

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.”

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

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.

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| A) He <u>quickens</u> - | Eph 2 vs 1 |
| B) He <u>seals</u> - <u>having believed the Gospel</u> . | Eph 1 vs 13 |
| C) He is the " <u>earnest of our inheritance</u> " | Eph 1 vs 14 |
| D) He is our " <u>access to the Father</u> " | Eph 2 vs 18 |
| E) We are " <u>buildded up an habitation of God</u> " | Eph 2 vs 22 |
| F) He was the " <u>revealer of the mystery</u> " | Eph 3 vs 5 |
| G) We are " <u>strengthened by the Spirit</u> " | Eph 3 vs 16 |
| H) We can " <u>grieve the Spirit</u> " | Eph 4 vs 30 |
| I) He is the producer " <u>of fruit</u> " in believer | Eph 5 vs 9 |
| J) He is power - " <u>be filled with the Spirit</u> " | Eph 5 vs 18 |
| K) He is " <u>the sword</u> " of the Word | Eph 6 vs 17 |
| L) He enables us to " <u>pray in the Spirit</u> " | 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.

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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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?

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

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