verse down.**

**A) *THEY* continued *STEDFASTLY***

**B) *Apostles Doctrine***

**C) *Fellowship***

**D) *Breaking of bread***

**E) *Prayer***

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**HOW IMPORTANT IS THE ROLE OF THE SPIRIT OF GOD -**

**NOT ONLY IN *ESTABLISHING* HIS TESTIMONY - BUT ALSO**

**IN *MAINTAINING* IT HERE UPON EARTH? If I can get hold of**

**this, it will be the key in understanding why failure came in so**

**quickly after the Apostles departure from this scene.**

**References in *ONE* book (Ephesians) should suffice to show**

**the importance of His role. I will list several from Ephesians**

**for our discussion.**

**A) He *quickens*  - Eph 2 vs 1**

**B) He *seals*  - *having believed the G*ospel. Eph 1 vs 13**

**C) He is the “*earnest of our inheritance* ”Eph 1 vs 14**

**D) He is our “*access to the Father*” Eph 2 vs 18**

**E) We are “*builded up an habitation of God*” Eph 2 vs 22**

**F) He was the “*revealer of the mystery*” Eph 3 vs 5**

**G) We are “*strengthened by the Spirit*” Eph 3 vs 16**

**H) We can “*grieve the Spirit*” Eph 4 vs 30**

**I) He is the producer “*of fruit*” in believer Eph 5 vs 9**

**J) He is power – “*be filled with the Spirit*” Eph 5 vs 18**

**K) He is “*the sword*” of the Word Eph 6 vs 17**

**L) He enables us to “*pray in the Spirit*” Eph 6 vs 18**

**Having seen the significance of such a Person in our lives, we**

**can readily see to ignore His role will spell disaster for us both**

***individually* and *collectively* . Having followed the prompting of the**

**Spirit of God, we come to a lovely picture of what the Assembly is**

**as seen in 1 Timothy 3 vs 15 & 16. We learn that there is**

**“*expected behavior*” in the House of God and we are very apt to**

**misbehave.**

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**TWO BUILDERS SEEN IN SCRIPTURE**

**1. Discuss - Who is doing the building in Matthew 16 vs 18 ?**

**A) What is the possibility of failure coming in here?**

**B) See the end results of Christ’s building in Eph 5 vs 27.**

**2. Discuss - Who is doing the building in 1 Timothy 3 vs 15 & 16.?**

**A) What is the possibility of failure coming in here?**

**B) See the end results of man’s building in 2 Timothy 2 – 20.**

**3. Discussion of 2 Timothy 2 - vs 15 - 22.**

**A) Discuss 2 *possibilities* in vs 15 with the Word?**

**B) Am I to feel an *obligation* to answer any question?**

**C) What are the *results* of these “babblings?”**

**D) Why are the *names* of the two (2) men mentioned?**

**E) What is meant by “*Overthrowing the faith of some*?”**

**F) Discuss the “*foundation of God standeth sure*.”**

**G) Discuss the “*seal*”**

**H) What is *MY RESPONSIBILITY?***

**I) Discuss the *vessels* of verse 20.**

**J) An *individual* is seen in verse 21 and a *company* in verse**

**22. Discuss.**

**K) Discuss the Four descriptions of vessels in vs 21.**

**1. Unto Honor.**

**2) Sanctified.**

**3) Meet for the Master’s use.**

**4) Prepared unto every good work.**

**L) Discuss an “*Undivided heart*”.**

**M) Discuss when to *follow* and when to *flee.***

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**“I pray thee . . . show me now *thy way*”**

**So now it is time to return to the verses we began with on Monday morning. Is this my desire as I leave EBC 2015 and return home? It is a searching question. Many questions arise as we consider this verse.**

**A) Does my attitude begin with – “I pray thee”?**

**B) *WHY* do I want to know *His way*?**

**C) Does the “*SHOW ME*” carry with it my sincere**

**desire to “*follow*” that way?**

**D) What is the significance of *NOW*?**

**We will close the readings with a few thoughts from Hebrews 13 – vs 13.**

**“Let us go forth therefore unto Him without the camp,**

**bearing His reproach.” This verse consists of 13 words and**

**our Lord Jesus is in the “midst” and wants that place with us.**

**A) Can *HE* be found today?**

**B) What is the *CAMP* today?**

**C) Am I *willing* to leave this behind me?**

**D) Many Christians have not followed this pathway**

**that I am exercised to walk in. Am I in any way**

***BETTER*  than those whom I am leaving?**

**E) Am I *personally willing* to bear *HIS*  reproach?**

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**1. 2 Timothy 2 – vs 15 – 22 *HIS WAY* in a day of ruin!**

**2. Hebrews 13 – vs 13 Can *HE* be found today?**