***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?**